

## Welcome Team

**Assisting This Week:** *Sanctuary Lead* – Ev Courtney *Upper Lobby* – Wendy Johnson *Elevator* – Peter Mara *Tech* – John Sparrow *Reader* – Kate Sparrow *Coffee Hour* – Worship

**Assisting Next Week:** *Sanctuary Lead* – Nanci Anderson *Upper Lobby* – Jennifer Honsa *Elevator* – Doug Hitchcock *Tech* – D. Moase/B. Jutzen *Reader* – Leslie Guimond *Coffee Hour* – M+P / Christian Ed

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**Our Prayer Chain is available.** When you have a prayer concern, call Kate Sparrow @ 905-302-4549 or the church office.

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**Emergency Automated External Defibrillator (AED)** Onsite Located in in the lower lobby outside the Fellowship Lounge. **Naloxone Kit** in the red First Aid box at the back of the sanctuary.

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## 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) or the UCW (use [stvlucw@bell.net](mailto: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](mailto:bev.mathew@rogers.com) or 905-826-5005.
  - Canada Helps (tax receipts provided by Canada Helps)
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Series: "Centered on Christ" - Lent 2025



*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** *Fantasia in D minor* Georg Philipp Telemann  
*I Worship You, Almighty God* Sondra Corbett-Wood

### Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

### Announcements and Centering Ritual

### Call to Worship

One: God calls us to join in the activity of the Holy Spirit within us, among us, and around us.

### **Many: God calls us to be vibrant!**

One: As a body of believers and those seeking to believe, let's orient ourselves toward God's vision for our lives and community life.

### **Many: Let's worship Christ, our spiritual centre.**

- **Hymn** *Jesus at the Centre*

*Jesus at the centre of it all Jesus at the centre of it all  
From beginning to the end, it will always be, it's always been You, Jesus,  
Jesus*

*Nothing else matters Nothing in this world will do  
Jesus you're the centre everything revolves around You Jesus, You*

*From my heart to the heavens Jesus be the center*

*It's all about You Yes, it's all about You*

*Jesus be the center of your church Jesus be the center of your church*

*And every knee will bow, and every tongue will confess You, Jesus, Jesus*

### Prayer of Confession

**God of action, God of stillness, you work all things for Your perfect vision of the cosmos. Nothing is beyond Your sight; nothing escapes Your hearing. You sustain all life, and You redeem sinners at the price of Your own Son. How, then, do we miss your activity in our daily lives? Why do we allow the worries of this world to distract us from Your labours of love? Forgive us, compassionate God, for failing to place You at the centre of our lives and turn us back to the way of Your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.**

### Time of Silent Reflection

### Words of Assurance

**Choir Anthem** *In This House* Joseph M. Martin

### Time with God's Children

### Prayer of Illumination

**Scripture** *Jeremiah 29:4-14* Kate Sparrow

- **Hymn VU 684** *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

**Sermon** *To Be Vibrant* Rev. Joe Hopkins

### Stewardship Moment

**Sung Dedication MV 166** *Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ*

**Offertory** *Ach Gott, vom Himmel sieh darein  
(Oh God Look Down from Heaven)* Johan Pachelbel

### Prayer of Dedication & for Others

- Each phrase will end, Merciful God, and worshippers should respond, Hear our prayer.

### The Lord's Prayer

- **Hymn VU 352** *I Danced in the Morning*

### Sending Words

(Based on Streetsville UC Mission Statement)

One: Keep Christ at the centre of your life, and Jesus will always lead you with truth and love.

**Many: Keeping Christ at our centre, we go forth to serve God and our neighbours. Amen.**

**Postlude** *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* Day's Psalter

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**Please join us for coffee and fellowship after Worship service.**

## **Time & Talent Opportunities 2025**

SUC values your time and talent! And would like to help you spend it wisely!

Noted below are many jobs with short term commitment. Church Council is inviting you to seize the opportunity and assume the responsibility for one or more of the following:

### **Coffee Hour Help**

Be assigned to a Committee to help on the Coffee Hour rotation, likely once every 2 months. Job is linked to Pastoral Care and is for one year.

