

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Jennifer Honsa *Narthex* – Ruth Kochanuk *Elevator* – Kent Sweetman *Reader* – Kate Sparrow

Coffee Hour – Pastoral Care *Tech* – Kate Sparrow

Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Murray Lewis *Narthex* – Karen Monk

Elevator – Kevin Dowling *Reader* – Dianne Nowoselski

Coffee Hour – Finance *Tech* – Wendy Dowling

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 23, 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 *God's House* Reginald Martin
 The Master's Call Bertha R. Frick

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements & Centring Ritual

Call to Worship*

One: Pilgrims, we are invited to journey through this life

Many: towards the One who calls us each by a new name.

One: Disciples, we walk with Jesus wherever he leads us,

Many: pulling our fears, our doubts, our longings behind us.

One: Believers, we seek to trust the God who always surprises us,

Many: whose promises take on flesh and blood in the good news called Jesus.

• Hymn VU 657 *He Leadeth Me*

A Prayer for the Journey**

Many: God of the Way, You are the road we travel, and the sign we follow; You are bread for the journey, and the wine of arrival. Guide us as we follow in Your way, holding on to each other, reaching out to Your beloved world. And when we stray, seek us out and find us, set our feet on the path, again, and lead us safely home. In the name of Jesus, our Companion, we pray. Amen.

Time with God's Children

Special Music *This Little Light of Mine* Children's Choir
 Jesus Bids Us Shine

Prayer of Illumination Kate Sparrow

Scripture *Hebrews 12:1-11* Kate Sparrow

• Hymn VU 647 *Travel On, Travel On*

Sermon *Faith is a Marathon, Not a Sprint* Rev. Joe Hopkins

Stewardship Moment

Offertory *Crown Him* Gregg Sewell

Prayer of Dedication and for Others

• Hymn VU 646 *Siyahamba (We Are Marching)*

Sending Words ***

One: Go on your way rejoicing; surrounded as you are by such a great cloud of witnesses, take courage as you face each new challenge, and comfort when you pick yourself from a fall,

Many: In whatever good we choose to do, we will precede it with hope, accompany it with prayer, and follow it with thanksgiving.

One: The blessing of God Most Wonderful, whom the saints have trusted as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, will be with you now and ever more.

Many: Amen!

Benediction in Song:

• Hymn MV 156 *Dance with the Spirit* see below

Postlude *Fanfare For a Festival* Muriel Dillon

*Adapted from Thom Shuman and posted on his Lectionary Liturgies blog.

<http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/>

** By Janet Cawley, #648 in *Voices United*

*** By Bruce Pewer, posted on brucepewer.com/DocA/61SAINTS.htm

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**”

Your *Faith*
Brings Out
Endurance,
Steadfastness
and *Patience*

Please join us for the Church Family Picnic! – see insert.

Meetings

Today

Church Family Picnic at Lake Aquitaine Park. After worship service till ~2:00 pm. Bring your own picnic lunch and gather outdoors at our reserved picnic tables or on your lawn chair. See below for details.

SUC Picnic Location

Sunday June 23rd
Lake Aquitaine Park



-  Picnic being held on east side of park
 - Look for 3 orange picnic tables near soccer fields
-  Closest parking is street parking on Montevideo Rd on the east side of park
 - Alternative parking at Meadowvale Community Centre, must walk around lake to picnic location
- Contact Kate Sparrow for more information
 - 905-302-4549 or katherine.sparrow@gmail.com

Announcements

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

Recognizing Canada Day and Pride on June 30 - During the long weekend that includes June 30 people will celebrate both Pride and Canada Day. At Streetsville UC we often observe secular holidays, so on Sunday June 30 we will include elements in worship to recognize Pride and Canada Day. We encourage you to wear clothing and/or accessories to honour these two celebrations. We will also display a Canadian flag on one side of the altar, a rainbow flag on the other side, and place the cross and Christ candle front and centre. Expect a message about God's gracious inclusiveness-based Acts 8:26-40!

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 - As coffee/refreshment hour after the service is often outside during summer months, the book cart will be available only in the narthex for the next few weeks!

***** 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, canned fruit, canned mixed vegetables, juice, canned pasta, dish soap, baked beans, cookies, pasta sauce, flour, sugar, salt, salmon, cooking oil, and tea.