

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Anna Loughlin *Narthex* – Ev Courtney
Elevator – Charlie Walsh *Reader* – Bill Powell

Coffee Hour – Property *Tech* – Megan Sweetman

Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Bev Mathew *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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Streetsville United Church Leadership Team

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*** Jun/Jul/Aug Office Hours: Tue – Thu 8:30 – 12:30 pm (closed Fridays) ***

June 2, 2024
Series: Church on the Move



*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* William G. Fischer
 People Need the Lord
 Phil McHugh, Greg Nelson

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 30) *

One: We gather to praise and honour the Lord, our saving God.

Many: Today, we sing our reverent thanks to our loving God.

One: As individuals and as a community,

Many: we praise and thank our God for giving us a sense of healing and wholeness.

One: When we cried out to God in our sorrow and despair,

Many: God turned our night-time grief into morning's joy.

One: We rejoice in the security our Listening God gives us,

Many: because of God's past mercy and goodness towards us.

One: we will thank our Lord our God always and forever.

Many: We will not be silent! God's love for us is so wonderful!

• Hymn VU 79 *Arise, Your Light Has Come*

Opening Prayer **

Many: O Lord, our God, grant us the strength to face the days ahead.

Teach us to take them one at a time and not to be overwhelmed by their numbers. When we feel separated from all, and loneliness engulfs us, help us to find the assurance of Your love. When our faith falters, and life seems desolate, enable us to find the courage to fight our way free of it. Be with us in our sorrow. May we use the tragedies of life as opportunities to increase in wisdom, in maturity, in understanding of what it means to have fullness of life. We pray in the name of Jesus, who also teaches us to pray...

Lord's Prayer

Choir Anthem *Make My Life an Alleluia* Ruth Elaine Schram

Time with God's Children – Scattered Like Seeds

Prayer of Illumination

Bill Powell

Scripture

Acts 8:1b-8

Bill Powell

• Hymn (Blue Chorus Book p. 5)

Trading My Sorrows

Sermon

Scattered and Shared

Rev. Joe Hopkins

Stewardship Moment

Offertory

We Worship You, Almighty God
(Solo – Kim Perrin)

Mark Patterson

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 and for Others

• Hymn VU 343

I Love to Tell the Story

Sending Words ***

One: Let us go forth now, into a world that is craving healing and wholeness.

Many: Let us praise God, whose power is working within us.

One: Let us go now, surrounded by the love of the Spirit who shows we can do more than we can ever imagine.

Many: Let us go now in peace. Amen.

Benediction in Song:

• Hymn MV 156

Dance with the Spirit

see insert

Postlude

To God Be the Glory

William H. Doane

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Please join us for coffee and fellowship after Worship service.

MV 156 Dance with the Spirit

Dance with the Spirit early in the morning,
walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life a bornin,
Listen to the Spirit to show you the way.

Verse 2 replace walk with “**move**”

Verse 3 replace walk with “**sing**”



Meetings

Today

11:30 – UCW Exec. Meeting in the Fellowship Lounge.

This Week

Wed. 7:00 pm – Choir practice.

See emails for date and time – Boomer Band practice.

Upcoming

Tue. Jun. 11 7:00 pm – Church Council in the FL.

Thu. Jun. 13 1:00 pm – Friendship Circle in the FL.

Thu. Jun. 13 7:00 pm – Joy Givers in the FL.

Announcements

Summer Office Hours – currently in effect. **The office will be closed on Fridays for the months of June, July, and August.**

Save the Date! Sunday June 23rd after worship service till ~2:00 pm. Church Family Picnic at Lake Aquitaine Park. Bring your own picnic lunch and gather outdoors at our reserved picnic tables or on your lawn chair. More details to follow.

Harvest of Crafts Country Kitchen will once again offer a variety of preserves. As those who enjoy using the fresh produce of the season, rhubarb and strawberries are now available, we also can reuse the 250ml preserving jars. A box is in the narthex for you to add any of these jars that you may have that we can use for the products again this year. Thank you!

Coffee Hour Book Cart - A selection of reading material from our Church Library will be available during coffee hour through May and June. We are always looking to deepen our faith through knowledge and understanding...and books help!!!

Submissions DUE MONDAY! Summer Tidings Newsletter - Anyone can submit a news item, subject to minor editing as needed. Please share!

***** 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:** Chicken noodle soup, tomato soup, canned meat, crackers, canned fruit, canned chickpeas, canned lentils, canned peas and carrots, canned mixed vegetables, juice, canned pasta, dish soap, baked beans, cookies, canned tomatoes, coffee, tea, sugar, flour, salt, cooking oil and Kraft Dinner.

ROOF REPAIR

Once again, the Finance Committee must share the unfortunate news of a needed repair to our beloved heritage building. You may be aware that there was a water leak into the church office. You may have noticed the scaffolding and work being done on the office wing. The roof of the office wing needs to be replaced. The good news is that this roof has lasted 29 years – much longer than normal roof life expectancy.

After receiving quotes for the repair, the Property committee selected Cherry and Hoyle, the company we have hired for previous repairs. The cost is \$24,500 + HST. Fortunately, we have money available in the Bequest Fund that will provide 75% of this amount = \$18,375. The other 25% must come from the congregation = \$6,125.

The other good news is that due to your kind and generous donations to the Masonry Repair Campaign just a few months ago, the excess amount raised of \$4,900 will be applied to this roof repair. The balance of \$1,225 is the amount we need to raise.

We are appealing to you now for a donation to help raise the funds required. Cheques may be made payable to Streetsville United Church, indicating Roof Repair. E-transfers may be made to info@streetsvilleunited.ca, please indicate Roof Repair.

Thank you for your continued support of Streetsville United Church and your contribution to help maintain our beautiful church home and heritage building that we all love. May we continue to worship God here for many years yet to come.

Blessings,

Martha Heeney and Bev Mathew
On behalf of the Finance Committee