

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week:

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

Assisting Christmas Eve:

Sanctuary Lead – Gail Boulton **Upper Lobby** – Wendy Johnson **Elevator** – Doug Hitchcock **Tech** – Ken Boulton **Reader** – Cathy Hitchcock **Communion** – Katie and Bill Powell +1

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 December 21, 2025

Christmas Choir Program



*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 AMEN

Words and Music by Lisa Waites

Committed (♩ = c. 84)



Go now with hope, for Je-sus will be com-ing soon. Go now with peace, that God a-lone can give: Go now with joy, to share with all the pro-phet's news. Go now with love, God's faith - ful love to live: A - men, A - men, Hal - le - lu - iah, A - men. A - men, A - men, Hal - le - lu - iah, A - men, A

Postlude

"Christmas Joy"

arr. Jason W. Krug

Performers - Christ First United Church Bell Choir

(see insert)

Benediction Advent Amen

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the Worship service

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This Week's Meetings:

Tues. Dec 23 – 7:00pm Advent Small Group - Online

Wed. 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 saves 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, dried red lentils, dried chickpeas, 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 23: Are We There Yet? Please register at the Christ First UC website: <https://www.christfirst.ca/adult-study>

A Quiet Christmas: a Service of Comfort and Hope

The congregations of Clarkson will hold a gentle service of hope and healing for everyone who wants to reflect, remember, rest, and return to the simplicity and love of the season. At Clarkson Community Church, 1880 Lakeshore Road West, Mississauga on Dec. 22 at 7 PM.

Update on Gift Cards and Cash

An additional \$140.00 was received this week. We now have \$2805.00 in total that has been distributed. Thank you all again for your generosity this year with everything that you donated.

How to get ready for Christ(mas)

December 21st- Advent 4

- a) Tell someone what you Love about them
- b) Pray with those who are lonely and in need of a friend
- c) Do a kind deed for someone that you Love
- d) Ask a Loved one how you can pray for them this Christmas Season

Advent's Holy Light Congregational Part

JOEL RANEY

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(on cue)

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)

Guest – Christ First United Church

Bell Canto



Joan Cobbold (Director)

Sandy Garraway (Piano)

Janis Cowie

Peggy Forde

Sue Gittings

Heather McGillis

Carole Wilson

SUC Choir

Sopranos Altos

Carol Beattie, Eva Cummins
Antoinette Clarke, Cathy Hitchcock,
Heather Drew, Andrea MacLean
Dee Hopkins, Karen Gravelsins
Sharon Smale, Kim Perrin
Dianne Nowoselski

Tenors Bass

Joe Garcia, John Collins
Roy Kho, Rob Gravelsins
Diane Wilton, Joe Hopkins
Mark Hopkins

