

Assisting This Week: *Welcome Team:* Lead – Peter Mara
Lower Hall – Anna Loughlin, Jennifer Honsa
Welcome Table – Marilyn Finnie *Balcony* – Charlie Walsh
Elevator – Dave Faulkner *Reader* – Bill Powell *Coffee* – UCW
Communion – Neil & Carol Beattie, Bill & Katie Powell, Rob & Karen
Gravelsins

Assisting Next Week: *Welcome Team:* Lead – Pete Mackintosh
Lower Hall – Anita King, Wendy Johnson *Welcome Table* – Johanne
Maybee *Balcony* – Jennifer Honsa *Elevator* – Kent Sweetman
Reader – Joan Dooley *Coffee* – Pastoral Care

Pre-school Room for your children up to JK age is available with an audio/video feed of the service. Attendants are glad to show you where the pre-school room is located.

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

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

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

Emergency Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Onsite

Located in the sanctuary on the landing going up to the balcony on the center of the wall.

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October 7, 2018
Thanksgiving
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 *The Communion Table* M. Shea

• Standing for all who are able

• **Call to Worship** (responsively) from Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

All: Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

All: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

• 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 **516** *Come, You Thankful People, Come*

Announcements

Children's Time (JK to Grade 5 come to the front)

All Sunday School students and teachers leave for classes

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

Offertory *We Praise You, O God* D. Wood

• 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 Readings: James 1:16-18
Matthew 6:25-34

• Hymn **520** *We Plough the Fields*

Sermon: *Perfect Gifts*
James 1:17,18

"Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures." James 1:17,18

Anthem *Now The Table Is Set* arr. V. Thompson

• The Apostles' Creed (in unison) **p. 918**

Invitation to Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer after Communion (in unison): **Lord our God, You have put gladness in our hearts; You have satisfied our hunger with good things. In giving all, You have not withheld from us Your own dear Son. How can we withhold anything from You, our Lord and God. Renew us day by day with the gift of Your Spirit, that we may give ourselves completely to Your service and walk with joy in the footsteps of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

• Hymn **236** *Now Thank We All Our God*

Benediction

Moment for Reflection

Postlude *Now Thank We All Our God* arr. V. Thompson



Meetings

Today

1:00-3:00 pm – Thanksgiving Coat Drive – Murphy’s Ice Cream (Streetsville Village Square). Donate a gently worn coat and receive a free ice cream or hot cocoa! #StreetsvilleGivesBack

Last Day to Sign up! Fall Group Study - 40 Days in the Word - 6 classes in the Fellowship Lounge: Thursday Group **Thu. Nov. 1 – Dec. 6, 7:00- 8:30 pm**; Saturday Group **Sat. Nov. 3 – Dec. 8, 10:00-11:30 am**.

This Week

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

Wed. 9:30 – 11 am – The Café - Join us in the Fellowship Lounge.

Wed. 7:00 pm - Senior Choir Practice

Thu. 1:15 pm – Friendship Circle meeting in the FL.

Thu. 8:00 pm – Boomer Band practice.

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

Sat. 11-1:30 pm – Used Book Sale in the auditorium. Sat. Oct. 13, we are holding a book sale (public). **Volunteer** needed to help Adelaide 905-812-9483. Also, Children’s books are needed in good condition.

Sun. (Oct. 14) – after worship – Annual Fall Back to Church Potluck – in the auditorium. Please bring a favourite dish to share on the buffet and enjoy a delicious lunch and time of fellowship with friends.

Announcements (cont’d)

Harvest of Crafts Sale ALERT! It’s time to remind all your family, friends and neighbours far and wide about our Sale on Oct. 27th! Please share the enclosed flyer with them. The more the merrier! NEXT SUNDAY October 14th you can help us out. **Please:**

1. Sign up to make food for the Cafe.
2. Sign up to help serve in the Cafe or another church booth.
3. Take a Sale Lawn Sign home to display on your property.
4. Take more flyers home to put up in your Apt. building, local grocery notice board or share with friends.
5. Start bringing your special Attic Treasures to church.
6. Keep Sunday October 21st free after church to help set up tables and move books.
7. Call Katie Powell with any questions. 905-824-6851
8. Thank You!

Church Food Pantry – In September, we helped 11 people. This week we are need ONLY the following: canned fruit & cocktail, spaghetti, tuna, salmon, ham & chicken, mayonnaise, peanut butter, jam, toothpaste, shampoo, shaving cream and tissues. Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving.

Announcements

Lee-Shillingberg Piano Duo - John Shillingberg and Yun He Lee will be performing a concert at Tribute Communities Recital Hall in the Accolade East Building, main floor, at York University (4700 Keele Street) on **November 10, 2018 at 7:00 pm**. Tickets can be purchased at the Box Office: 416-736-5888 or Online: ampd.yorku.ca/boxoffice. However, John has a limited number of comp tickets he is willing to give to the congregation. If interested, please see John after the service.