

Welcome Team

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

Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Nadean Harley *Narthex* – Jean Stopa *Elevator* – Terry Stopa *Reader* – Chris Monk
Coffee Hour – Men's Group *Tech* – Wally Bridel

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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February 18, 2024
First Sunday in Lent
Following Jesus in the Real World



*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

Prelude *Take My Lilt and Let it Be* Henry A. Cesar Malan
 We Gather Together arr. Edward Kremser

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Call to Worship (adapted from prayer by Donalee Williams, Trinity U.C., Grimsby, ON)

One: We gather here to worship as followers of Jesus:

Many: Word Made Flesh, Wisdom’s Child, Teacher and Healer.

One: We wonder and learn together in the name of Jesus:

Many: The Good Shepherd, Bread of Heaven, True Vine.

One: We seek to be open to the Way of Jesus:

Many: God-with-Us, Crucified One, Risen Christ.

One: Leading, teaching, opening,

Many: Jesus is among us—here and everywhere, now and always.

One: Let us worship.

• **Hymn VU 562** *Jesus Calls Us*

Opening Prayer

Many: Lord Jesus Christ, as a student You learned and grew in wisdom in the classrooms of Your earthly time. As a rabbi You amazed crowds with the authority of your teaching. We praise You for the words of life that You offered. We exalt You for the way in which You designed safe spaces for learning. We worship You for setting a courageous example for justice and peace. In this sabbath space today, renew our creativity, curiosity, and courage that we may follow You in school spaces like we do in church spaces. And embolden us to pray as you taught Your followers long ago...

Lord’s Prayer

Anthem *How Can I Keep from Singing?* Greg Gilpin
 (Antoinette Clarke, solo)

Time with God’s Children – When Jesus Went to School

Prayer of Illumination Dianne Nowoselski

Scripture *Luke 5:1-11* Dianne Nowoselski

• **Hymn MV 166** You Are holy
You are holy, You show us the way (2x)
You show us, You show us, You show us the way. (2x)
You are freedom, You show us the way (2x)
You show us, You show us, You show us the way. (2x)
You are justice, You show us the way (2x)
You show us, You show us, You show us the way. (2x)

Sermon: *Following Jesus at School* Rev. Joe Hopkins

Stewardship Moment

Offertory *Climin’ Up the Mountain* arr. Patsy Ford Simms
 (Diane Wilton, solo)

Dedication in Song:

MV 183 *I’m Gonna Shout, Shout* (Shout out Your Love)
I’m gonna shout, shout, shout my love for Jesus, for Jesus!
I’m gonna shout, shout, shout my love for God’s most holy child!
For whatever I might do today, At home, at school, at work, at play,
I’ve got Jesus’ love deep down inside of me!

Prayer of Dedication & Community Prayers

Each phrase will end with the words, “Always faithful God,” and worshipers should respond, “**Hear our prayer**”.

• **Hymn: VU 352** *I Danced in the Morning*

Sending Words

One: As we leave this sacred time and place, let’s go forth to follow Jesus in the “real world,” including at school!

Many: We follow Jesus, one day at a time, wherever he leads us. Lord Jesus, help us! Amen.

Benediction in Song:

MV 209 *Go, Make a Difference* (chorus only)
Go make a diff’rence. We can make a diff’rence. Go make a diff’rence in the world. Go make a diff’rence. We can make a diff’rence. Go make a diff’rence in the world.

Postlude *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* Gesanbuch derHerzog

Please join us for coffee and fellowship after Worship service.

Meetings

This Week

Mon. – Family Day!

Mon. 7 - 9 pm - Lenten Study - Rev. Joe will continue this weekly throughout Lent based on the book, "Jesus 24/7: Guide to Spiritual Growth." 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. In the FL.

Wed. 7:00 pm – Choir practice.

Tue. 1:00 pm – Sunshine Circle in the FL.

Sat. 10 am – Funeral for Václav Honsa followed by a reception. Further details will be emailed next week.

Upcoming

Sun. Feb. 25 – following worship – Annual General Meeting

Sun. Mar. 3 – after worship – UCW Exec meeting in the Fellowship Lounge.

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. 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.
