

# Melrose Muse

January 2016

Melrose United Church

## UPCOMING THEMES/EVENTS IN THE CHURCH LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Jan. 3: Epiphany Sunday  
Jan. 3: Sunday School Resumes  
Jan. 10: Baptism of the Lord  
Jan. 17-24: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Read: Luke 15:1-7

It's not much fun getting lost, is it? Have you ever been out with your Mum & Dad and ended up getting lost? How did that make you feel? You may have felt scared and alone. It's also scary for a Parent to lose their child.

In this story, we learn about one sheep that gets lost, and how we would care so much for our sheep that we just have to leave the other 99 to find the lost sheep. This is how it is with God. He seeks out the 'lost', the ones that are alone and scared. He wants to bring them into His family and show them love, friendship and fellowship. You may have noticed some kids at school that seem lost - in the way that they are alone, not joining in or have any friends. They may feel not as good as everybody else. God loves them too. Maybe you could show some friendship to those that feel this way, or if you feel lost like this, you can know that God loves you and wants to be your friend. He wants you to be part of His family. You need never feel lost in this way again when you come to Jesus. He is always with you.

If you feel this way and you want Jesus to come into your life to be your friend, you may like to pray this prayer.

Lord Jesus,  
I ask you to come into my life to be my shepherd, and to be my Lord and Saviour. Forgive me for the wrong things I have done and help me to follow you all my days and to really feel like part of your family. Amen.

You can be sure that all of heaven rejoices over just one lost person that comes to Jesus.

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For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost. -

Luke 19: 10(NKJV)

**TGIF: January 29  
@ 6:30 pm**



**Skating @ Pier 8**

**Join us for a night of winter fun! All are welcome. If you can bring a warm drink or snack to share. Concessions will also be available.**

**Skating is free! Equipment rentals available - see below**  
For more information contact  
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**Good News and Music Club**

**kicks back off**

**JANUARY 14  
SEE YOU THEN!!!**



**Youth Connexions Resumes Jan 16  
2016 Theme - Empathy**

Jan. 16 MacNeill Baptist - 1145 King St. West Enter via double side doors on King St.  
Jan. 23 Westdale United - 99 North Oval Enter via double doors on North Oval  
Jan. 30 Melrose United - 86 Homewood Ave. Enter via parking lot on Stanley Ave.  
Feb. 6 Melrose United- 86 Homewood Ave. Enter via parking Lot on Stanley Ave.  
Feb. 27 Westdale United - 99 North Oval Enter via double doors on North Oval  
March 5 St. Cuthbert's - 2 Bond Street North Blanket Exercise  
April 2 MacNeill Baptist - 1145 King St. W. Enter via Double doors on King St.  
For information contact: Carol Wood woodcar@mcmaster.ca

# Upcoming Events in the Community

**Terra's Winter Market: January 09, 2016** TERRA offers a fully enclosed and heated space for the market experience. The Winter Market will promote baked goods, produce and meats from neighboring farms. The market will also host a series of artisans whom have crafted items for consumers and their homes.

TERRA at Home Winter Market runs every Saturday from January 9th - March 12th at both TERRA in Hamilton from 10:00am-3:00pm.

**Junior Humane Program** at SPCA. Gain knowledge, compassion, and respect for animals. Fun & interactive. Ages 7 – 9 runs from Jan. 20 to Feb. 24. Ages 10 – 12 runs from Jan. 21 – Feb. 25. Cost is \$80 per session

Free and Paid Rec Centre programming resumes in January – check out <https://www.hamilton.ca/parks-recreation>



# Puzzle Time

Build a Snowman Sudoku Name: \_\_\_\_\_

7		2						1
			1	5	3			7
9		5				3	4	
4	2	7					6	8
	9		8	6				
		1		2		7	3	
	5	9		7				3
2				1			7	
	7	8		9		1	2	4

Use the numbers 1-9 to solve the snowman Sudoku puzzle. Remember that no row, column, or box of 9 may have the same number more than once.



Melrose United Church Families

# January 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>3</b> Worship 10:30am Sunday School: With the Elders	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> Worship 10:30am Sunday School: At the River	<b>11</b> Quilting 1pm	<b>12</b> Bible Study 10:00am	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Good News and Music Club 6-7:30pm Choir 7:30pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Youth Connexions @ MacNeil Baptist 5:00 PM
<b>17</b> Worship 10:30am Sunday School: In the desert	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Bible Study 10:00am	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Good News and Music Club 6-7:30pm Choir 7:30pm	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Youth Connexions @ Westdale United 5:00 PM
<b>24</b> Worship 10:30am Sunday School: At the Synagogue	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Bible Study 10:00am	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Good News and Music Club 6-7:30pm Choir 7:30pm	<b>29</b> TGIF: Skating @ Pier 8 6:30 PM	<b>30</b> Prayer Shawl Group 9:30am Youth Connexions @ Melrose 5pm
<b>31</b> Worship 10:30am Sunday School: Fruits of the Spirit: Love		Notes				Calendar Templates by Vertex42.com <a href="http://www.vertex42.com/calendars/">http://www.vertex42.com/calendars/</a> © 2013 Vertex42 LLC. Free to print.