

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Jennifer Honsa **Upper Lobby** – Laura Mara **Elevator** – Peter Mara **Tech** – Kate Sparrow **Reader** – Bill Powell **Coffee Hour** – Property **Communion** – Bill and Katie +1

Assisting Next Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Peter Mackintosh **Upper Lobby** – Jean Stopa **Elevator** – Terry Stopa **Tech** – Megan Sweetman **Reader** – Children **Coffee Hour** – Sunshine

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 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 (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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Sunday November 30, 2025

Sermon – “Can You See the World the Prophet Saw?”



*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.*

Advent's Holy Light Congregational Part

JOEL RANEY



Lord, we are wait-ing for peace to reign.



Lord, we are lis-tening for love's re - frain.



For hope, peace, and joy and love to u -



nite in the beau-ty and won-der of



Ad - vent's ho - ly light.

(repeat this chorus after the candle lighting and litany)

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Offering All loose cash will be going to the Benevolent Fund

Dedication in Song VU 2 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" (v. 1 & 4)

Prayer of Dedication & for Others

Lord's Prayer

• **Hymn VU 679** "Let There Be Light"

Advent Blessing****

One: Go now in *hope* into this Advent season.

Many: We carry the light of *hope* with us.

One: And may the presence of God uplift you,
the gentleness of Christ live in your hearts,
and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit guide you.

Many: Today and always.

Musical Advent Amen (see insert)

Postlude "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Arr. Cindy Berry

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the Worship service

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This Week's Meetings:

Tues. Dec. 2 – 7:00pm - UCW Christmas, in HH

Wed. Dec. 3 – 7:00pm – 8:30pm – Choir Practice, in Sanctuary

Thursday Dec. 4 – 9:30am – 11:00am – Pastoral Care, in FL

Fri. Dec. 5 – 7:30pm – 9:30pm – Carol Event - St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sun. Dec. 7 - White Gift Sunday

Upcoming Meetings:

Tues. Dec 9 - 7:00pm – 9:00pm - Church Council, in FL

Wed. Dec. 10 – 7:00pm – 8:30pm – Choir Practice, in Sanctuary

Thursday Dec. 11 – 1:00pm – 3:00pm – Friendship Circle, in FL

Sun. Dec. 14 - 12:30pm - 1:30pm Youth meeting, after the service, in the Library

Announcements:

Save the Dates for Christmas Music -

On Friday, December 5th at 7:30pm, Our neighbour St. Andrew Presbyterian Church is having their Christmas music events at their church. They have invited our choir and other churches choirs to join the events. There will be a lot of Christian Christmas carol singing, choir performances including our choir and a joint choir. This event is open to the public and there will be a food bank donation box. Everyone is invited to attend who wants to sing carols and support our choir. This will be great opportunity to connect with other churches and the community at this Joyful time of the year. We hope to see many of you at these Music events.

Eden Food for Change Donations – Please bring your non-perishable donations to the church and place them in the bin in the Lobby/Narthex. Oatmeal, canned vegetables, canned fruit, any soup but vegetable or tomato, cookies, juice, coffee, flour, canned beans, canned pasta, salmon, canned meat, and dish soap.

Advent Small Group Online

This year we are partnering with Christ First United Church to hold an adult small group class **each Tuesday of December evening beginning at 7 PM**. The class is called “Living Nativity: An Advent Small Group Series” by the organization Prayer Bench. In the

busyness of the season, let us pause to draw near to Bethlehem and the figures who meet us there. From the ordinary comes the extraordinary, with God's love-filled story at the center. Sessions include:

December 2: Approaching the Creche

December 9: Feet on the Ground

December 16: At the Edge of the Creche

December 23: Are We There Yet?

Please register at the Christ First UC website:

<https://www.christfirst.ca/adult-study>

Will you volunteer a few hours for your Church Council? We need you more than ever!

Be part of a committee or working group and help our church sustain and grow. This is an opportunity to connect with others and make a difference. You can rejoin Council or get involved for the first time. Questions can be directed to Kate Sparrow, Chair of Church Council or the Ministry and Personnel Committee members Teresa Judd and John Sparrow.

Streetsville United Youth Group! We are pleased to welcome any teens in our congregation to join in monthly (sort of) meetings after worship on Sunday. With good conversation, sharing of ideas, and youth bible study, we are eager to continue welcoming young people into our congregation's worship and praise. Contacts are Rev. Joe Hopkins (church officer) and Leslie Guimond - 647-465-5594.

How to get ready for Christ(mas)

November 30th- Advent 1

- a) List your Hopes and goals
- b) Talk with someone about their Hopes and dreams
- c) Find ways to bring Hope to others
- d) Pray with those who are looking for signs of Hope in their lives

ADVENT AMEN

Words and Music by Lisa Waites

Committed (♩ = c. 84)

C7 F B♭/F F/A C7 F B♭/F

Go now with hope, for Je-sus will be com-ing soon. Go now with peace, that God a-lone can

Gm C7 F B♭/F F/A C7

give: Go now with joy, to share with all the pro-phet's news. Go now with

F B♭/F Gm C7 B♭ C

love, God's faith-ful love to live; A - men, A - men, Hal - le -

Dm7 F/C B♭ C 1. Dm B♭ Dm7

lu - iah, A - men. A - men, A - men, Hal - le - lu - iah, A - men, A

2. Dm B♭ F Dm B♭ C F/A B♭ F

lu - iah, A - men.