

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Wendy Johnson **Upper Lobby** – Laura Mara **Elevator** – Peter Mara **Tech** – Megan Sweetman **Reader** – Bill Powell **Coffee Hour** - Friendship

Assisting Next Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Jennifer Honsa **Upper Lobby** – Ev Courtney **Elevator** – Kevin Dowling **Tech** – Wendy Dowling **Reader** – Dianne Nowoselski **Coffee Hour** – Property **Communion** - Bill / Katie 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@streetsvilleunited.ca)
- 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 February 1, 2026
Sermon – “Shiny Shoes”



*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 *"Allein zu dir, Herr Jeus Christ (On You Alone, Lord Jesus Christ)"* by Johann Pachelbel
"Great is thy Faithfulness" Arr. by Stewart Landon

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Our in-person worship occurs on the traditional land of Indigenous peoples including the Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe, and Mississaugas of the Credit.

Announcements & Centering Ritual

Call to Worship (Short Song from Benin, *"Peace Be With You"*)

- **Hymn VU 481** *"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"*

Opening Prayer (based on Psalm 22)

One: God, we proclaim your glory in all that we say and do. We speak of your salvation, your hope, your peace, your joy and your love.

Many: You have saved us from perils unnumbered. You heard our voices. You did not forget us.

One: You have loved us into being and always hold us close.

Many: You lift-up all who are afflicted, who fear or who need your aid.

One: We are grateful, Holy One.

Many: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to you.

One: We will proclaim your works and grace to those yet unborn and show that you have dominion over all things.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen!

Choir Anthem *"Be the Light of Christ"* by Wes Cameron

Time with God's Children

Prayer of Illumination Wendy Johnson

Scripture - Luke 8:26-39 Wendy Johnson

- **Hymn VU 274** *"Your Hand, O God, Has Guided"*

Sermon

"Shiny Shoes"

Offertory

"What Can I Give Thee"

Words by Paul Shaw, Music by Eleanor Russell

Singers: Karen Gravelins, Sharon Smale, Rob Gravelins and John Colins

- **Sung Dedication VU 541** *"Praise God from whom All Blessings Flow"*

Prayer of Dedication & for Others

Each prayerful phrase will end, "O God, hear our prayers" and worshipers should respond, "and in your love answer."

The Lord's Prayer ("Our Father...")

- **Hymn VU 375** *"Spirit of Gentleness"*

Sending Words

One: We are part of God's unfolding story of hope, life, and love.

Many: We go out to live out our part of God's story!

One: May God the Creator sustain you; Christ the Redeemer encourage you, and Holy Spirit the Helper guide you.

Many: Glory to God! Amen.

Benediction in Song VU 343 *"I Love to Tell the Story"* (chorus only)

Postlude *"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"*
Arr. Bernadine Johnson

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Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the Worship service

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

Please save **used stamps for the Canadian Bible Society**. Ten pounds of stamps equals 6 Key to Freedom Bibles that are distributed to men and women in prison. Leave the stamps on the envelope and cut around 1/4 inch. They can be dropped into the basket in the narthex (next to the used eyeglasses basket.) This website gives you more information: [Stamps for Freedom - Canadian Bible Society](#)

The Pancake Supper will be Tuesday February 17 in the auditorium at 5:00pm. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact Neal Beattie at neilbeattie2451@gmail.com

The Coldest Night of the Year (CNOY)

I'm asking you to consider joining our team - Streetsville United Church and walk with us **this February 28th** as we support The Dam. The Dam's Meadowvale location is a safe space for youth in our community ages 13 to 19. The Dam offers a drop-in program everyday after school from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., as well as other development programs throughout the week.

CNOY is a lot of fun and so valuable - would you join me? Just click our team page link below to begin.

<https://secure.e2rm.com/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=1038781&langPref=en-CA>

Thanks!

Bevan Jutzen, Team Captain

This Week's Meetings:

Sun. Feb. 01 - 10:00am – Worship led by Brian Takayesu, in Sanctuary

Wed. Feb. 4 - 7:00pm – 8:30pm - Choir Practice, in Sanctuary

Next Week's Meetings

Wed. Feb. 11 - 7:00pm – 8:30pm - Choir Practice, in Sanctuary

Announcements:

A warm welcome to Brian Takayesu.

My name is Brian Takayesu (he/him). I have been a lifelong member of the United Church of Canada and am currently a member of Erin Mills United. I graduated as a Chemical Engineer and settled within the Mississauga area for the last 25 years.

As part of my exploration of faith with my LLWL courses, I believe in providing intercultural, inclusive and affirming messages to reflect my belief that God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are for all. I was licensed by the Horseshoe Falls Regional Council in November.

My hobbies include long walks, spending time with friends, calligraphy, painting and computer gaming, particularly in Virtual Reality.

Rev. Joe – will be away for vacation Jan. 30 – Feb. 3, 2026, inclusive. If you would like pastoral care for a spiritual emergency, you may call Re. Irene Ty at 647-997-1378 or email her at irenety888@gmail.com.

Annual Report – Please provide any submissions to Heather by no later than Monday February 1, 2026.

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”.