### **First Aid Kit Re-stock**

- Once a month review contents of all First Aid kits in the building comparing to the contents list provided in the kit
- Purchase items to refill or replace as necessary
- Storage of inventory – stationary cupboard??
- Submit receipts to the SUC office for reimbursement
- Job is linked to the Property Committee and is for 1 year

### **Defibrillator**

- Quarterly inspect AED located in the lower hall entry
- Naloxone Kit located at back of sanctuary with First Aid Kit, expiration date to be inspected and replace as necessary
- Property Committee to establish protocols and commitment is for 1 year

### **CPR and First Aid Training**

- Gauge interest in attending a CPR course offered by St John's Ambulance
- Schedule course, book space, promote and advertise
- Job is linked to Outreach/Pastoral Care and has no timeline

### **Bulletin Board - Update and refresh!**

- Review all bulletin boards and consider assigning areas to groups – UCW, Men's Group, Scout Group
- Consider a board dedicated to groups that use/rent space in the SUC building
- Consider a board dedicated to sharing information relating to SUC events

- Job is linked to Communications Committee and is for 1 year

### **Upper Lobby Tidy Up**

As this area of our church becomes a casual dumping ground, a monthly tidy up of the following:

- Break down and place in the exterior recycle bin all cardboard boxes that do not have an immediate purpose
- Collect any Craft Sale, Garage Sale or other signage, and put in storage cupboard located at the back of the Heritage Hall under the office wing
- Set up a small Lost & Found
- Job is linked to Property Committee and is for 1 year

### **Welcome Team Helpers**

Offer to help with welcoming people to Sunday Worship!

- Rotation is approximately every 6 weeks
- Job is linked to the Worship Committee and is for one year

### **Macgregor Meat Sales Co-ordination**

- Timeline – 2 weeks in Spring and Fall
- Can mainly be done from home (Spring 2025 can shadow John Wilton)
- Connect with Macgregor to set delivery date, receive new information package and forward information to congregation through the Bulletin and Tidings
- Tally orders, match with payments, submit one compiled order to Macgregor Meats
- Cheque Request for full payment through the office
- Distribute orders on delivery day
- Job is linked to the Finance Committee and is for 1 year

### **Update Policy and Governance Documents**

SUC has several documents that require review on an annual basis for accuracy, ensuring accurate references and language. Examples are the SUC Faith Story, SUC Constitution, Wedding Policy, Funeral Policy and Self-assessment.

- Review process will be defined by the person/persons interested in the project
- Job is linked to Church Council and timeline would be ongoing

## Meetings

### This Week

**Mon. – Submissions for Spring Edition 2025 of Tidings**

**Mon. 7:00pm – Lenten Prayer Hour**, in FL

**Wed. 7:00pm – Choir Practice**, in Sanctuary

**Thurs. 7:30pm - Boomer Band Practice**, in Sanctuary

### Upcoming

**Mon. Mar. 24, 7:00pm-8:00pm – Lenten Prayer Hour**, in FL

**Mon. Mar. 24, 7:00pm-9:00pm - UCW Joy Givers**, in Library

**Sat. Mar 29, 10:00am-2:00pm – Stem Cell Drive**, in HH

**Sun. April 6, 11:30am-1:00pm – UCW Executive Meeting**, in FL

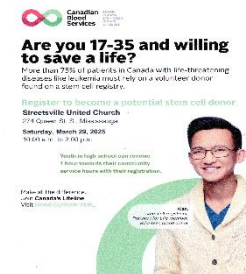
## Announcements

**PAY IT FORWARD** – Many thanks to those who have been able to choose Streetsville United as their favourite charity and pass on the recent Ontario government cheque to us. **So far, we have received 24 donations for a total of \$4700.** This campaign will continue to March 31 as not all government cheques have been received. If you are able to contribute any of the rebate cheque to SUC, 25% will go to support the Benevolent Fund and those in need, 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, your support is greatly appreciated!

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

## STEM CELL DONOR REGISTRATION DRIVE - On

Saturday, March 29 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Outreach, in conjunction with Canadian Blood Services, will have a stem cell registration drive in Heritage Hall. This is in support of Caitlin Bridel of our congregation. Youth between the ages of 17-35 are eligible to register. The registration involves a swab and only takes a few minutes. Youth in high school can receive 1 hour towards their community service hours with their registration. Light refreshments will be available for participants. We also have several take-home kits available that can be used by registrants. They take their own swab and mail it in for testing in a prepaid envelope. We encourage you to take one or more kits if you have grandchildren, young relatives and friends who are eligible for the drive. It will be an unusual but very helpful gift for them and others!



## Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ 166

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\* alternatives: "Child of Earth," "Word made Flesh"