

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Laura Mara *Narthex* – Murray Lewis
Elevator – Peter Mara *Reader* – Dianne Nowoselski *Coffee Hour* – Finance
Tech – John Sparrow

Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Jennifer Honsa *Narthex* – Wendy
Dowling *Elevator* – Charlie Walsh *Reader* – Chris Monk
Coffee Hour – UCW *Tech* – Dave Moase

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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Streetsville United Church Leadership Team

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Signs of Renewal



*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.*

MV 30 It's a Song of Praise to the Maker

It's a song of praise to the Maker,
the thrush sings high in the tree.
It's a song of praise to the Maker,
the gray whale sings in the sea.

Refrain:

And by the Spirit you and I can join our voice to the holy cry
and sing, sing, sing, to the Maker too.

It's a call of life to the Giver
when waves and waterfalls roars.
It's a call of life to the Giver
when high tides break on the shore.

It's a hymn of love to the Lover;
the bumblebees hum along.
It's a hymn of love to the Lever;
the summer breeze joins the song.

It's the chorus of all creation;
it's sung by all living things.
It's the chorus of all creation;
a song the universe sings.

Meetings

This Week

Tue. 6:00 pm - All Men and Women of SUC are invited to the UCW Spring Potluck Dinner on Tuesday April 16 at 6 pm in Heritage Hall. The guest speaker is John Dunlop, Manager of Indigenous Relations, Heritage and Museums for the City of Mississauga. He will be speaking on the Streetsville Heritage Conservation District Feasibility Study Plan and its' impact on local businesses and residences. As many in our congregation may be interested in this topic, **all are welcome to attend.** Please bring a dish to share, perhaps a family recipe in keeping with this heritage theme, but all contributions to the dinner will be appreciated and enjoyed! Please sign up in the narthex for planning purposes.

Wed. 7:00 pm – Choir practice.

Sat. Apr. 20 9:15 am – Fresh Start meeting in the FL. Finances - What you need to know: Responsible for the "big picture" and leading in the planning of the church's vision, mission and core values, ministry personnel and lay leaders can look at how monies are spent as an indicator of the extent to which the community of faith lives into their vision, mission, and values. Facilitating faithful stewardship of the community of faith's gifts - time, talent, and treasure - is a vital part of leadership.

Upcoming

Thu. Apr. 25 7:30 pm – Boomer Band practice.

Sat. Apr. 27 – Garage Sale! See insert for how you can help make this fundraiser a success.

Announcements

Hope International Development Agency Evening of Hope in Port Credit - On April 19th Hope will be hosting a dinner, silent auction, and a short film about its work in Cambodia. The event is to be held at Waterside Inn, 15 Stavebank Road South, Mississauga.

More information is available at <https://www.hope-international.com/portcredit>. To attend this free event please contact Cathy Hitchcock via email at hitchcock@rogers.com by Mon. Apr. 15.

Blessing of Bikes and Kiosks for Bike and People Wellness - *Keep the date for this one-of-a-kind event!* On **Saturday, May 11th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm** our church is having a Blessing of Bikes (and trikes, scooters, roller blades, strollers, wheelchairs, walkers, segways) at the front of the church and wellness kiosks for minor bike tune-ups, bee-keeping display, rhythmic drumming, ... in the church parking lot. All are welcome. More information will be available on the church website.

Gift Cards Donations – Considering the current economic conditions and food insecurity in our community, Rev. Joe has had increased requests for food gift cards. Any donations of PC or Walmart cards would be appreciated! (give directly to Rev. Joe)

Library News! Coming soon - a coffee hour book cart - popular theology, children's books, bible study, worship resources - Watch for more news about the resources available in our church library!

Scouts Project - Two Scouts from 1st Streetsville are planning a fundraiser and collection of items for Our Place Peel Youth Shelter. Please consider donating to this cause, by placing clothing, hygiene items and gift certificates into the bin found in the foyer. For more information see the flyer by the collection bin. Collections until May 9.

Auditorium Floor – the auditorium floor will be stripped and waxed throughout the weekend of May 10. Please note there will be limited/no access to the auditorium while it is being done.

***** 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, canned fruit, juice, canned pasta, dish soap, baked beans, ramen noodles, dry soup, and cooking oil.

MACGREGORS MEAT ORDER

An email was sent in early April for this church fundraiser. If you need any of the forms, email the office info@streetsvilleunited.ca

Macgregor Meat Products are restaurant quality FROZEN products that include steaks, roasts, burgers, seafood, chicken, ribs, etc – something for everyone! As in the past, **several new items have been added**. Products are sold by the case and SUC receives a portion of the proceeds. Not only can you purchase for yourself, but also, for family, friends, and neighbours.

As you look at the order form you may be hesitant to purchase due to the quantity involved. I would encourage you to partner up with someone and share an order. Many of the items are vacuum packed individually or in small packages and so would be very easy to split with someone. Please ask about this if you have questions.

SELLERS ORDER FORM – Summarize your orders then **submit ONE order form to john.wilton2@sympatico.ca**

PAYMENT – All payments will go through the church. Payment may be by:

- cheque payable to Streetsville United Church – Memo: Meat Order
- e-transfer to Streetsville United Church info@streetsvilleunited.ca :
Memo: Meat order
- cash

ORDER DEADLINE - NOON MONDAY, MAY 6th

DELIVERY – TUESDAY MAY 14TH AT 6:15 PM in the church parking lot. You will pick up your FROZEN cases and can then deliver to your family and friends or have them meet you there to pick up. Only the person (or alternate) who orders can pick up the order.

Questions? Contact John Wilton 905-826-2672 or email john.wilton2@sympatico.ca

GARAGE SALE

Saturday April 27, 2024

9:30 – 2:00

DONATIONS - can be placed on the stage in the auditorium. During the period April 22 – April 25 donations will be accepted daily from 9:30 – 4:00 and 6:30 – 8:00. If you wish to drop off before then, please call Kelly in the office to arrange a time. We are accepting small household items, electronics, small kitchen appliances, linens, sports equipment, books, jewelry, puzzles, games, children's toys, children's clothing, tools, etc. Jewelry donations can be given directly to Lorraine Treanor or Deanna Hodges.

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

VOLUNTEERS - Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex today. We are looking for lots of volunteers to help with the garage sale (set-up, cashiers, general help, clean up, etc.) during the week of April 22 – April 26 and on April 27, the date of the sale.

YARD SIGNS - are available today so please take one and advertise our garage sale on your front lawn!

MEN'S GROUP - will be selling muffins and coffee and barbeque lunch at the garage sale. Please come out and support their efforts!

Please contact Lorraine Treanor (ltreanor12@hotmail.ca) or Deanna Hodges (deannahodges@rogers.com) with any questions.

Time & Talent Fair, Sunday April 21

Church Council invites you to share your time and talent!

Several creative opportunities and jobs with short time commitments have been identified through the committees of Streetsville United. Opportunities come in many forms with varying timelines for implementation.

Some ideas you might like to consider in advance of April 21 include:

- Blessing of the Bicycles on Saturday, May 11
- BIA Christmas in the Square
- Indwell, work party to assemble furniture
- Garden tidy up
- CE wing – tidy up of classrooms, updates to the library, and Sunday School support opportunities
- Seasonal social media content creator
- Pathway Breakfast Club & Food Pantry
- Shared community supper with Eden United
- Support to Eden United's electronics recycling event
- Chase the Chill, scarf project mid-January 2025

Plan to attend coffee hour on Sunday, April 21! Ask questions and/or bring your own ideas for projects!