#### **Welcome Team**

**Assisting This Week:** 

Sanctuary Lead – Sanctuary Lead – Jennifer Honsa Upper Lobby – Heather Drew Elevator – Charlie Walsh Tech – Kate Sparrow Reader – Kate Sparrow Coffee Hour – Property

**Assisting Next Week:** 

**Sanctuary Lead** – Ev Courtney **Upper Lobby** – Wendy Johnson **Elevator** – Kevin Dowling **Tech** – Wendy Dowling **Reader** – Leslie Guimond **Coffee Hour** – Pastoral Care

**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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Sunday July 13, 2025

Series – Praying Though the Bible Sermon – God's House of Prayer



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** Brethren, We Have Met to Worship Arr. Cindy Berry

We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder Arr. Cindy Berry

**Welcome and Land Acknowledgement** 

**Announcements & Centering Ritual** 

Call to Worship\*

One: The divine Spirit calls us to worship.

Many: We will put our worries on the back burner. We rejoice in this opportunity to be still, to pray, and to praise. We are glad of the chance to meet friends and fellow church members. We are encouraged by the scripture stories of compassion. We are challenged to find fulfillment as we put faith into action.

One: The divine Spirit has called you to worship. Rejoice and be glad.

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

(V. 1, 4 & 5)

**Opening Prayer** \*\*

Holy God, You call us to build the houses and condos of our lives on strong and sure foundations. You have called us together as a community of faith so that this community may be part of how we build this world with the love and teaching of Jesus, our chief cornerstone. Open us to Your presence so that our lives may be firmly rooted and grounded in Christ. Amen.

**Time with God's Children** Here is the Church, and Here is the Steeple

Prayer of Illumination Kate Sparrow

Scripture 1 Kings 8:22-30 Kate Sparrow

• **Hymn MV 18** Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary (Reprise)

**Sermon** God's House of Prayer Rev. Joe

**Stewardship Moment** 

Offering

**Offertory** God Loved the World Michael Burkhardt Singers: Kim Perrin, Dianne Nowoselski, Joe Garcia, Rob Gravelsins

**Sung Dedication MV 191** What Can I Do? (Twice)

Prayer of Dedication & for Others\*\*\*

**Lord's Prayer** 

• **Hymn VU 422** God Be with You, Til We Meet Again

**Sending Words:** 

One: God's Word is a lamp unto our feet and light unto our path.

Many: To whom can we go for the words of eternal life but God in Jesus Christ?

One: May the eternal Word, our Lord Jesus, guard and guide you. Amen.

**Benediction in Song VU 672** Take Time to Be Holy (Verse 1)

Postlude The Church's One Foundation Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the Worship service

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I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

share. I'll do my share,

## Meetings

#### This Week

# **Upcoming Meetings**

#### **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. Tea, jam, sugar, salt, pasta sauce, 900gm size pasta, canned tomatoes, salmon, canned meat, baked beans, cookies, any kind of soup, canned fruit and dish soap.

## **Summer Worship Service Child Care**

Thank you to those who have signed up for helping with summer childcare during the worship service. There are still some Sunday's free and having two people per Sunday is preferable, so there are many opportunities! The list is in the Narthex, and will be available throughout the summer for additions, changes, etc.

## **Summer Reading Series**

Another reading opportunity for anywhere you happen to be during the summer months! *Praying through the Bible* booklets are available in the Narthex, and on-line shortly. In-person gatherings to enhance the series are planned for July 14th and 18th, and August 11th and 25th, 7 pm, location to be announced.



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# Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary

