

## Welcome Team

**Assisting This Week:** *Sanctuary Lead* – Wendy Dowling    Narthex – Bev Mathew    *Elevator* – Doug Hitchcock    *Reader* – Cathy Hitchcock  
*Coffee Hour* – UCW    *Tech* – Kate Sparrow  
*Communion* – Bill & Katie Powell, Bev Mathew

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

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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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# February 4, 2024 Living in the Light 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.*

## Order of Worship

### God Invites Us to Gather

- indicates standing for all who are able

**Prelude**      *Depth of Mercy with Search Me, O God* arr. Cindy Berry  
                    *Let Us Break Bread Together*      arr. Cindy Berry

### Welcome

### Announcements

### Land Acknowledgement

### Lighting of the Christ Candle:

One: As we gather in the light of God's love this day, let us rejoice and give thanks!

**All: Let us give thanks to God and open ourselves to God's light and love.**

### Call to Worship (based on Psalm 147)

One: How good it is to sing praises to God,

**All: how pleasant to laud the Most High.**

One: You are building Jerusalem, O God, and gathering the exiles of Israel.

**All: You are healing the broken-hearted and binding up their wounds.**

One: You count the number of stars and call them all by names,

**All: Great are you, O God, and mighty your power; yes, and your wisdom is infinite.**

One: You raise up the lowly and bring down the wicked to dust.

**All: Sing to God in thanksgiving; make music on the harp of our God.**

- Hymn VU 374      *Come and Find the Quiet Centre*

### Opening Prayer

**All: In this Epiphany season, we gather this day, embracing your hope, O God. We are reminded once again of your healing love and renewing light that enables us to be your people in a world that sometimes seems dark and difficult. In this time of worship, we seek your loving presence in all that we say and do, and we pray together as Jesus taught us: Lord's Prayer**

### Time with God's Children

**Anthem**      *Delight Yourself in the Lord*      Michael Barrett

**Scripture**      Isaiah 40:21-31      Cathy Hitchcock  
                                Mark 1:29-39

**Reflection:**      *Finding Balance*      Rev. Sue Hertell

- Hymn VU 480      Let Us Break Bread Together

### Holy Communion

**Invitation:** When the words: 'Do you remember?' Are spoken, Please respond: **Yes, we remember**

### Breaking the Bread and Pouring the Cup

### Distribution

### Prayer after Communion:

**For the bread we have eaten, for the wine we have tasted, for the life we have received, we thank you God. Grant that what we have done, and have been given here, may so put its mark on us, that it will remain always in our hearts. Grant that we may grow in Christian love and understanding, and that our lives may be lives of faithful action. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

### Stewardship Moment

**Offertory**      *Jesu Meine Freude*      J. S. Bach

**Dedication in song: #166 (MV) Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ** (please remain seated)

Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ,  
Son of God among us.

Thank you for every sign  
showing that you love us. (repeat)



### Prayer of Dedication and Community Prayers

- Hymn: VU 481      *Sent Forth By God's Blessing*

### Sending Words

### Benediction in Song:

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

**Postlude**      *Prelude From Little Eight Preludes and Fuges*      J. S. Bach

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**Please join us for coffee and fellowship after Worship service.**

**Welcoming back Rev. Sue Hertell** – Sue grew up and then worked in Toronto as a physiotherapist for 20 years. She was ordained in Hamilton Conference and moved to Alberta to serve in ministry for 22 years then moved back to Ontario 6 years ago in retirement. Sue enjoys hiking the Bruce Trail, camping in her teardrop trailer, quilting, and is delighted to be living in Georgetown.

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### ***Meetings***

#### ***Today***

**After worship – UCW Exec** meeting in the Fellowship Lounge.

**After worship** - Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the auditorium.

#### ***This Week***

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

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

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

#### ***Upcoming***

**Tue. Feb. 13 7:00 pm – Church Council** in the FL.

**Wed. Feb. 14 7 – 11 am – “ashes to go”** Our Lenten season theme this year is “Following Jesus in the Real World,” and we’ll begin by sharing “ashes to go.” Rev. Joe will be offering Ash Wednesday blessings outside the Queen Street door for both church folks and passersby.

**Wed. Feb. 14 11:15 am – Ash Wednesday Worship** - a short service in the Fellowship Lounge.

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

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### ***Announcements***

**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. 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:** 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.

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