

Assisting This Week: *Welcome Team:* Lead – Clarke Mills
Lower Hall – Nadean Harley, Bev Mathew
Welcome Table – Christine Viau *Balcony* – Johann Maybee
Elevator – Anna Loughlin *Reader* – Anita King
Nursery – Shamarra Gautamadasa *Coffee* – Men’s Group

Assisting Next Week: *Welcome Team:* Lead – Bill Powell
Lower Hall – Bev Mathew, Nanci Anderson
Welcome Table – Katie Powell *Balcony* – Dave Faulkner
Elevator – Doug Hitchcock *Reader* – Bill Powell
Nursery – Laura Mara *Coffee* – Outreach *Communion* – Neil & Carol Beattie, Pete Mackintosh, Ken & Gail Boulton, Dyana Janes

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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Streetsville
UNITED CHURCH

*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.*

Order of Service

Prelude *The Everlasting Arms* arr. L. Smith

- Standing for all who are able

- **Call to Worship** (responsively) from Psalm 98

Leader: O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

All: The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

Leader: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

All: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

- 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 **232** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You*

Worship Choruses Junior Band

Announcements

All Sunday School students and teachers leave for classes

Offering

Offertory *To My Loving God* F. Zachow

- 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.**

Reception of New Members by Profession of Faith and Baptism* –
Ann Chong, Stella Wong*

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem *Consider the Lilies* J. Stevens

Scripture Readings: 1 John 5:1-6
John 15:1-8

- Hymn **337** *Blessed Assurance*

Sermon: *The Victory of Faith*
1 John 5:4,5

"For whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?"

1 John 5:4,5

- Hymn **333** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

• **Benediction** *Go Now In Peace* Don Besig

**Go now in peace, never be afraid,
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen, amen, amen.**

Moment for Reflection

Postlude *O God, Thou Righteous God* J.G. Walther

**I am the vine,
you are the branches.
John 15:5**



Meetings

Today

2:30 pm Worship Service – this afternoon at Streetsville Care Community, 1742 Bristol Rd. W. **Volunteers** required to assist with residents. Please arrive by 2:15 pm.

This Week

Tue. 7:00 pm – Sunshine Circle in the Fellowship Lounge.

Wed. 9:30 - 11 am - “The Café” - Fellowship Lounge.

Wed. 7:00 pm – Senior Choir practice.

Sat. 11:00 am – Confirmation Class in the FL.

Upcoming Events

Sun. May 6 11:30 am – UCW Exec in the FL.

Tue. May 8 1:15 pm – TTT meeting in the FL.

Tue. May 8 7:00 pm – Church Council meeting in the FL.

Thu. May 10 8:00 pm – Boomer Band practice.

Fri. May 11 7:00 am – Men’s Breakfast in Heritage Hall.

Announcements

Fashion Show – Tue. May 15 – annual “Northern Reflections” fashion show – 10 models needed – please speak to Adelaide if you able to help as a model.

Friendship Circle of the UCW will be preparing personal care kits for local charities. We are looking for travel size personal care items such as shampoo, conditioner, soap, Kleenex, toothpaste and toothbrushes. If you have any you would like to donate, please give those to Lorraine Treanor or anyone in Friendship Circle before May 10th. Thank you for your help.

Church Food Pantry – In March, we helped 11 people. This week we are completely out of: 1L size juice, cookies, cereal, mayonnaise and pasta sauce. We are low in: canned spaghetti & ravioli, chicken/beef stew, corn, jam, peanut butter, noodles, fruit, ham, turkey, chicken, tuna & cereal bars. *Please check all expiry dates (including cans) as expired items cause extra work for our volunteers.* Thank you.

Announcements (cont’d)

HOPE International Development Agency Dinner - Since the 1990s our Outreach committee has worked with HOPE supporting its work in the developing world. On Saturday, May 5, HOPE will be having its fundraising dinner at the Waterside Inn in Mississauga. HOPE’s work in Nepal will be the main focus this year. If you would like to attend this enjoyable and enlightening evening, please contact Jennifer Honsa (jmhonsa@gmail.com or 905-567-5658).

It’s In You To Give Challenge! – On April 20, I did something I hadn’t done in over 20 years – I donated blood. With the sadness of the Humboldt and Toronto tragedies and with the knowledge that a number of our own church family are going through some difficult health issues, I became inspired to take the initiative to call blood services and making that all important step of giving that precious gift of life – blood. It was so easy to do and was an absolutely great feeling once completed. Now, I’m encouraging everyone in our congregation who are able, to do the same – you will not regret it. The goal with this challenge is to have at least 30 people donate blood by June 30. Once you’ve donated, please sign the goal sheet in the narthex. You will receive a gift and that gift is how good you will feel knowing someone, somewhere will benefit from your blood donation. Call now and book your appointment 1-888-236-6283 or go online to <https://blood.ca/en>. Also, please sign your organ donor card.

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