

Assisting This Week: *Welcome Team:* *Lead* – Charlie Walsh
Lower Hall – Ruth Kochanuk, Jennifer Honsa
Welcome Table – Bev Mathew *Balcony* – Ernie Perrin
Elevator – Terry Stopa *Nursery* – Shamara Gautamadasa
Coffee – Men's Group

Assisting Next Week: *Welcome Team:* *Lead* – Ev Courtney
Lower Hall – Joyce Rolston, Anita King *Welcome Table* – Christine Viau
Balcony – Bev Mathew *Elevator* – David Faulkner
Nursery – Laura Mara *Coffee* – Pastoral Care *Reader* – Cathy Hitchcock

Nursery Room for your small children is available with an audio/video feed of the service. Attendants are glad to show you where the nursery is located.

Parents: For safety reasons, please ensure your children are supervised while in the balcony.

Hospital Visits: Please let Rev. John know when any of our members or friends are in hospital – 647-522-9483 (cell); 905-826-1542 (office); john.tapscott@streetsvilleunited.ca

Our Prayer Chain is available. When you have a prayer concern, call Kate Sparrow @ 905-302-4549 or the church office.

Streetsville United Church Leadership Team

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December 10, 2017
Advent 2
White Gift Sunday



*Anchored in God's Word...
Moving into God's Future*

*Inviting and welcoming all people into a growing
relationship with God through Jesus Christ.*

*Serving God and our neighbours in the local
community and the wider world.*

Order of Service

Before the Service Junior Band

• Standing for all who are able

• **Responsive Call to Worship** Grade 6-8

Leader: Light! Light, light and more light! Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of God has risen upon you.

All: Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

Leader: When Jesus was born in Bethlehem, Wise men came from the East, saying; "Where is he who is born king of the Jews?"

All: For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him.

Leader: The wonderful light of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

• Prayer of Approach Grade 6-8

Junior Youth Band (see insert for songs)

Welcome & Announcements Rev. John

Junior Choir *Dream to Dream* Shirley Murray & Ron Klusmeier

Angels Are Rejoicing C. Barny Robertson & Carter Robertson
(They're Having a Party)

Offering *Oh Holy Night* Caitlin Bridel

God is so Good

God is so good, God is so good,
God is so good, He's so good to me.
Please use these gifts, please use these gifts,
Please use these gifts, for the work of your church.

JK-2 Presentation:

Baby Jesus Goes to Sleep

Christmas Carol

What Can I Give Him?

Christmas Message

• Hymn 69 *Away In A Manger*

Grades 3-5 Presentation:

The First Christmas Crib

Missing Out On Christmas

• Hymn 67 *Silent Night*

Grades 6-8 Presentation:

A Not-So-Silent Night

Scripture Readings

Christmas Shopping

Grades JK-8 – Nativity Procession

Sunday School: **We Wish You a Blessed Christmas**

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle – Peace –

Rob, Christina, Emma, Devon, Donna and Wayne Moss

• Hymn 59 *Joy to the World*

Words of Thanks Richard Wilkins & Rev. John

Closing Prayer Grade 6-8

Note: Please remain seated until the children file out of the sanctuary. Children will be waiting in the Sunday School wing following the service.



Upcoming Services

Sun. Dec. 17 – Choir Christmas Service – Advent 3

Christmas Eve Services

10:00 am – Christmas Celebration - Advent 4

7:00 pm – Contemporary Service – music by our bands!

10:30 pm – Christmas Eve Communion Service

Meetings

Today

2018 Giving Envelopes are available. Please pickup at the welcome table. Please be sure to use the new 2018 envelopes beginning in January as your envelope number may have changed.

Streetsville Home – Today we are collecting money for “Streetsville Home” on Thomas street. Please help in making their Christmas a bit brighter. Thank you.

2 pm - Deck the Stalls: you can visit the stables where Joan rides for their annual open house. Free admission. Full details are posted in the narthex.

This Week

Tue. 7 pm – **Official Board** meeting in the Fellowship Lounge.

Wed. 9:30 - 11 am “The Café” Luncheon – final meeting for December in the Fellowship Lounge.

Wed. 7:00 pm – **Senior Choir** practice.

Thu. 12 pm – **Friendship Circle** Potluck in the FL.

Upcoming Events

Dec. 21 Eden United Church - Christmas Market. Providing fresh produce and gifts in a market style on December 21 at Eden United Church. There are many opportunities to help. On December 20 we ask you to drop off a gift for a child or adult to Eden United Church. Other volunteers are needed to sort, shop and set up on Dec. 20. We will also need volunteers on Dec. 21 to serve tables as the clients shop. Help is needed to serve refreshments and share in spontaneous entertainment. Choir members and musicians welcome to entertain. For information contact Sheena MacLean and Heather Barbour at hbarbour@look.ca

Thu. Dec. 21 8 pm – **Boomer band** practice.

Announcements

Church Food Pantry – In November, we helped 16 people. This week we need ONLY the following: canned green or yellow beans, fruit, mayonnaise, cookies, 1L size juice, men’s shaving cream & tissues. *Please check all expiry dates (including cans) as expired items cause extra work for our volunteers.* Thank you!