

Welcome Team

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

Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Gail Boulton *Narthex* – Ruth Kochanuk *Elevator* – Kent Sweetman *Reader* – Bill Powell
Coffee Hour – M & P *Tech* – Megan Sweetman
Communion – Bill & Katie Powell, Ruth Kochanuk

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 25, 2024
Second Sunday in Lent
Scout Sunday

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 *Be Thou My Vision* Lani Smith
 Lord, Teach Me Day by Day Bertha R. Frick

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 681 *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

Opening Prayer

Many: Lord Jesus Christ, You know the importance of food in human life. You have felt hungry, and You have provided food for hungry people. You also teach us that we cannot live on bread alone. We need the Word of God, as well. Bless our worship today that we may be fed by Your spirit among us. Energize us to connect hungry people with healthy food and Your divine love. Keep us faithful to Your way of compassion and justice. And help us to pray in the way You taught Your followers by saying...

Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Lord Speak to Me* Hal H. Hopson

Time with God's Children – Caught Unprepared

Prayer of Illumination Scouts

Scripture *John 6:1-15* Scouts

- Hymn VU 480 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Sermon: *Following Jesus at the Grocery Store* Rev. Joe Hopkins

Stewardship Moment

Offertory *I Will Sing of the Great Mercies* arr. Lani Smith

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! (2x)

Prayer of Dedication & Community Prayers

- Hymn *Lift Every Voice and Sing* (see insert)

Sending Words

One: As we leave this sacred time and place, let's go forth to follow Jesus in the "real world," including at the grocery store!

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 *Where He Leads Me* arr. Cindy Berry

Please join us for coffee and fellowship after Worship service.

Coffee hour has a new look! Check out the real coffee mugs, the welcoming conversation space, cookies each week (🍪) and more. Enjoy this social time after worship service each week.

Annual General Meeting in Heritage Hall following the service during coffee time. Agendas and 2023 Annual Reports are available for pickup in the Narthex.

Meetings

This Week

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.

Upcoming

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

Thu. Mar. 7 7:30 pm Boomer Band practice.

Thu. Mar. 7 7:00 pm Joy Givers in the FL.

Tue. Mar. 12 7:00 pm – Council Meeting in the FL.

Thu. Mar. 14 1:00 pm Friendship Circle in the FL.

Announcements

***** 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, pasta, baked beans, alternative milk, ramen noodles and chickpeas.

Lift Every Voice & Sing

- 1 Lift every voice and sing, till earth and Heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.
- 2 Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet,
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered;
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
- 3 God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou Who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou Who hast by Thy might, led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met
Thee.
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget
Thee.
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.

SAVE THE DATE!

Streetsville United Church's Garage Sale is Back!

Saturday April 27, 2024

We will provide further information closer to the date but for now, if you are doing any spring cleaning, please think of us! We are looking for donations including:

- Small household items
- Electronics and small kitchen appliances
- Linens
- Sports equipment
- Books
- Jewelry
- Games/puzzles
- Children's toys, games, puzzles, etc.
- Children's clothing
- Tools

Please note that we do not accept adult clothing or large furniture.

Please store your donations for now and we will accept them at the church closer to the date of the sale. Jewelry donations are accepted now so that we can get them individually packaged and priced. Please contact Lorraine Treanor (ltreanor12@hotmail.ca) or Deanna Hodges (deannahodges@rogers.com) with jewelry donations or if you have any questions.