



Life and Work At Melrose
September 1, 2019

◆ **Worship Next Week** ◆

Worship returns to the beautiful sanctuary next week. September 8 also marks the return of the choir from summer break. Rev. Bert Radford will lead us in worship again.

◆ **Loretta Stockton is visiting!** ◆

Loretta will be in town staying at the Amica in Dundas from September 8-22. Visitors are welcome and encouraged! For room information talk to Gwyn Xagoraris.

◆ **Wesley Urban Ministries Dinner on Sept 29th** ◆

We are scheduled to serve dinner at Wesley! We need 6 volunteers to help prep and serve the dinner. We also need donations of Chocolate Chip Cookies. If you are willing to bake 3-4 dozen cookies for this event, please have them ready in the kitchen on Sept 29th. This year please bring the cookies **IN SEALABLE PLASTIC BAGS - NO TINS PLEASE**. *The bags allow us to not have to worry about returning tins. Thanks!* ☺ Please talk to Penelope Ferrie or Gwyneth Xagoraris or Sharon Jones if you can volunteer between 3pm-5pm

◆ **Worship and Emergency Pastoral Care Schedule** ◆

Emergency Pastoral Care:

September 1-22: Rev. Jeff Chalmers

September Worship:

September 8: Rev. Bert Radford

September 15: Sarah Ferguson

September 22: Margaret Duff

September 29: Rev. Bert Radford

☞ *Thank you to our guest lay leader - Rev. Bert Radford* ☞



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PRELUDE

* OPENING HYMN— *God of Every Nation* VU 677

OPENING PRAYER— (said by all)

**O God of the open fields settled city,
we know that you are always with us,
wherever we are in this wide world,
wherever we make our home.**

**Bless us today as we come to this place we call "God's House"
and make it live with your presence.**

**Share our joy,
heal our broken hearts and quicken our failing spirits,
for we worship in simple faith,
eager hope and in the love of Christ who is with us always.
Amen**

* HYMN— *It Only Takes a Spark* VU 289

READER: Phil Farrauto

PSALM: Psalm 112: 1-7

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 13: 1-8

One: Herein is the wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING: John 14: 15-21

One: Herein is good news.

All: Praise be to God.

* HYMN— *What a Friend we Have in Jesus* VU 664

SERMON: "No, Never Alone"

* CLOSING HYMN— *Love Divine all Loves Excelling* VU 333

POSTLUDE