

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Wendy Johnson **Upper Lobby** – Laura Mara **Elevator** – Peter Mara **Tech** John Sparrow **Reader** – Leslie Guimond **Coffee Hour** – Ministry & Personnel and Christian Ed

Assisting Next Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Ev Courtney **Upper Lobby** – Bev Mathew **Elevator** – Doug Hitchcock **Tech** - Dave Moase **Reader** – Dianne Nowoselski **Coffee Hour** – Outreach

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)

Streetsville United Church Leadership Team

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Sunday December 14, 2025
Sermon – “Mixed Emotions”



*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.*

Next Week's Meetings:

Sun. Dec. 21- 10:00am - Christmas Choir Program, in Sanctuary

Tues. Dec. 22 – 7:00pm – 9:00pm – Joy Givers, in FL

Thurs. Dec 24 – 7:00pm – 8:00pm – Christmas Eve Service, in Sanctuary

Announcements:

United Church of Canada Mission & Service a number of our members ask that a portion of their donations to SUC goes to The United Church of Canada to support the Mission & Service fund. If you would like to know more about Mission & Service and what programs are supported through the fund, please go to; united-church.ca and scroll about halfway down the page and click on the Mission & Service button. It is our hope, in the coming months, to share with you more about how Mission & Service "transforms and save lives, inspires meaning and builds a better world".

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, tea, 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 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>

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 office) and Leslie Guimond - 647-465-5594.

Amnesty International Letter-writing Event

The season of Advent is about the coming of Jesus Christ and his reign of peace and justice. We will hold a letter-writing event on Monday, Dec. 15 from 1 to 2:30 PM in the Fellowship Lounge as part of the ongoing efforts of Amnesty International to support human rights in Canada and around the world. For more information talk with Rev. Joe or go to the Amnesty International's website, <https://amnesty.ca/write-for-rights/>.

How to get ready for Christ(mas)

December 14th- Advent 3

a) List five things that bring you Joy

b) Give someone an unexpected compliment

c) Write a Joyful email to a friend

d) Make a list of ways that you bring Joy to your community

Advent's Holy Light

Congregational Part

JOEL RANEY

(on cue)

Lord, we are waiting for peace to reign.

Lord, we are listening for love's refrain.

For hope, peace, and joy and love to unite in the beauty and wonder of.

Advent's holy light.

(repeat this chorus after the candle lighting and litany)

ADVENT AMEN

Words and Music by Lisa Waites

Committed (♩ = c. 84)

Go now with hope, for Jesus will be coming soon. Go now with peace, that God alone can give: Go now with joy, to share with all the prophet's news. Go now with love, God's faithful love to live; Amen, Amen, Hallelujah, Amen.

Dm7 F/C B♭ C Dm B♭ Dm7

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