

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: Sanctuary Lead – Ev Courtney Upper Lobby – Nanci Anderson Elevator – Doug Hitchcock Tech – Ken Boulton Reader – Dianne Nowoselski Coffee Hour – Men’s Group

Assisting Next Week: Sanctuary Lead – Peter Mackintosh Upper Lobby – Anna Loughlin Elevator – Kevin Dowling Tech – Wendy Dowling Reader – Kate Sparrow Coffee Hour – Pastoral Care, Worship

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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February 16, 2025
Black History Month
Series: Good News for Diverse
Communities



*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*

Prelude

Welcome and Black History Moment

Announcements and Centering Ritual

Call to Worship*

One: We worship the God who inhabits our world,

Many: and indwells our lives.

One: We need not look up to find God, we need only to look around,

Many: within ourselves, beyond ourselves, into the eyes of another.

One: We need not listen for a distant thunder to find God, we need only listen to the music of life,

Many: the words of children, the questions of the curious, the rhythm of a heartbeat.

One: We worship the God who inhabits our world,

Many: and who indwells our lives.

- **Hymn VU 321** *Maker in Who We live*

Opening Prayer**

Many: Lord God of heaven and earth, Creator of our world, and everything in it, yet as close to us as our own breath—holy is Your name. In You we live and move and have our being; we are Your own children, the work of Your hands. We pray that Your Holy Spirit will move among us as we worship, opening our eyes to Your presence, opening our ears to Your Word. Receive the worship of our hearts and minds and bodies; may it be a pleasing offering to You. We pray in the name of Your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ, in whose death and resurrection we find life. Amen.

Choir Anthem *Praise the Lord, Proclaim His Glory*
Joseph M. Martin

Time with God's Children

Prayer of Illumination Dianne Nowoselski

Scripture *Acts 17:16-32* Dianne Nowoselski

- **Hymn MV 45** *You Are Holy* Hamba Nathi

Sermon *In the Marketplace of Religion* Rev. Joe Hopkins

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

Lord's Prayer

- **Hymn VU 337** *Blessed Assurance*

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

*Call to Worship from Presbyterian Church USA website: <https://www.pcusa.org/>

**Opening prayer by Christine Longhurst, posted to re-worship.blogspot.com.

Meetings

This Week

Mon. - Happy Family Day!

Tues. 1:00 pm – UCW meeting on Tuesday, February 18th, all units will meet in the Fellowship lounge. Plan to attend to learn more about **prayer shawls** and **Black History in Niagara and parts of Southern Ontario.**

Wed. 8:30 am – Men's Breakfast in Heritage Hall

Wed. 7:00 pm – Choir practice

Upcoming

Sun. 3:00pm-5:00pm - Pathway Retreat – Fellowship Lounge

Sun 5:00pm-6:30pm - Pathway Retreat – Heritage House

Announcements

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.

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.

PAY IT FORWARD – This campaign is continuing to March 31. If you are able to contribute any of the Ontario government rebate cheque to SUC, 25% will go to support the Benevolent Fund and those in need of support. The other 75% will help to reduce the anticipated deficit this year. Donations may be made by cash, cheque or e-transfer and indicate PAY IT FORWARD. All donations are tax receiptable. Thank you for any donation you are able to contribute.

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) murraylewis@gmail.com with any questions.

January - February Worship Series 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.

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.

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 vegetables,

canned pasta, tomato sauce, jam, salmon, flour, sugar, dried kidney beans, canned lentils and dish soap.

Save the Date: Saturday March 29th - Ask yourself: How can I, and we at SUC, serve God's Mission? We are invited to a vibrant 'Mission Conference' with many great speakers on March 29th, hosted locally by the Korean church in Mississauga. Learn more here and speak to Michelle Chung or Kate Sparrow for more info:



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.

You Are Holy

(Hamba nathi)

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$\text{♩} = 112$ F B \flat

Zulu: Ham - ba na - thi Mkh - lu - li we - thu, ham -
English: You are ho - ly*, you show us the way, you

C 7 F

ba na - thi Mkh - lu - li we - thu.
are ho - ly*, you show us the way.

F B \flat

Mkh - lu - li, Mkh - lu - li, Mkh - lu - li we - thu, Mkh -
You show us, you show us, you show us the way, you

To cue additional verses/repetitions

C 7 F

Ham - ba na - thi,
You are ho - ly*,
lu - li, Mkh - lu - li, Mkh - lu - li we - thu.
show us, you show us, you show us the way.

* additional English verses: "You are freedom," "You are justice."

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Draw the Circle Wide

(Traçons un grand cercle)

Unison $\text{♩} = 132$ E \flat A \flat B \flat E \flat A \flat B \flat

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

E \flat A \flat B \flat Gm Cm Fm 7 A \flat

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

B \flat sus 4 B \flat E \flat A \flat E \flat A \flat B \flat E \flat

To verses Last time

draw the cir - cle wide.