

# Melrose Muse

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Matthew 22:37 -- Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."

**You are invited!**

## **COVENANTING SERVICE**

**Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.**

*at Melrose United Church*

*to mark the Interim Ministry covenant between  
the Rev. Dr. Philip Gardner,  
the congregation of the Melrose Pastoral Charge  
&*

*Hamilton Presbytery,  
the United Church of Canada*

Presider: the Rev. Jane Wyllie, Chair of Hamilton Presbytery

Preacher: the Rev. Dr. Michael Kooiman, Central United  
Church, Weston

the combined choirs of Melrose United Church &  
Central Presbyterian Church  
conducted by Alexander Cann & Paul Grimwood

# TGIF

## Updates:

**It's Flapjack time! Let's look at the traditional Pancake Tuesday supper a little differently by joining together for a fun family event. We will provide the pancakes – please bring any toppings you would like to use and share. All are welcome! February 24 @ 6:30**

## **Thursday's are for fun!**

Every Thursday evening plan to join us for an hour of fun play. Open gym time, board games and a simple craft will be available. A snack will be provided. All ages welcome however if under the age of 6 parental accompaniment is required.

**Thursday evenings  
from 6-7pm in the  
church gymnasium**

## Youth Connexion

An inter-denominational youth group formed through a partnership of west end churches.

Join us for an evening of fun!

Open to grades 5-8 – high school volunteers always welcome!

A snack and drink will be served.

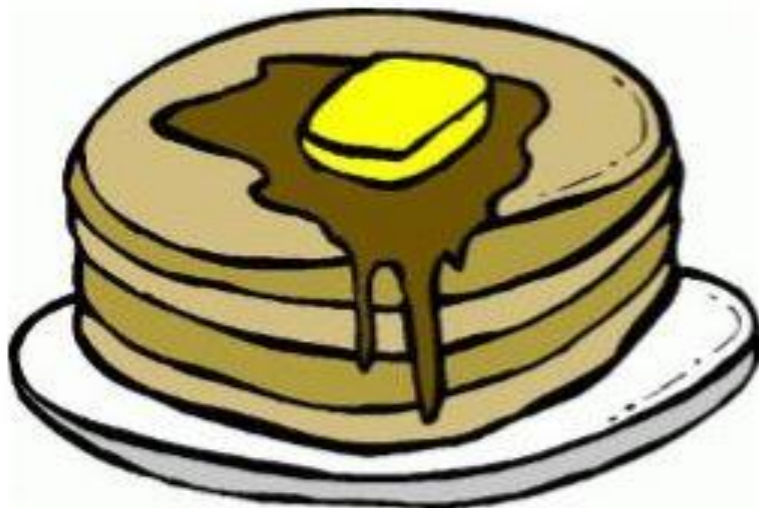
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**WINTER SCHEDULE:**  
**SATURDAY EVENING FROM**  
**6:30 PM – 8:00 PM**  
**FEBRUARY 4 @ WESTDALE UNITED**  
**MARCH 4 @ MELROSE UNITED**  
**APRIL 1 @ MACNEIL BAPTIST**  
**MAY 6 @ ST. CUTHBERT'S**

## Flapjack Friday

You bring the toppings  
We bring the pancakes



**Friday February 24 @ 6:30pm**

### MELROSE UNITED CHURCH

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## Family Day Weekend:

Please note there will be no formal Sunday School on February 19.

### Upcoming Bible Lessons

**January 15** – Super Heroes of the Bible: Miriam

**January 22** – Super Heroes of the Bible: A little boy

**January 29** – Super Heroes of the Bible: Peter and John

**February 5** – Super Heroes of the Bible: Dorcas

**February 12** – Super Heroes of the Bible: Paul

**February 19:** No formal Sunday school

**February 26:** – Super Heroes of the Bible: Jesus

## More Important News:

In March Westdale United will be sponsoring and hosting a special **Lenten Book Study of Diana Butler Bass's book "Grounded."** For four weeks throughout March there will be a study of the book at the McMaster Innovation Centre followed by a reading by the author in April. For more information check in with Rev. Philip or Michelle or see the community bulletin board in the hallway.

**The Melrose Annual General Meeting** will take place on **February 5<sup>th</sup>** directly after church in the church auditorium. Please plan to attend and bring a lunch or snack. Everyone's input is important!