

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Jennifer Honsa *Upper Lobby* – Murray Lewis *Elevator* – Kent Sweetman *Tech* – Kate Sparrow *Reader* – Chris Monk *Coffee Hour* – Outreach

Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Ev Courtney *Upper Lobby* – Wendy Johnson *Elevator* – Doug Hitchcock *Tech* – Ken Boulton *Reader* – Dianne Nowoselski *Coffee Hour* – Men's Group

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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Streetsville United Church Leadership Team

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February 9, 2025

Black History Month

Series: Good News for Diverse
Communities
Scout Sunday



*Anchored in God's Word...
Moving into God's Future*

*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.*

Order of Worship

God Invites Us to Gather

• indicates standing for all who are able

Before the Service *Go Make a Difference* Boomer Band
 People Get Ready
 King of Love
 Grace Like Rain

Prelude *Fantasia in D minor* Georg Philipp Telemann
 I Love to Tell the Story William G. Fischer

Welcome and Black History Moment

Announcements and Centering Ritual

Call to Worship*

One: We are witnesses,

Many: to the love God has poured into us.

One: We are witnesses of God's love,

Many: sharing it with each person we meet.

One: We are witnesses to everyone we encounter,

Many: little children like us, sisters and brothers in God's family.

Praise Songs *Go Make a Difference* Boomer Band
 People Get Ready see insert

Opening Prayer**

Miraculous God, come to us now, even as your Son came to those first disciples on the shores of Galilee. Speak your peace to our hearts.

Touch us with your Holy Spirit. Reveal your word, that we may hear your message this day, and live as your disciples in the days and years to come. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Choir Anthem *How Can I Keep from Singing?* Greg Gilpin
 (solos by Michelle and Angel Uwaezuoke)

Time with God's Children

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture *Luke 24:36-49*

Sermon *Proclamation to All Nations* Rev. Joe Hopkins

• Hymn VU 289 *Pass It On*

Stewardship Moment

Sung Dedication VU 541

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Offertory *Go, Tell it on the Mountain* arr. Hal Leonard Corp.

Prayer of Dedication & for Others

Each phrase will end "Set our minds on heavenly things," and worshippers should respond, "**Fill us with Your joy**".

Lord's Prayer

• Hymn VU 646 *We Are Marching in the Light of God*
(v. 1 in English, v. 2 in Xhosa, repeat v. 1 in English)

Sending Words

One: God calls us to be a vibrant, multi-general congregation within our diverse community

Many: sharing God's truth and unconditional love. Glory to God!

Amen.

• Benediction in Song MV 145

Draw the Circle Wide (chorus only) see insert

Postlude *God of Our Father* George William Warren

*Call to Worship written by Thom Shuman and posted on LiturgyLink.

<https://www.liturgylink.net/>

**Opening Prayer adapted from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2009, © 2008 Abingdon Press. Posted on the Worship Elements page of the Ministry Matters website.

***Prayer of Dedication and for Others adapted from Paul Sauer, and posted on the [Lutheran Forum](#) website

**Please join us for a potluck lunch and fellowship
after Worship service in Heritage Hall.**

Meetings

Today

After worship - Potluck Luncheon - Join us for lunch in Heritage Hall after worship!

This Week

Tue. 7:00 pm – Church Council in the Fellowship Lounge.

Wed. 7:00 pm – Choir practice.

Thu. 7:00 pm – Worship Series Class in the choir room.

Upcoming

Mon. Feb. 17 – Family Day!

Tue. Feb. 18 1:00 pm – All UCW Units - All units will be meeting together in the Fellowship lounge. Please plan to attend to learn more about prayer shawls and Black History.

Wed. Feb. 19 8:30 am – Men’s Breakfast

Announcements

M & P Announcement - On behalf of M&P and Church Council, we are pleased to announce the hiring of Heather Murray as the Office Administrator and welcome her to the Streetsville United Church family! Heather will be working in the office with Kelly during February as they transition responsibilities. Please welcome Heather as she responds to phone calls through the office and you hear a new voice!



Centering Prayer Workshop - We will hold a time to learn about the spiritual practice of centering prayer on Saturday, March 8 from 1-4 PM. The workshop will be led by Kevin Steeper, pastoral support minister for the Horseshoe Falls Region of the United Church of Canada. Please sign up in the lobby/narthex or talk with Rev. Joe for more details.

Acknowledging the Land on which We Worship - Streetsville United Church gathers on land that various Indigenous peoples have cared for. These peoples include the Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee, and Anishinaabe. We are especially partners with the Mississaugas of the Credit as part of Treaty 19.

