

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Wendy Johnson *Narthex* – Jean Stopa
Elevator – Terry Stopa *Tech* – David Moase *Reader* – Dianne Nowoselski
Coffee Hour – Men's Group

Assisting Christmas Eve: *Sanctuary Lead* – Laura Mara *Narthex* – Karen Monk
Elevator – Peter Mara *Tech* – Megan Sweetman *Reader* – Cathy Hitchcock

Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Anna Loughlin *Narthex* – Jennifer
Honsa *Elevator* – Kent Sweetman *Tech* – John Sparrow *Reader* – Kate
Sparrow *Coffee Hour* – Outreach

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.

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December 22, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Advent



*Centred on Christ, serving God and our neighbours.
To be a vibrant multigenerational congregation within
our diverse community sharing God's truth and
unconditional love.*

**Advent Responsive Reading, Cloth for the Cradle: Worship Resources and Readings for Advent, Christmas, & Epiphany, Wild Goose Worship Group, 1997, p. 41.*

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****Prayer of Dedication and for Others adapted from prayer written by Sarah Brownlee, Castlegar U.C., Castlegar, B.C. Gathering, Advent/Christmas/Epiphany 2024-2025, page 31. Used with permission.*

*****Advent Blessing, Cloth for the Cradle: Worship Resources and Readings for Advent, Christmas, & Epiphany, Wild Goose Worship Group, 1997, p. 53.*

Meetings

Tonight!

Sun. Dec. 22 7:00 pm - Christmas SUC Carolling in Streetsville

Square! Celebrating Christmas in public by singing all time favourite Christmas Carols mixed with Christian based and secular songs. This is another way to celebrate and connect with Streetsville Community. We invite everyone who wants to celebrate Christmas with Joy and tell Good News by singing to our Neighbours.

Announcements

January-February Worship Series & Class - during the months of January and February our worship services will focus on “Good News for Diverse Communities,” which comes from a phrase in our congregational vision statement. To supplement the worship content, Rev. Joe will also lead a discussion group about the podcast series, “Open Out,” which is about intercultural ministry in 21st century Canada. Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby/narthex or get into contact with Rev. Joe for more information.

New members’ class - Rev. Joe plans to lead a class for anyone interested in becoming a full member of Streetsville United Church. The class will be a 2-hour session that will be scheduled at a date and time that suits all interested people. Please get into contact with Rev. Joe for more details.

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

CLOTH FOR THE CRA - DLE, CRA - DLE FOR THE CHILD, THE
FIND HIM A SHAWL THAT'S WO - VEN BY US ALL TO

dum dum etc.

Chorus:

CLOTH FOR THE CRADLE, CRADLE FOR THE CHILD,
THE CHILD FOR OUR EVERY JOY AND SORROW:
FIND HIM A SHAWL THAT'S WOVEN BY US ALL
TO WELCOME THE LORD OF EACH TOMORROW.

CHILD FOR OUR EV - ERY JOY AND SOR - ROW.
WEL - COME THE LORD OF EACH TO - MOR - ROW. *fine*

1. Darkness and light and all that's known by sight,
silence and echo fading,
weave into one a welcome for the Son,
set earth its own maker serenading.
2. Hungry and poor, the sick and the unsure,
wealthy whose needs are stranger,
weave into one a welcome for the Son,
leave excess and want beneath the manger.
3. Claimant and queen, wage earners in between,
trader and traveling preacher,
weave into one a welcome for the Son,
whose word brings new life to every creature.
4. Wrinkled or fair, carefree or full of care,
searchers of all the ages,
weave into one a welcome for the Son,
the Savior of shepherds and of sages.

v.1 Dark - ness and light and all that's known by sight,

ah

si - lence and e - cho fa - ding,

ah

weave in - to one a wel - come for the Son, set

ah

earth its own ma - ker se - re - na - ding. *d.c*

dum dum etc.

My Soul Cries Out

(Canticle of the Turning)

Unison
♩ = 54

1 My soul cries out with a joy-ful shout that the
2 Though I am small, my God, my all, you
3 From the halls of power to the for-tress tower, not a
4 Though the na-tions rage from age to age, we re-

God of my heart is great, and my spir-it sings of the
work great things in me, and your mer-cy will last from the
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be-ware for your
mem-ber who holds us fast: God's mer-cy must de-

won-drous things that you bring to the ones who
depths of the past to the end of the age to
jus-tice tears ev-'ry ty-rant from his
liv-er us from the con-quer-or's crush-ing

wait. You fixed your sight on your ser-vant's plight, and my
be. Your ver-y name puts the proud to shame, and to
throne. The hun-gry poor shall weep no more, for the
grasp. This sav-ing word that our fore-bears heard is the

Em C D Em

weak-ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
food they can nev-er earn; there are ta-bles spread, ev-'ry
prom-ise which holds us bound, 'til the spear and rod can be

G D Em C Em

name be blest. Could the world be a-bout to turn?
strong to flight, for the world is a-bout to turn.
mouth be fed, for the world is a-bout to turn.
crushed by God, who is turn-ing the world a-round.

Harmony
Refrain G D Em C

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus-tice
fires of your