

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Laura Mara *Narthex* – Ev Courtney
Elevator – Peter Mara *Reader* – Leslie Guimond *Coffee Hour* – Pastoral Care
Tech – Wally Bridel

Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Murray Lewis *Narthex* – Jean Stopa
Elevator – Terry Stopa *Reader* – Chris Monk *Coffee Hour* – Worship
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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HOME IS WHEREVER *Your* Mother IS.

May 12, 2024
Signs of Renewal
Mother's Day

HER CHILDREN ARISE UP, AND CALL HER BLESSED.
PROVERBS 31:28

Order of Worship

God Invites Us to Gather

- *indicates standing for all who are able*

Before the Service

Boomer Band

Prelude

God, Give us Christian Homes
Simple Gifts

Cindy Berry
Cindy Berry

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Call to Worship (adapted from words by Jim McKeen, Severn Shores U.C., Severn, ON)

One: Gather round all people who seek God's word and have a love for God's creation. As we gather on this Sunday celebrating the Mother's Day and Christian family, we find joy in the loving relationships among us.

Many: We give thanks for those who bless us with their caring and concern.

One: Now let's lift our spirits and tune our hearts to receive all that God has prepared for us this day.

- **Hymn VU 559** *Come, O Fount of Every Blessing*

Silent Prayer of Confession (adapted from prayer by Gord Dunbar, Kincardine P.C., Kincardine, ON)

Words of Assurance

Lord's Prayer

Special Music

Grace Like Rain
I Need You More

Lindell Cooley & Bruce Haynes

Boomer Band
Todd Agnew

Time with God's Children: Remembering Our Mothering Ancestors

Choir Anthem

Precious Love, the Love of Mother

Koo Do Hoe (David Tuhooy Koo)

Prayer of Illumination

Leslie Guimond

Scripture

2 Timothy 1:3-7

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Message

Rekindling the Gift of God

Rev. Joe Hopkins

Stewardship Moment

Offertory

Shout to the Lord

Boomer Band
Darlene Zschech

• **Dedication in Song VU 958**

Halle, Halle, Halle

(please rise as you are able to honour our acts and intention of giving)

Mother's Day Pastoral Prayer (adapted from prayer written by Magrey deVega, Tampa Bay, FL)

Each phrase ends, "Dear mothering God," and worshipers should respond, **Hear our prayer.**

Concluding Song

- **Hymn VU 556** *Would You Bless Our Homes and Families*

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

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

arr. Martha Mier



Please join us for coffee and fellowship after Worship service.

Meetings

This Week

Wed. 7:00 pm – Choir practice.

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

Upcoming

Mon. May 20 – Victoria Day

Tue. May 21 1:30 pm - Sunshine Circle will be having a walk at Riverwood Park.

Announcements

Summer Tidings Newsletter - Anyone can submit a news item, subject to minor editing as needed. Please share! Deadline is **Monday June 3rd** Tidings will be distributed June 14th.

Alzheimer's Walk - Ruth Kochanuk and Kimberly Trenton are raising money for the Alzheimer's of Peel. They will be walking on Saturday May 25 at Lakeview Promenade Park in Mississauga. If anyone would like to sponsor them or donate to the cause, please go to: walkforalzheimers.ca Your support is greatly appreciated.

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!!!

***** 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 3, 4, 5, & 6, canned fruit, juice, canned pasta, dish soap, baked beans, cookies, crackers, tomato sauce, pasta, canned tomatoes, coffee, tea, sugar, flour, salt, cooking oil and peanut butter.