

## Welcome Team

**Assisting This Week:** *Sanctuary Lead* – Bev Mathew Narthex – Jean Stopa *Elevator* – Terry Stopa *Reader* – Kate Sparrow

*Coffee Hour* – Pastoral Care *Tech* – Wendy Dowling

**Assisting Next Week:** *Sanctuary Lead* – Jennifer Honsa Narthex – Bev

Mathew *Elevator* – Doug Hitchcock *Reader* – Cathy Hitchcock

*Coffee Hour* – UCW *Tech* – Wendy Dowling

*Communion* – Bill & Katie Powell, Bev Mathew

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**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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## Emergency Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Onsite

Located in the sanctuary on the landing going up to the balcony on the center of the wall. **Naloxone Kit** in the red First Aid box.

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## Sharing Our Offerings:

Streetsville United Church needs you now more than ever. Please consider any of the several ways to support our congregation and our work in the surrounding communities. Small changes, like a slight weekly or monthly increase, or more regular givings, can go a long way. All giving methods are on the website or contact the office for help.

- You can e-transfer directly to the church (use [info@streetsvilleunited.ca](mailto:info@streetsvilleunited.ca)) or the UCW (use [stvlucw@bell.net](mailto:stvlucw@bell.net))
  - Mailing in a cheque or post-dated cheques to the church (or drop off at secure mailboxes front and back of the church)
  - Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) – automatic monthly deposits to the church. For more details, contact Bev Mathew at [bev.mathew@rogers.com](mailto:bev.mathew@rogers.com) or 905-826-5005.
  - Canada Helps (tax receipts provided by Canada Helps)
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## Streetsville United Church Leadership Team

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January 28, 2024  
Living in the Light  
**UCW 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.*

## Order of Worship

### God Invites Us to Gather

- indicates standing for all who are able

**Before the Service** Boomer Band

**Prelude** *God Will Make a Way* Don Moen  
*People Need the Lord*  
Phill McHugh, Greg Nelson

### Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

### Announcements

**Lighting the Christ Candle** (by Beth W. Johnston, Bridging Waters P.C., Nipawin, SK)

One: In a cold world,

**Many: the light of Christ can warm hearts.**

One: In a shadowed world,

**Many: the light of Christ can challenge us in the ways of peace.**

One: In a world of despair,

**Many: the light of Christ can give real hope.**

One: May we be the light of Christ and bring hope, warmth, and peace.

*The Christ candle is placed on the altar.*

- **Hymn VU 92** *In the Darkness Shines the Splendour*

**Opening Prayer** (by Frances Floor, Emo/Devlin P.C., Emo, ON)

**Many: Loving and gracious God, You have gathered us together, the faithful in our time and place. We come because we have heard Jesus' call by the seashore. We come because we have discovered the empty tomb. We come because we have tasted the bread of forgiveness. We come because we feel Christ's risen presence among us. We come because where else would we go to find life? And as we gather, we give You thanks and praise for the gift of Jesus Christ, who is new life and promise for us all. In his name we pray. Amen.**

**Special Music** Boomer Band

**A Prayer of Illumination** Kate Sparrow

**Scripture** *Psalms 111 & Mark 1:21-28* Kate Sparrow

**Message for All Ages:** *When Word Gets Out*

### UCW Leaders Installation

**Anthem** *Walk Worthy* Joseph M. Martin

### Stewardship Moment

### Stewardship Time

**Offertory** *You Say* Boomer Band

### Dedication in Song:

**MV 166** Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ

Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, Son of God among us, Thank You for every sign. Showing that You love us. (repeat)

### Prayer of Dedication & Community Prayers

### The Lord's Prayer

- **Hymn: VU 512**

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission* (v. 1, 4 & 5)

### Sending Words & Luncheon Blessing

### Benediction in Song:

**VU 82** A Light Is Gleaming (refrain only)

**Postlude** *Shine on Us*  
Michael W. Smith, Debbie Smith

**Please join us after worship for food and fellowship in Heritage Hall – Potluck Lunch. All are welcome!**

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The fresh flowers placed in the sanctuary today are in memory of, and to honour our former UCW members.



## ***Meetings***

### ***Today***

**After worship - Potluck Luncheon in Heritage Hall to 'Beat the January Blahs'!**

### ***This Week***

**Wed. 7:00 pm – Choir practice.**

**Fri. – Groundhog Day – Is spring around the corner?**

### ***Upcoming***

**Sun. Feb. 4 11:30 – UCW Exec meeting in the Fellowship Lounge.**

**Wed. Feb. 7 7:00 pm – Choir & Boomer Band practice.**

**Thu. Feb. 8 1:00 pm – Friendship Circle in the FL.**

**Thu. Feb. 8 7:00 pm – Joy Givers in the FL.**

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## ***Announcements***

**Coldest Night of the Year 2024** - Streetsville United Church is once again entering a team in the Coldest Night of the Year event which takes place Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>. Please visit <https://cnoy.org/home> to join the team, donate or learn more. Please contact Murray Lewis (416-278-4493) [murrayelewis@gmail.com](mailto:murrayelewis@gmail.com) with any questions.

**\*\*\* Updated \*\*\* Eden Food for Change Donations** - Please bring your non-perishable donations to the church and place in the bin in the Narthex. **Things they need:** Alternative milk, Diapers - size 4, 5, & 6, side dishes, canned mixed beans, canned vegetables, canned fruit, chunky soup, feminine hygiene products, juice, flour, salt, sugar, tea, canned meat, cereal, ramen noodles and chickpeas.

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