

Assisting This Week: *Welcome Team:* Lead – Clarke Mills
Lower Hall – Gail Boulton *Welcome Table* – Ruth Kochanuk
Balcony – Martha Heeney *Elevator* – Harry Tattersall
Reader – Kate Sparrow *Coffee* – Property *Nursery* – Alethea
Bridel *Communion* – Ken & Maisie McMullen, Katie & Bill Powell,
Diane Wilton, Jennifer Honsa

Assisting Next Week: *Welcome Team:* Lead – Murray Lewis
Lower Hall – Jennifer Honsa, Heather Drew *Welcome Table* – Gail
Boulton *Balcony* – Ernie Perrin *Elevator* – Kent Sweetman
Nursery – Shamara Gautamadasa *Reader* – Dianne Nowoselski
Coffee – Worship

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.

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January 7, 2018
Holy Communion



*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

Prelude *Prelude to God's Word* R. Koury

- Standing for all who are able
- **Call to Worship** (responsively) from Isaiah 60

Leader: Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.

All: See, darkness covers the earth, and thick darkness is over the peoples,

Leader: but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you.

All: Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

- Prayer of Approach (followed by the Lord's Prayer)

Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

- Assurance of Pardon
- Passing of the Peace
- Hymn **91** *The First Nowell*

Announcements

Junior Choir *You're the Reason We Sing* Dan Carson

All Sunday School students leave for classes

Offering (Loose offering today is directed to our Benevolent Fund)

Offertory *Nocturne* F. Mendelssohn

- Presentation of Offerings
- Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

- Hymn **96** *Will You Come and See the Light*



Sermon: *Guided by a Star; Guided by God*
Matthew 2:1-12

'In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage."' Matthew 2:1,2

Anthem *Lord, Lead Us Still* arr. J. Brahms

- The New Creed (in unison) **p. 918**

Invitation to Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer after Communion (in unison): **O God, our light and our salvation, by the cross and resurrection of your Son You overcame the fears that bind us. You set us free to live as your children. You graciously feed and strengthen us at your holy table. Give us courage and conviction that we may joyfully follow you into new adventures of faithful service, led by the One who is the light of the world, Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

- Hymn **81** *As With Gladness Men of Old*

Benediction

Moment for Reflection

Postlude *Song for a New Year* G. Martin

Meetings

Today

After worship – Junior Choir practice in the choir room.
11:30 am – UCW Executive meeting in Fellowship Lounge.

This Week

Tue. 1:15 pm – TTT Group in FL.
Tue. 7:00 pm – Executive Board in FL.
Wed. 9:30 - 11 am - "The Café" in the Fellowship Lounge.
Wed. 7:00 pm – Senior Choir practice.
Thu. 8:00 pm – Boomer Band practice.
Fri. 7:00 am – Men's Breakfast in Heritage Hall.

Upcoming Events

Sun. Jan. 14 11:30 am – UCW Annual Meeting.

Sat. Feb. 10 Open Mike Night – Auditorium 7-9 pm. Admission \$5 plus canteen serviced. Please speak to Vince Tume or Adelaide Tapscott for information.

Announcements

Church Food Pantry – In December, we helped 8 people. This week we need ONLY the following: 1 litre size juice, cereal, dish soap, facecloths, ladies deodorant, shampoo, toilet tissue & instant coffee. *Please check all expiry dates (including cans) as expired items cause extra work for our volunteers.* Thank you.

Thank You – to everyone who financially donated to the Streetsville Home on Thomas Street Christmas project. With your generosity, we were able to purchase for each of the 22 residents: warm sleepwear, shirts or sweatshirts plus a small monetary gift for the 2 main caregivers.

From Canadian Lutheran World Relief (We Care) - thank you very much for your donation that recently arrived at our Winnipeg warehouse. Because of your support we are able to place essential aid into the hands of men, women and children around the world that desperately need your help. Most recently we have dispatched a container of supplies to Mauritania, Tanzania, and Liberia. These shipments benefited many children, and elderly. For families that have already lost so much a warm quilt or a carefully prepared We Care kit means a lot. We are happy to report that in 2017 the We Care program has shipped 14,294 quilts and blankets and 10,317 We Care kits. Together we were able to send 36,538 kg of aid, valued at over \$349,218. We know that with your help we will be able to do so much more in 2018. The challenges facing the world's poor are immense, but together we have the opportunity to make a positive change in the lives of those displaced by war, famine and natural disaster. Thank you very much for your continued support of CLWR and the *We Care Program*.

Announcements (continued)

Chase the Chill 2018 - A random act of kindness!

Members of SUC and their friends have generously supported Chase the Chill for the past 2 winters and the plan is to continue this outreach project on January 24, 2018. Scarves will be hung in suitable areas along Queen Street so that anyone who needs or likes a scarf will be welcome to take one free of charge and wrap themselves up in it! Yarn is available for knitting or crocheting a scarf 6" to 8" in width and approximately 48" in length. Completed projects can be return to Streetsville United any time before January 24! There are many creative ways to provide outreach into the community and to that end, other opportunities will be considered in 2018.