

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Tony Tadros *Narthex* – Nanci Anderson
Elevator – Doug Hitchcock *Reader* – Cathy Hitchcock *Coffee Hour* – Property
Tech – Wally Bridel

Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Anna Loughlin *Narthex* – Heather Drew
Elevator – Doug Hitchcock *Reader* – Dianne Nowoselski *Coffee Hour* – UCW
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) ***

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Series: The Life and Times of King David



*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

Before the Service Boomer Band Lite

Prelude *Lord of the Dance* arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement Announcements & Centering Ritual

Call to Worship (inspired by 2 Samuel 6:12-15, Psalm 24)*

One: Come, sing and dance before the Lord.

Many: Praise God with the sound of music and dancing!

One: Let every soul sing God's praises!

Many: Let the mountains tremble and the seas roar!

One: Praise the God of glory who guides our lives.

Many: Praise the Lord of hosts who watches over us. Amen.

- Hymn VU 220 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Opening Prayer*

Many: Creator God, in praise and adoration our spirits dance before you today. You have created this wondrous universe and all the magnificent things within it. You have blessed us with so much throughout our lives, even to this day of praise and thanksgiving. Let our spirits soar! Let our hearts sing boldly of your wondrous love. We celebrate your love and presence with us, and it is in the name of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, that we offer this prayer. Amen.

Time with God's Children

Prayer of Illumination Cathy Hitchcock

Scripture 2 Samuel 6:12-22 Cathy Hitchcock

- Hymn MV 156 *Dance with the Spirit* see opposite

Sermon Honour and Dignity Rev. Joe Hopkins

Stewardship Moment

Music during Offering *Go in Love* Don Besig
Heather Drew, Cathy Hitchcock, John Collins

Dedication in Song:

- Hymn MV 146 *The Kingdom of God* (twice)
The kingdom of God is justice and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Come, Lord, and open in us the gates of your kingdom.

Worshippers should rise as able as helpers present our gifts to God

Prayer of Dedication and for Others

- Hymn Blue Book #66 (or see insert)
Undignified (I Will Dance, I Will Sing)
Boomer Band Lite

Sending Words**

One: Go forth into the world in faithfulness. Join all those who have danced with the Lord throughout the generations. Take the song and rhythm of God's Word into the world and invite others to celebrate the joy with you.

Many: We go in the name of God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Benediction in Song:

- Hymn MV 92 *Like a Rock* (twice) see insert

Postlude *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*
Gesangbuch der Hersogi

*Call to worship and opening prayer written by Nancy C. Townley, and posted on the Ministry Matters website. <http://www.ministrymatters.com/>
**Sending words adapted from prayer written by Rev. Dr. Bertrice Wood of Cleveland OH. Posted on the United Church of Christ Worship Ways website. <http://www.ucc.org/worship/worship-ways/>

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"

*gratitude
changes everything*

Undignified (Blue Book #66) by Matt Redman

I will dance, I will sing
To be mad for my King.
Nothing Lord, is hindering
The passion in my soul. [2 x]
And I'll become even more undignified than this.
(Some would say it's foolishness but)
I'll become even more undignified than this.
Leave my pride, by my side.
Na, na, na, na, na, na! Hey! [4x]

92 MV Like a Rock

Like a rock, like a rock, God is under our feet.
Like the starry night sky God is over our head.
Like the sun on the horizon God is ever before.
Like the river runs to ocean, our home is in God evermore.

Actions: Follow Rev. Joe

Announcements

For Children during the service: Activity sheets and children's books are available on the table and book cart in the narthex.

Summer Reading Series: Life and Times of King David - Reading guides and bibles (if you need to borrow one) are available on the book cart in the Narthex. **Please see corrected version** on the church website under Worship, Podcasts.

Coffee Hour Book Cart - The book cart will be available in the narthex most Sundays.

***** 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:** Pasta, coffee, tea, sugar, juice, canned vegetables, tomato soup, chicken noodle soup, pasta sauce, canned kidney beans, canned black beans, baked beans, canned pasta, dish soap, canned fruit, and cooking oil.