

Welcome Team

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

Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Murray Lewis *Narthex* – Peter Mackintosh *Elevator* – Kevin Dowling *Tech* – Wendy Dowling *Reader* – Bill Powell *Coffee Hour* – Property *Communion* – Bill & Katie Powell, Peter Mackintosh

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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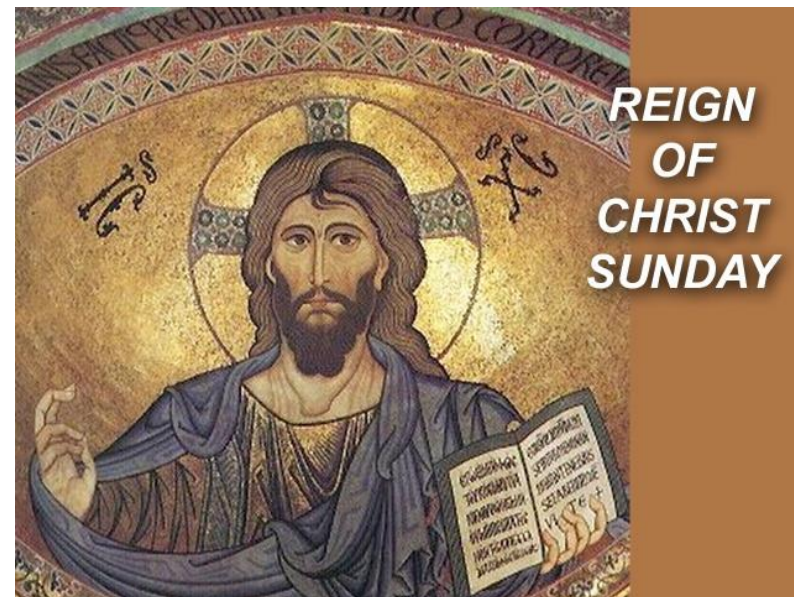
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Series: Paying Attention



Streetsville United Church

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 *The Solid Rock* arr. Cindy Berry
 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name arr. Cindy Berry

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements & Centering Ritual

Call to Worship*

One: Grace and peace from God,

Many: who always was and still is to come,

One: the Alpha and the Omega,

Many: the beginning and the end.

One: Today we name the reign of Christ,

Many: the reign that was with us before, is with us now, and is not yet here.

One: Let us worship together,

Many: today and in the days ahead.

- Hymn VU 211 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Opening Prayer**

Many: We are here, Loving Lord. We have shown up for worship. But help us to do more than show up. We are alive with spirits strong for service and attitudes eager to be broadened. Let us do more than take up space. We are here, O God, each of us with the grace and gifts You have instilled in us. Together, we welcome Your Spirit all You might draw out of us, for we are not just here; we are ready, O God. Amen

Choir Anthem *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Mary McDonald

Time with God's Children

Prayer of Illumination Ken Boulton

Scripture *2 Samuel 23:1-7* Ken Boulton
 John 18:33-38a

- Hymn MV 19 *Maranatha* (3 times) see insert

Sermon *Worldly and Other-worldly Kingdoms*

Rev. Joe Hopkins

Stewardship Moment

Offertory *O Store Gud (O Great God)* arr. Faye Lopez

• Dedication in Song

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

Prayer of Dedication & for Others

Each phrase will end with the words, "We pray to You, O Christ," and worshipers should respond, "**Hear us, Lord Jesus**".

Lord's Prayer

- Hymn VU 330 *Jesus Shall Reign*

Sending Words***

One: The Realm of God is coming;

Many: we will prepare faithfully.

One: The Realm of God is coming;

Many: we will work for peace and justice.

One: The Realm of God is coming;

Many: we will seek reconciliation and healing.

One: The Realm of God is coming;

Many: we will work to end prejudice.

One: The Realm of God is coming;

Many: we will share grace and compassion.

One: The Realm of God is coming;

Many: we will have hope at last.

One: The Realm of God is coming;

Many: we will go out in the name of Jesus, the Reign-maker. Amen.

- **Benediction in Song: VU 514**

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

Postlude *Rejoice, The Lord is King* arr. Cindy Berry

Following worship – a short break with coffee in the Narthex, return to the sanctuary for the Special Congregational Meeting.

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Maranatha 19

♩ = 60

English: Ma-ra - na - tha, ma-ra - na - tha, come, Lord Je - sus, come. Ma-ra-
French: Ma-ra - na - tha, ma-ra - na - tha, viens, Jé - sus Christ. Ma-ra-

na - tha, ma - ra - na - tha, come, Lord Je - sus, come.
na - tha, ma - ra - na - tha, viens, Jé - sus Christ.

"Maranatha" is an Aramaic word meaning "Come, Lord."

Words: traditional liturgical text; French trans. *More Voices*, 2007

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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.

Meetings

Today

Special Congregational Meeting after worship.

Christmas Tidings is available for pickup in the narthex. Tidings Newsletter: Due to current stoppage of mail delivery, please help hand-deliver Tidings to those not attending. Individual names are on each copy in the Narthex. Take a few...your assistance will be appreciated!

This Week

Wed. 7:00 pm – Choir practice.

Upcoming

Tue. Dec. 3 7:15 pm UCW Christmas see insert for information.

Sat. Dec. 7 9:30 am - Fresh Start final meeting. Topic: Power, Authority and Influence. Sign up sheet in the narthex, please plan to join us.

Announcements

Pastoral Care Emergencies – Rev. Joe will be away **Nov. 27-30** inclusive. If needed, please contact **Rev. Irene Ty** of Westminster United Church at **647-997-1378**.

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

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

Christmas and Advent Services

During this Advent and Christmas seasons we will use some prayers and activities from the book, Cloth for the Cradle, which comes from the ecumenical Iona Community of Scotland. Not all the prayers feature cloth, but the primary, interactive activity does, and we will engage this “Cloth for the Cradle” activity on the fourth Sunday of Advent. I love this idea of sanctifying ordinary things like cloth during a sacred season. So, I also challenge you to wear some extra cloth during the Sundays of Advent.

I challenge you to bring an extra toque, pair of mittens, scarf, or sweater for each of the corresponding Sundays, which we will then give to the Open Door ministry of Square One.

Dec. 1 is “Toque Sunday”

Dec. 8 is “Mitten Sunday”

Dec. 15 is “Scarf Sunday”

Dec. 22 is “Sweater Sunday” (ugly Christmas sweaters encouraged!)



Christmas Services

Sun. Dec. 1 — Communion, Advent 1

Sun. Dec. 8 — White Gift, Advent 2

Sun. Dec. 15 — Senior Choir Christmas Service, Advent 3

Sun. Dec. 22 – Family Christmas, Advent 4

Christmas Eve Service

7:00 pm – Christmas Eve Communion Service



Invite Your Friends & Family to Our

UCW Christmas Service

Featuring

McDougall

Fiddlers

Back by Popular Demand

Date: Tuesday, December 3rd

Time: 7:15 p.m.

Location: Streetsville United Church

Refreshments following in Heritage Hall

A free-will offering to the UCW appreciated

