

## Welcome Team

**Assisting Good Friday:** *Sanctuary Lead* – Gail Boulton *Upper Lobby* – Bev Mathew *Elevator* – Doug Hitchcock *Tech* – Ken Boulton/B. Jutzen *Reader* – Cathy Hitchcock *Coffee Hour* –

**Assisting Easter Sunday:** *Sanctuary Lead* – Jennifer Honsa *Upper Lobby* – Peter Mackintosh *Elevator* – Peter Mara *Tech* – Ken Boulton *Reader* Kate Sparrow *Coffee Hour* – Men's Group

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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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April 18, 2025

Series: "Centered on Christ" - Lent 2025

# Good Friday

*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

Boomer Band

*Wonderful Cross  
Who You Say I Am  
For Those Tears I Died  
Amazing Love  
Unashamed*

#### Prelude

*Wonderous Love*

Benton Price

#### Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

#### Announcements and Centering Ritual

#### Gathering Prayer

Many: O holy Jesus, You are the Eternal Word, and through You all things in heaven and on earth have come to be. Yet You became fully human and shared Your heavenly Father's message to other humans. And even as you slowly died on a cross, You shared words that would teach, challenge, and inspire throughout the ages. Open our minds and hearts to the message of repentance, forgiveness, and love that You still offer to us today. We pray in Your holy name, Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### Bible Reading - John 19:16b-19

Read by Cathy Hitchcock

*So, they took Jesus, and carrying the cross by himself he went out to what is called the Place of the Skull, which in Hebrew is called Golgotha. There they crucified him and with him two others, one on either side, with Jesus between them. Pilate also had an inscription written and put on the cross. It read, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews."*

#### Boomer Band

*The Wonderful Cross*

#### Bible Reading - Luke 23:34

*Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."*

Reflection by Kate Sparrow

#### Boomer Band

*Who You Say I Am*

#### Bible Reading Luke 23:43

*He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."*

Reflection by Cathy Hitchcock

#### Boomer Band

*For Those Tears I Died*

#### Bible Reading - John 19:26-27a

*When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother."*

Reflection by Leslie Guimond

#### • Hymn VU 142

*Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross*

(v. 1 &3)

#### Bible Reading - Matt. 27:46

*And about three o'clock Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" that is, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"*

Reflection by John Sparrow

#### • Hymn VU 144

*Were You There*

(v. 1-3)

#### Bible Reading - John 19:28

*After this, when Jesus knew that all was now finished, he said (in order to fulfill the scripture), "I am thirsty."*

Reflection by Eva Cummins

#### • Hymn VU 145

*O Sacred Head*

(v. 1&2)

#### Bible Reading - John 19:30

*When Jesus had received the wine, he said, "It is finished."*

Reflection by Ken Boulton

#### • Hymn VU 135

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

(v. 1&2)

#### Bible Reading - Luke 23:46

*Then Jesus, crying out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."*

Reflection by Steve Simpson

#### Choir Anthem

*God So Loved the World*

John Stainer

#### Bible Reading - Luke 23:50-53

Read by Cathy Hitchcock

*Now there was a good and righteous man named Joseph who, though a member of the council, had not agreed to their plan and action. He came from the Jewish town of Arimathea, and he was waiting expectantly for the kingdom of God. This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then he took it down, wrapped it in a linen cloth, and laid it in a rock-hewn tomb where no one had ever been laid.*

#### Closing the Bible/Sealing the Tomb -

Rev. Joe

All are invited to leave in quiet.

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## Meetings

### *This Week*

**Mon. April 14 – 7:00pm – 8:00pm – Lenten Prayer**, in FL

**Tues. April 15 – 1pm – 3:30pm – Sunshine Circle**, in FL

**Wed. April 16 – 8:30pm – Boomer Band Practice**, in Sanctuary

**Thurs. April 17 – 6:00pm – 8:00pm-Maundy Meal and Worship**, in FL

**Fri. April 18 –10:00am - Good Friday Service** – in Sanctuary

**Sun. April 20 – 8:00am - Easter Sunrise Service with Eden United Church at Lake Aquitaine**

**Sun April 20 – 10:00am – Easter Service**

### *Upcoming*

**Wed. April 23 – 7:00pm – 8:30pm – Choir Practice**, in Sanctuary

## Announcements

**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, tea, sugar, cookies, canned pasta, any soup but vegetable or chicken noodle, canned meat, salmon, canned chickpeas and dish soap.