Announcements (cont'd)

Coldest Night of the Year 2024 - Streetsville United Church is once again entering a team in the Coldest Night of the Year event which takes place Feb. 22nd. Please visit <https://cnoy.org/home> to join the team, donate or learn more. Please contact Murray Lewis (416-278-4493) murrayelewis@gmail.com with any questions.

Pancake Supper - Save the date: Tuesday, March 4, 5:30 - 9:00 pm. Come to our pancake supper and enjoy a delicious meal courtesy of the men's group and youth volunteers. Your goodwill donation is appreciated by the local Pathways Breakfast Programme for children. Please sign up on sheets in the narthex.

January - February Worship Series & Class – Feb. 13, Feb. 27 7:00 pm in the choir room - Rev. Joe is leading 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.

Used Stamps - Please consider donating your used stamps. There is a box on the bookshelf in the narthex, beside the box for donating used eyeglasses. The stamps are collected and sent to the Canadian Bible Society to use for their Canadian prison ministry. The stamps collected are combined from those across the country and sold to stamp collectors and vendors. Ten pounds of stamps will provide 6 Key to Freedom Bibles. The following link will take you to information on this: www.biblesociety.ca/project/canada-correctional-institutions-bible-distribution/ Leave the stamps on the envelope and cut around each by ¼ inch. There is no time limit on this project. We have been doing it for years!

Eden Food for Change Donations - Please bring your non-perishable donations to the church and place in the bin in the Lobby/Narthex.
***** UPDATED *** Things they need:** Juice, any soup but vegetable, canned pasta, tomato sauce, jam, salmon, canned or dried kidney beans, canned chickpeas, canned lentils and dish soap.

Church Council Invitation

Learn more about the role of committees at SUC!

Ministry & Personnel welcomes inquiries from anyone looking for information on the roles and responsibilities of committees at Streetsville United. Many opportunities exist for creative input and support of committees and the leadership team.

Church Council is inviting you to consider the opportunity before us, to be a part of making our Community of Faith a more vibrant and diverse congregation.

If being a part of positive change interests and excites you, M&P invites you to reach out to:

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145 Draw the Circle Wide

(Traçons un grand cercle)

Unison
♩ = 132

Draw the cir-cle wide. Draw it wid-er still.

Let this be our song, no one stands a-lone, stand-ing side by side,

draw the cir-cle wide.

To verses *Last time*

The musical score is written for unison in 4/4 time with a tempo of 132. It features a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). The score is divided into three systems. The first system contains the first two lines of music with lyrics 'Draw the cir-cle wide. Draw it wid-er still.' The second system contains the next two lines with lyrics 'Let this be our song, no one stands a-lone, stand-ing side by side,'. The third system contains the final two lines with lyrics 'draw the cir-cle wide.' and includes markings for 'To verses' and 'Last time'. Chord symbols are provided above the staff: Eb, Ab, Bb, Gm, Cm, Fm7, Bbsus4, Bb, Eb, Ab, Eb, Ab, Bb, Eb.

People Get Ready

People get ready
There's a train a-coming
You don't need no baggage
You just get on board
All you need is faith
To hear the diesels humming
Don't need no ticket
You just thank the Lord

So people get ready
For the train to Jordan
Picking up passengers' coast to coast
Faith is the key
Open the doors and board 'em
There's hope for all
Among those loved the most

There ain't no room for the hopeless sinner
Who would hurt all mankind just to save his own (believe me now)
Have pity on those
Whose chances grow thinner
For there's no hiding place against the Kingdom's Throne

So people get ready
There's a train a-comin'
You don't need no baggage
You just get on board
All you need is faith
To hear the diesels humming
Don't need no ticket
You just thank the Lord

SAVE THE DATE!

**Streetsville United Church's
Garage Sale is Back!**

Saturday April 26, 2025

If you are doing any purging or spring cleaning, or if any of your friends or neighbours are, please think of us! We are looking for donations including:

- Small household items
- Electronics and small kitchen appliances
- Linens
- Sports equipment
- Tools
- Books
- Jewelry
- Games/puzzles
- Children's toys, games, books, puzzles, etc.
- Children's clothing

Please note that we do not accept adult clothing or large furniture.

If possible, please store your donations for now and we will accept them at the church closer to the date of the sale. Jewelry donations are being accepted now so that we can get them individually packaged and priced. Please contact Lorraine Treanor (ltreanor12@hotmail.ca) or Deanna Hodges (deannahodges@rogers.com) with jewelry donations or if you have any other questions.