

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Anna Loughlin *Narthex* – Jennifer Honsa
Elevator – Doug Hitchcock *Tech* – John Sparrow *Reader* – Cathy Hitchcock
Coffee Hour – Men’s Group

Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Ev Courtney *Narthex* – Laura Mara
Elevator – Peter Mara *Tech* – John Sparrow *Reader* – Bill Powell
Coffee Hour – Finance *Communion* – Bill & Katie Powell, Laura Mara

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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Series: Cycling Through Suffering



*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.*

Rev. Evelyn McLachlan has been retired from active full-time ministry since January 2018, but she finds herself in various pulpits around the area helping a variety of congregations when they are in need. Evelyn grew up in Timmins with four brothers and a sister, attended the University of Windsor and Queen's Theological College. She has served five pastorates from Guysborough NS to Dutton ON to Sarnia, Mississauga and King City. She is married to Earle Laycock who is doing the power point and livestream with Nobleton UC this morning. They have three grandchildren, two of whom live in Germany and the other one is a bit closer, in Huntsville. They enjoy live theatre, Murdoch Mysteries, walking, playing Scrabble, reading, cooking and solving the world's problems. Evelyn is an avid scrapbooker, novice quilter and plays handbells with the Bronze Foundation Academy. She is now thinking she might learn the ukulele ... just because.

Meetings

This Week

Wed. 7:00 pm – Choir practice.

Upcoming

Sun. Nov. 3 11:30 – UCW Executive – in the Fellowship Lounge

Thu. Nov. 7 10 am – Trustees meeting in the FL.

Tue. Nov. 12 7 pm – Church Council meeting in the FL.

Thu. Nov. 14 1 pm – Friendship Circle meeting in the FL.

Thu. Nov. 14 7 pm – Joy Givers meeting in the FL.

Thu. Nov. 14 7:45 pm – Boomer Band practice.

Announcements

Heritage Hall today and next week - We would like to welcome **Mississauga Christian Assembly**. They are renting the hall today and next week as an experiment to see if both services can occur simultaneously. This group currently worships in a Mississauga Community Centre and are looking for a more permanent home. If the experiment is a success they would like to become weekly Sunday tenant.

Christmas Tidings Newsletter is an important communication tool! Anyone can submit a news item about a past or upcoming event, or perhaps an interesting article or a prayer. Send your item to Kelly by the Monday November 11 deadline.

Macgregor Meat – Once again available for order. A Seller's Order Form was emailed to the congregation (limited paper copies available in the narthex). Summarize your orders here then **submit ONE order form to john.wilton2@sympatico.ca**. Order deadline is **Noon, Thu. Oct. 31** with delivery on **Thu. Nov. 7 5:30 pm**. Questions? Contact John Wilton 905-826-2672 or email as above.

Book cart: The book cart is available in the narthex featuring books related to the sermon series, *Cycle of Suffering*, as well as a selection of *children's books*. Borrowing is on an honour system, and we welcome all to seek out items of interest.

***** 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:** Juice, soup, cookies, cereal, sugar, flour, salt, pasta sauce, pasta, canned pasta, jam, salmon, canned fruit, dish soap and cooking oil.

28 MV God of the Bible

1. God of the Bible, God in the Gospel,
hope seen in Jesus, hope yet to come,
you are our centre, daylight or darkness,
freedom or prison, you are our home.

Refrain: (repeat 2 times)

Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change.

2. God in our struggles, God in our hunger,
suffering with us, taking our part,
still you empow'r us, mothering Spirit,
feeding, sustaining, from your own heart.
3. Those without status, those who are nothing,
you have made royal, gifted with rights,
chosen as partners, midwives of justice,
birthing new systems, lighting new lights.
4. Not by your finger, not by your anger
will our world order change in a day,
but by your people, fearless and faithful,
small paper lanterns, lighting the way.
5. Hope we must carry, shining and certain
through all our turmoil, terror and loss,
bonding us gladly one to the other,
till our world changes facing the Cross.

79 MV Spirit, Open My Heart

Chorus:

Spirit open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving,
Spirit, open my heart.

1. God, replace my stony heart with a heart that's kind and tender.
All my coldness and fear to your grace I now surrender.
2. Write your love upon my heart as my law, my goal, my story.
In each thought, word, and deed, may my living bring you glory.
3. May I weep with those who weep, share the joy of sister, brother.
In the welcome of Christ, may we welcome one another.