**Good Friday Breakfast** – Sign up sheets will be available starting this Sunday. Arrival is 8:30am and breakfast will run until 9:45am. Free will offerings are greatly appreciated. Please join us for the Good Friday Service in the Sanctuary at 10am after breakfast.

**Easter Sunday** after worship the Men's Group will be serving hot cross buns.

### **GARAGE SALE**

**Saturday April 26, 2025 – 9:30am – 2:00pm**

**This coming Saturday - April 26, 2025**

**9:30 – 2:00**

**DONATIONS** - can be dropped off in the auditorium on Monday from 10:00 – 3:00 and Tuesday to Thursday from 9:30 – 4:00 and 6:30 – 8:00. We will not be accepting donations on Friday. We are accepting small household items, electronics, small kitchen appliances, linens, sports equipment, books, jewelry, puzzles, games, children's toys, children's clothing, tools, etc. **Remember that we do not accept adult clothing or large furniture.**

**VOLUNTEERS** - We look forward to seeing everyone who has volunteered to help set up from Tuesday to Friday this week. If you have signed up for April 26<sup>th</sup> we will let you know where we need you most. If you haven't signed up to volunteer yet you still can, today after church in the narthex!

**YARD SIGNS** - Signs are available in the narthex again today so please take one and advertise our garage sale on your front lawn!

**FOOD** - The Men's Group will be selling muffins & coffee and hot dogs & cold drinks at the garage sale. Please come out and support their efforts!

**Please contact Lorraine Treanor (905-826-3761) or Deanna Hodges ([deannahodges@rogers.com](mailto:deannahodges@rogers.com)) with any questions.**

**Macgregor Meats Fundraiser is now in action!** The information package has been emailed to the congregation. Orders are due to John Wilton by May 6 with pickup in the parking lot on May 13. Be sure to share this information with friends and family as those who have tried these products love them and want more. Questions – send to [john.wilton2@sympatico.ca](mailto:john.wilton2@sympatico.ca). For anyone who did not receive the emailed package a few hard copies of the order form are in the narthex. Please support as this is an important and easy fundraiser for SUC!

**The Pay It Forward Campaign** is now closed and the Finance team wishes to extend our sincere thanks for your generous support! We had 30 participants contributing \$5890. From this \$1485 will support the Benevolent Fund and \$4405 will go to Operations to help reduce the anticipated deficit. Thank you!

**UCW Members** - Here's hoping our Spring Potluck supper is on your calendars for Tuesday, April 29th at 6 pm. in Heritage Hall. Remember to Draw the Circle Wide and bring along a friend or neighbour. In spite of Mother Nature we will extend a warm welcome to all.

Please let me (Ev Courtney) or Antoinette Clarke know if you are coming and bringing a guest.



## WONDERFUL CROSS

When I survey the wondrous Cross  
On which the Prince of Glory died  
My richest gain, I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride

See from His head, His hands, His feet  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down  
Did ever such love and sorrow meet?  
Or thorns compose, so rich a crown

Oh the wonderful Cross, oh the wonderful Cross  
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live  
Oh the wonderful Cross, oh the wonderful Cross  
All who gather here by grace, draw near and bless Your name

Were the whole realm of nature mine  
That were an offering far too small  
Love so amazing, so divine  
Demands my soul, my life, my all

Oh the wonderful Cross, oh the wonderful Cross  
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live  
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## WHO YOU SAY I AM

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me?  
I was lost, but He brought me in. Oh, His love for me. Oh, His love for me  
Who the Son sets free. Oh, is free indeed. I'm a child of God, yes, I am  
Free at last, He has ransomed me. His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin. Jesus died for me. Yes, He died for me  
Who the Son sets free, Oh, is free indeed. I'm a child of God, yes, I am  
In my Father's house, there's a place for me. I'm a child of God, yes, I am  
I am chosen, not forsaken. I am who You say I am  
You are for me, not against me. I am who You say I am  
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Oh, I am chosen, not forsaken. Yes, I am who You say I am  
Who the sun sets free. Oh, is free indeed. I'm a child of God, Yes I am  
In my Father's house, there's a place for me. I'm a child of God, yes, I am