Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: Sanctuary Lead – Gail Boulton Narthex – Nanci Anderson

Elevator – Kent Sweetman Tech – Ken Boulton

Reader – Joan Dooley Coffee Hour – UCW Friendship Circle

Assisting Next Week: Sanctuary Lead – Bev Mathew Narthex – Karen Monk

Elevator – Terry Stopa Tech – John Sparrow Reader – Chris Monk

Coffee Hour – Worship

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 <u>info@streetsvilleunited.ca</u>) or the UCW (use <u>stvlucw@bell.net</u>)
- 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 <u>bev.mathew@rogers.com</u> or 905-826-5005.
- Canada Helps (tax receipts provided by Canada Helps)

Streetsville United Church Leadership Team

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November 10, 2024 Series: Paying Attention Remembrance Sunday



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

Michelle's Organ Recital Video

Prelude The Peace of God Gilbert M. Martin

Prayer for Peace Charles Demorest

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements & Centering Ritual

Call to Worship*

Many: God is love. God is peace.

One: God calls us here today to remember and to honour those who sacrificed so much in war, not to glorify and idolize, but to seek God's peace for their spirits and ours and to pray for peace in our world.

Many: Come let us worship God in gratitude.

• Hymn VU 682 O Day of Peace

Opening Prayer**

Many: Peaceful God, in a world of conflict and confusion, soothe us with your eternal love. Slow us from the suspicion that fosters distrust and ill will. Inspire us with your compassionate wisdom. When we are limited by prejudice and judgment, heal us with your abundant love. Awaken us to discover your presence in everyone we encounter. Nurture us with your accepting grace. As possibilities and opportunities challenge us, lead us with your courageous love. Open our hearts to the places and people where we can make a difference. Lead us with your enduring strength. Watch over us, O God, and guide us in your way. Help us to live following the footsteps of Christ, that we may more constantly and more generously love all your people. Amen.

Choir Anthem Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song Alan Smith

Time with God's Children

Prayer of Illumination Kate Sparrow

Scripture Luke 19:41-44 Joan Dooley

• Hymn VU 146 When Jesus Wept

Sermon Paying Attention...to Peace instead of War

Rev. Joe Hopkins

Last Post

One: They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

Many: We will remember them.

Two Minutes of Silence

The Rouse

Stewardship Moment

Offertory Remembrance arr. Bruce Carleton

Dedication in Song

MV 89 Love Is the Touch v. 1 & 4 see insert

Prayer of Dedication & for Others***

One: Prayerfully, O God...the universal prayer that Jesus taught us...

Lord's Prayer

• **Hymn UMH 431** Let There Be Peace on Earth see insert

Sending Words**** Sending Words****

One: Go out from here, knowing that Jesus is among us, that he is with us wherever we go, and that the Holy Spirit is within us.

Many: Let us forsake our fear and rejoice in God's peace, a peace we are called to share in the world. Amen.

• Benediction in Song: VU 514

God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian (v. 4)

Postlude Trinity Blessed Benton Price

Please join us for coffee and fellowship after Worship service.

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89 MV Love is the Touch

- 1. Love is the touch of intangible joy; love is the force that no fear can destroy; love is the goodness we gladly applaud: God is where love is for love is of God.
- 4. Love is the Maker and Spirit and Son; love is the kingdom their will has begun; love is the path which the saints all have trod: God is where love is, for love is of God.

431 UMH Let There Be Peace on Earth

(United Methodist Hymnal)

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me; Let There Be Peace on Earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God as our creator, children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Meetings

This Week

Tue. 7 pm – Church Council meeting in the Fellowship Lounge.

Wed. 7:00 pm – Choir practice.

Thu. 1 pm - Friendship Circle meeting in the FL.

Thu. 7 pm - Joy Givers meeting in the FL.

Thu. 7:45 pm - Boomer Band practice.

Sat. 9 am – Fresh Start meeting in Heritage Hall – see announcements. *Upcoming*

Tue. Nov. 19 1 pm – Sunshine Circle meeting in the FL.

Sat. Nov. 23 1:00-4:00 pm Centering Prayer: Introductory Workshop - at Harcourt Memorial United Church (87 Dean Ave. Guelph). See announcements for details.

Sun. Nov. 24 Save the Date - Congregational Meeting – after worship to decide on our new Mission and Vision statements. – see pink insert.

Announcements

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.

Fresh Start is coming to a conclusion - but that means we still need you and your thoughts to participate in these last sessions. **Saturday. Nov 16, 9am**, will be a double session on Conflict Awareness and Conflict Management, **Saturday Dec 7, 9:30am**, Power, Authority and Influence. Sign up sheets will be in the narthex, please plan to join us for these last valuable sessions as we conclude this program.

VOLUNTEERS FOR STREETSVILLE CHRISTMAS VILLAGE - Streetsville UC will have a booth at the upcoming Christmas Village on **Saturday, Nov. 23**! This is a great opportunity to share our love with folks who live and visit our community. And we need volunteers to staff our booth! Please get into contact with Cathy Hitchcock (hitchcock@rogers.com) or Sandy Jutzen (sjutzen12@gmail.com) to volunteer.

White Gift – Please see insert page for Christmas donations.

Book cart: The book cart is available in the narthex featuring books related to the sermon series, *Paying Attention* 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, cookies, cereal, pasta sauce, ramen noodles, coffee, any kind of soup, canned pasta, jam, salmon, canned fruit, dish soap and cooking oil.

NOTICE

Special Congregational Meeting

to be held

Sunday, November 24th

Purpose: to review and approve the revised Mission, Vision, and Values statement as presented by the Church Council

Proposed:

Mission Statement:

Centred on Christ, serving God and our neighbours

Vision Statement:

To be a vibrant multigenerational congregation within our diverse community sharing God's truth and unconditional love.

The meeting will be held in the sanctuary after the worship service, and we welcome all to attend.

Members of the committee will be available at coffee hour over the next two Sundays for discussion and to share information.