

Welcome Team

Assisting This 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

Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Gail Boulton *Upper Lobby* – Murray Lewis *Elevator* – Doug Hitchcock *Tech* – Ken Boulton *Reader* – Ken Boulton *Coffee Hour* – Property

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 in the lower lobby outside the Fellowship Lounge. **Naloxone Kit** in the red First Aid box at the back of the sanctuary.

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)
 - 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: "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 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Arr. Hal Leonard
 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
 John Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements and Centering Ritual

Call to Worship

One: God calls us to relationships of mutuality with children, adolescents, adults, and elders.

Many: God calls us to be multi-generational!

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 MV 48** *I Can Feel You Near Me God*
 (Jump for Joy)

Prayer of Confession*

O Jesus, You are the King of glory. You are the Lord of lords, and King of kings. And we pray that Your kingdom will reign forever in our hearts and in this world. Lord, we pray for Your kingdom to come here now, bringing a kingdom of justice, righteousness, hope, love, peace, mercy and grace for all. Lord, we ask that You rule in our hearts, lead in this world, and govern over Your kingdom. But Lord, honestly, we often have our own plans and agendas, and we want to be rulers of our world. Forgive us for those times when we would rather idolize the king of pop than worship You. Help us to know how to live as Your Kingdom People in these times. We pray in Your holy name, Lord Jesus.

Time of Silent Reflection

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem *Family of Faith* Pepper Choplin

Time with God's Children

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture *Mark 10:13-16* Leslie Guimond

- **Hymn VU 357** *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*

Sermon ***To Be Multi-Generational*** Rev. Joe Hopkins

Stewardship Moment

Sung Dedication MV 166 *Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ*

Offertory *In dich hab ich gehoffet, Herr*
 (In Thee, Lord, have I put my trust) Johann Christoph Bach

Prayer of Dedication & for Others

The Lord's Prayer

- **Hymn MV 1** *Let Us Build a House (All Are Welcome)*

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.

Benediction in Song: Jesus at the Centre (chorus only)

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 (2 times)

Postlude *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Arr. Hal Leonard

*Opening prayer adapted from prayer by Rev. Abi Carlisle-Wilke. Posted on vicarofwadley.blogspot.com.

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. 7:00pm – Lenten Prayer Hour, in FL

Mon. 7:00pm - UCW Joy Givers, in Library

Wednesday – Choir Practice, in Sanctuary

Sat. 10:00am – Stem Cell Drive, in HH

Upcoming

Sun. Mar. 30 - Pathway Sunday and the guest speakers will be Joanne Hopkinson and Shawna, a resident of Arbour Mill.

Mon. Mar. 31, 7:00pm-8:00pm – Lenten Prayer Hour, in FL

Wed April 2, 7:00pm-8:30pm - Choir Practice, in Sanctuary

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

Wed. April 15, 1:00pm-3:30pm – Sunshine Circle, in FL

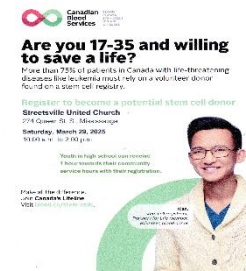
Announcements

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 until 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 them in the bin in the Lobby/Narthex. **Things they need:** Juice, jam, coffee, flour, sugar, canned pasta, any soup but vegetable or chicken noodle, chicken or beef broth, salmon, canned meat, canned fruit, and dish soap.

PERSONAL CARE KITS - Friendship Circle is putting together personal care kits at our April Meeting. Items can be left in Fellowship Lounge, with Laura Mara or other members of FC. Looking for small sized items like toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, lotions. deodorant and kleenex etc.

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

♩ = 96

E E7 F#m/E E F#m/E B7/E

Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, Son of God* a - mong us,

(hum)

E E7 F#m/E E F#m/E F#m7/E E

thank you for ev - ery sign show - ing that you love us.

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

Let Us Build a House

(All Are Welcome)

Unison

♩ = 100

C⁷ F C/E F B^b C

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and
 2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and
 • 3 Let us build a house where love is found in
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their

Dm C/E F B^b C F/A Dm⁷

all can safe - ly live, a place where saints and
 words are strong and true, where all God's chil - dren
 • wa - ter, wine and wheat; a ban - quet hall on
 yond the wood and stone to heal and strength-en,
 songs and vi - sions heard and loved and treas - ured,

Gm⁷ C Gm⁷ F/A B^b C⁷ B^b/F F

chil - dren tell how hearts learn to for - give. Built of
 dare to seek to dream God's reign a - new. Here the
 • 'ho - ly ground, where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the
 serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the
 taught and claimed as words with - in the Word. Built of

Am⁷ Dm⁷ Gm⁷ C F F/A

hopes and dreams and vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of
 cross shall stand as wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's
 • love of God, through Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and
 out - cast and the stran - ger bear the im - age of God's
 tears and cries and laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of

B^b F B^b A⁷ Dm

grace; here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 grace; here as one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
 • space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
 face; let us bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
 grace; let this house pro - claim from floor to raft - er:

Gm Dm Am⁷ Gm/B^b F/C

All are wel - come, all are wel - come, all are wel - come

Gm⁷/C C⁷ F B^b/F F B^b/F F B^b/F F Fine F/C

in this place.

See next page for French translation.

