

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Peter Mackintosh Narthex – Anna Loughlin *Elevator* – Kent Sweetman *Reader* – Ken Boulton *Coffee Hour* – Finance *Tech* – David Moase

Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Laura Mara Narthex – Murray Lewis *Elevator* – Peter Mara *Reader* – Dianne Nowoselski *Coffee Hour* – Outreach *Tech* – Ken Boulton

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

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.

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) or the UCW (use 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 or 905-826-5005.
 - Canada Helps (tax receipts provided by Canada Helps)
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Living in the Light



*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 *Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee* arr. Cindy Berry

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Lighting the Christ Candle

One: Upon an unnamed mountain three disciples were blessed to witness their Lord Jesus transfigured, with clothes of a shining, dazzling, blazing white.

Many: We light our Christ candle to remember the light that still shines forth from our Lord Jesus in our hearts and throughout the world.

- Hymn VU 104 *How Good, Lord, to Be Here*

Opening Prayer (by Glad Faith Klassen, Stamford Lane U.C., Niagara Falls, ON)

Many: Creator God, whose love is higher than the heavens! Righteous God, whose love extends from the mountains and seas to every living thing! You take us under Your wing, loving God, where we find refuge. You give us hope and possibility for the journey. You transform our lives with Your compassion. May Your love flow in us and through us, for now and eternity. Amen.

Special Music *Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone* Boomer Band
Go Make a Difference (see insert)

Time with God's Children – Jesus without Make-up

Prayer of Illumination Ken Boulton

Scripture *Mark 9:2-8* Ken Boulton

Sermon: *Transition and Transformation*

Anthem *One Day Soon, We'll See Jesus* Mary McDonald

Stewardship Moment

Offertory *People Get Ready* Curtis Mayfield
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 646 *We Are Marching (Siyahamba)*

Sending Words (by Gill Le Fevre, Walton Memorial U.C., Oakville, ON)

One: Depart from here renewed in your worship, restored in your mercy, and revitalized in your faith.

Many: May we meet the days ahead with transformed vigour and determination and the confidence of God's love planted deep in our hearts where it might grow. Amen.

Benediction in Song:

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

Postlude *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* arr. Cindy Berry

Please join us for coffee and fellowship after Worship service.



Meetings

This Week

Tue. 7:00 pm – Church Council in the Fellowship Lounge.

Wed. 7:00 pm – Choir practice.

Wed. 7 – 11 am – “ashes to go” Our Lenten season theme is “Following Jesus in the Real World”. Rev. Joe will be offering Ash Wednesday blessings outside the Queen Street door for both church folks and passersby followed by **Ash Wednesday Worship at 11:15 in the FL.**

Upcoming

Sat. Feb. 17 9:15 – Fresh Start meeting in Heritage Hall. Module 4 - Decision Making: Style and Clarity

Announcements

Thank you from the Courtney family - The Courtney family wishes to thank the beautiful people of Streetsville United Church for the amazing love and support you always provide for members and friends. We loved the cards, messages, warm hugs and hard work that show you care. How important all of these have been over our 50 years in the church community. We are so grateful!

Lenten Study - Rev. Joe will lead a six-session class each Monday evening throughout Lent based on the book, “Jesus 24/7: Guide to Spiritual Growth.” Each session will run **7-9 pm beginning Feb. 19**. The class is meant for people who have been following Jesus for a while and want to deepen and/or broaden their faith journey. Participants in at least 4 sessions will have the opportunity to become full members of the church or renew their membership.

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. 24th. Please visit <https://cnoy.org/home> to join the team, donate or learn more. Please contact Murray Lewis (416-278-4493) 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:** Diapers - size 4, 5, & 6, side dishes, canned mixed beans, canned vegetables, canned fruit, chunky soup, feminine hygiene products, juice, tea, canned meat, cereal, ramen noodles and chickpeas.

Go Make a Difference

Refrain

Go make a difference.

We can make a difference.

Go make a difference in the world.

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Verse 1

We are the salt of the earth,
called to let the people see
the love of God for you and me.

We are the light of the world,
not to be hidden but be seen.

Go make a difference in the world.

Verse 2

We are the hands of Christ
reaching out to those in need,
the face of God for all to see.

We are the spirit of hope;
we are the voice of peace.

Go make a difference in the world.

Verse 3

So let your love shine on,
let it shine for all to see.

Go make a difference in the world.

And the spirit of Christ
will be with us as we go.

Go make a difference in the world.