

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Jennifer Honsa *Narthex* – Wendy Dowling *Elevator* – Peter Mara *Reader* – Chris Monk

Coffee Hour – UCW *Tech* – Dave Moase

Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Nanci Anderson *Narthex* – Jean Stopa

Elevator – Terry Stopa *Reader* – Kate Sparrow *Coffee Hour* – Outreach

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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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.*

Order of Worship

God Invites Us to Gather

• indicates standing for all who are able

Prelude *I Love to Tell the Story* arr. Mary McDonald
 Be Thou My Vision arr. Joshua Evanovich

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Call to Worship (by Éric Hébert-Daly, Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council)

One: Gather together, people of God! Come to this sacred space and time—this building, these seats, the sound amplified by this A/V system, the images shared through YouTube. Recognize the work of those who came before us! Yes, remember ALL that those who came before us have left for us: the love of this community, the shared sacred story, the ministry in the world we have shared.

Many: They shaped the world. We are shaping the world of today!

One: Yes, you have shaped the world we live in. You’ve contributed to God’s kingdom. Now let us explore how we shape the world of tomorrow, how we might use our worship to bring God’s dream into reality, how we might plan for the future.

Many: We come to encounter the Divine Presence and let It transform us!

• Hymn MV 1 *Let Us Build a House* (see insert)

Opening Prayer (by Bob Root, Peterborough, ON)

Many: Holy One, You call us from the rest of the night into the light of this new day. You invite us to live in the light of love for Your sake and for the good of all our relations. As we worship You now, take from us any impediments that keep us from loving You with heart and soul and mind and strength. Be our Good Shepherd and lead us to paths of life-giving love. We shall follow. We pray in Your name. Amen.

Choir Anthem *Be the Light of Christ* Wes Cameron

Time with God’s Children: Volunteer Appreciation

Prayer of Illumination Chris Monk

Scripture *1 Corinthians 12:4-11, 27-31* Chris Monk

• Hymn UMH 124 *Many Gifts, One Spirit* see insert

Message *Gifted and Ready to Serve* Rev. Joe Hopkins

Pathway Community Housing Presentation Joanne Hopkinson

Stewardship Moment

Dedication in Song VU 958
 Halle, Halle, Halle

Offertory *Just As I Am* arr. Faye Lopez

Prayers of Dedication and for Others

Lord’s Prayer

• **Concluding Song VU 595**
 We Are Pilgrims (The Servant Song)

Sending Words:

One: May the power of the risen Christ renew your minds, hearts, and bodies to be living examples of God’s transformative love.

Many: We go forth as new creations in Jesus’ name! Alleluia!

Benediction in Song:

• Hymn VU 703 *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* (v. 1)

Postlude *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* George J. Webb



Church Council invites you to share your time and talent at coffee hour this week!

Please join us for coffee and fellowship after Worship service.

1 MV Let Us Build A House (All Are Welcome)

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine, and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that free us:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place

114 United Methodist Hymnal (UMH)

Many Gifts, One Spirit

God of change and glory, God of time and space,
when we fear the future, give to us your grace.
In the midst of changing ways give us still the grace to praise.

Refrain

Many gifts, one Spirit, One love known in many ways.
In our difference is blessing, from diversity we praise
one Giver, one Lord, one Spirit,
one Word Known in many ways, allowing our days.
For the Giver, for the gifts, praise, praise, praise!

God of many colors, God of many signs,
You have made us different, blessing many kinds.
As the old ways disappear, let your love cast out our fear.

Refrain

Freshness of the morning, newness of each night,
you are still creating endless love and light.
This we see, as shadows part, many gifts from one great heart.

Refrain

Meetings

Today

This Week

Wed. 7:00 pm – Choir practice.

Thu. 7:30 pm – Boomer Band practice.

All Week – Garage Sale preparations. See insert for how you can help make this fundraiser a success.

Sat. Apr. 27 – Garage Sale!

Announcements

*** Giving Envelopes *** for people requesting giving envelopes – you can find some on the welcome table in the Narthex (where the Sunday School activities are). Take a box or only as many as you need. Make sure to write your name on the envelope.

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.

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.

MacGregors Meat Order – Order deadline is Mon. May 6. Delivery Tue. May 14 at 6:15 pm. Questions? Contact John Wilton 905-826-2672 or email john.wilton2@sympatico.ca

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, dry soup, sugar, flour, canned lentils and cooking oil.

GARAGE SALE

Next Saturday - April 27, 2024

9:30 – 2:00

DONATIONS:

Donations can be dropped off in the auditorium between Monday and Thursday this week from 9:30 – 4:00 and 6:30 – 8:00. We will not be accepting donations on Friday. 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.

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

VOLUNTEERS:

If you have signed up to help this coming week please come as you are able to help price and set up. If you have signed up for April 27th we will let you know where we need you most. If you haven't signed up to volunteer you still can, today after church in the narthex!

YARD SIGNS:

Signs are available in the narthex again today so please take one and advertise our garage sale on your front lawn!

FOOD:

The 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.