



Life and Work At Melrose
August 18, 2019

Volunteers Needed!
Locke St. Family Day
Sat Sept. 7th 11am-4pm

JAM SALE
 KIDS ACTIVITIES
 MELROSE INFO BOOTH
 CHILDREN'S BOOK SALE

Interested in signing up for a shift?
 E-mail Meg at mucfamilyministries@gmail.com
 or contact the Church Office

◆ **Movie Night** ◆
 What fun was had on July 31 for Movie Night. Please plan to invite friends and neighbours and join us on August 21 for our next one!

◆ **Worship Next week: led by our own Shari Saunders and Ted Lowrey!** ◆

◆ **Jam Jars** ◆
 The jammers are jamming August 22. Please drop off any **250ml** jam jars you have to the kitchen or church office.

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

Emergency Pastoral Care:

August 1-18; 23-31 – Rev. Bert Radford

August 19-22 – Rev. Jeff Chalmers

Summer Worship:

August 25: Ted Lowrey and Shari Saunders

September 1: Rev. Bert Radford

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,
 Meg Chalmers and guest musician today, Krista Rhodes*



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PRELUDE

* OPENING HYMN— *God of Grace and God of Glory* VU 686

OPENING PRAYER— (said by all)
 Generous and loving God,
 who provides water in the desert,
 wine at a wedding, fish when there are no bites,
 bread when we are hungry, and answers when we are
 confused, be with us this morning, as you are always.
 Blow through us, that we might sense your presence.
 Wrestle with us, that we might discern your path.
 Love us that we might become who you call us to be. Amen.

* HYMN— *Fight the Good Fight* VU 674

READER: Ralph Moulton

RESPONSIVE PSALM: Psalm 100 VU 824 Refrain 2

SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 3:1-17

One: Herein is the wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5: 13-16

One: Herein is good news.

All: Praise be to God.

* HYMN— By Request

SERMON: "Mind the Gap"

* CLOSING HYMN— *O God of Every Nation* VU 677

POSTLUDE