

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Ev Courtney *Narthex* – Laura Mara
Elevator – Peter Mara *Tech* – Dave Moase *Reader* – Bill Powell

Coffee Hour – Finance *Communion* – Bill & Katie Powell, Laura Mara

Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Gail Boulton *Narthex* – Nanci
Anderson *Elevator* – Kent Sweetman *Tech* – Ken Boulton
Reader – Kate Sparrow *Coffee Hour* – UCW

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

ALL
SAINTS'
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

Prelude *Come Into His Presence* Lynn Baird
 Be Thou My Vision arr. Faye Lopez

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements & Centering Ritual

Call to Worship*

One: Voices of truth come to us,

Many: voices from ancient people of faith,

One: voices from the history of the church,

Many: voices of the followers of Jesus in every part of the world today.

One: Each voice witnesses in its own way, opening to us one perspective on the reality of God at work through Jesus Christ. As we come to worship, may our voices be joined with theirs, in one great chorus of praise to the Holy One!

Many: Let us worship God.

- Hymn VU 705 *For All the Saints*

Prayer of Confession**

Although the assurance of faith is that we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, we often feel very much alone. We might be disconnected from the past; our connections to other Christians, even those of the same denomination, are weak or non-existent. We may seldom move beyond our own concerns for keeping the doors open. We are doubtful of the future, and, O God, we may even be doubtful of you. We need to be reformed and transformed. Receive our prayer and let our cry come to you. Amen.

Time of Silent Reflection

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem *Keepers of the Faith* Joseph M. Martin

Time with God's Children

Prayer of Illumination Bill Powell

Scripture *Hebrews 11:4-5, 7-8, 20-22, 24, 32, 39-40* Bill Powell

Sermon *Paying Attention...to Heroes Instead of Villains*

Rev. Joe Hopkins

- Hymn MV 1 *Let Us Build a House (All are Welcome) v. 1-3*

See insert

Holy Communion***

One: God is with us!

Many: We are not alone!

One: Lift up your hearts.

Many: We lift them up to God.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Many: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: Holy Mystery that is Wholly Love...We rejoice with all your people of every time and place, and with angels and archangels, to proclaim the glory of your name:

Many: Holy, holy, holy are you. Holy, holy, blessed are you.

One: It is Jesus, God incarnate, the Risen Christ...We remember his life of love, his friendship, his teaching, his dying, and his rising to life again. In sharing this meal, we live out the mystery of our faith:

Many: Christ has died Christ has risen Christ will come to us again

One: Holy Mystery, God the Spirit...all glory is yours, God most holy, now and forever.

Many: Amen.

Eating & Drinking Together

One: The body of Christ, the bread of life. Let's eat together.

(All worshipers eat together.)

One: The lifeblood of Christ, the cup of blessing. Let us drink together.

(All worshipers drink together)

Stewardship Moment

Offertory *Day by Day* arr. Faye Lopez

• Dedication in Song

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

Prayer of Dedication & for the Saints

Each prayer phrase will end with the words, "God of love and mercy," and worshipers should respond, **Receive our prayer.**



Lord's Prayer

- Hymn VU 642 *Be Thou My Vision*

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 *For All the Saints* Ralph Vaughan Williams

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Please join us for coffee and fellowship after Worship service.

Meetings

Today

11:30 – UCW Executive – in the Fellowship Lounge

This Week

Wed. 7:00 pm – Choir practice.

Thu. 10 am – Trustees meeting in the FL.

Upcoming

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

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.

Centering Prayer: Introductory Workshop - Saturday, November 23, 2024 1:00-4:00 pm at Harcourt Memorial United Church (87 Dean Ave. Guelph). Are you interested in learning more about a new way to pray? Centering prayer is an ancient form of Christian prayer that moves beyond word, image and thought into silence. It has its roots in the wisdom sayings of Jesus and the writings of Christian contemplative masters such as Teresa of Avila, John of the Cross and Thomas Merton. Presenter: The Rev. Kevin Steeper
Register at office@harcourtcommunity.ca by November 22, 2024

Save the Date – Sunday Nov. 24 – Congregational Meeting – after worship to decide on our new Mission and Vision statements.

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.

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, flour, pasta sauce, ramen noodles, coffee, baked beans, canned pasta, jam, salmon, canned fruit, dish soap and cooking oil.

1 MV Let Us Build A House (All Are Welcome)

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine, and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that free us:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

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.