

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Bev Mathew *Narthex* – Karen Monk
Elevator – Doug Hitchcock *Tech* – John Sparrow *Reader* – Chris Monk
Coffee Hour – Worship

Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Nadean Harley *Narthex* – Ruth
Kochanuk *Elevator* – Kent Sweetman *Tech* – Wally Bridel *Reader* – Ken
Boulton *Coffee Hour* – M&P and Christian Education

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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Series: Paying Attention



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 *There is a Place* Boomer Band
 Amazing Grace My Chains are Gone
 You Are Worthy of My Praise
 Here I Am to Worship

Prelude *A Living Presence* Muriel Dillon

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements & Centering Ritual

Call to Worship*

One: Great is our God!

Many: And greatly to be praised!

One: Our God is loving and merciful.

Many: Our God is full of constant love.

One: Our God is faithful to God's promises.

Many: Our God is compassionate toward all of Creation.

One: Come, let us worship God together.

Many: Let us worship together and praise God forever and ever.

• **Hymn VU 516** *Come, You Thankful People, Come*

Opening Prayer**

Many: Ever-present God, calling to us across time and space, touch our hearts and minds this day and every day, that we may open ourselves completely to You, reach out to share Your grace and forgiveness, worship You in faith and confident trust, and know the nearness of Your presence in this hour of worship and always. Amen.

Praise Songs *There is a Place* Boomer Band
 Amazing Grace My Chains are Gone

Time with God's Children

Prayer of Illumination Chris Monk

Scripture *Matthew 6:25-34* Chris Monk

Sermon

Paying Attention...to the Present Instead of the Future

Rev. Joe Hopkins

Choir Anthem *Blessed by Your Grace* Cindy Ovokaitys

Stewardship Moment

Offertory *He Leadeth Me* arr. Faye Lopez

• **Dedication in Song**

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

Prayer of Dedication & for Others

Lord's Prayer

• **Song** *O Embrace Me, God (Everlasting Arms)* see insert
Original chorus by Joe Hopkins, verses from *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*)

Sending Words***

One: God created everything as a gift of love for all to share.

Many: May we go out into the world and continue to make God's dreams come true.

• **Benediction in Song: VU 514**

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

Postlude *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* John Hughes

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Please join us for coffee and fellowship after Worship service.

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.

O Embrace Me, God (Everlasting Arms)

Chorus

O, em-brace me, God as I fall in-to Your arms.
You keep me safe and se-cure from all harm.
So I lean in-to Your grace, and I mar-vel at Your face,
Love shi-ning on me like the sun.

1. What a fel-low-ship, what joy di-vine
Lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;
What a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine
Lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
2. O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way
Lean-ing on the ev-er-las-ting arms
O how bright the path grows from day to day
Lean-ing on the ev-er-las-ting arms
3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear
Lean-ing on the ev-er-las-ting arms?
I have bles-sed peace with my Lord so near
Lean-ing on the ev-er-las-ting arms

Bridge

Lean-ing, lean-ing,
Lean-ing on the ev-er-las-ting arms
Lean-ing, lean-ing
Lean-ing on the ev-er-las-ting arms

Meetings

This Week

Tue. 1 pm – Sunshine Circle meeting in the Fellowship Lounge.

Wed. 7:00 pm – Choir practice.

Sat. 1:00-4:00 pm Centering Prayer: Introductory Workshop - at Harcourt Memorial United Church (87 Dean Ave. Guelph).

Sun. Nov. 24 NEXT WEEK - Congregational Meeting – after worship to decide on our new Mission and Vision statements. – see blue insert.

Announcements

Sun. Dec. 22 7:00 pm Save the Date! Christmas SUC Carolling in Streetsville Square.

Fresh Start is concluding - we still need you and your thoughts to participate in this last session. **Saturday Dec 7, 9:30 am**, Power, Authority and Influence. Sign up sheet in the narthex, please plan to join us.

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.

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, any kind of soup, canned pasta, jam, salmon, canned fruit, salt, dish soap and cooking oil.

NOTICE

Special Congregational Meeting

NEXT WEEK

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 today to provide information.