

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Peter Mackintosh **Upper Lobby** – Nadean Harley **Elevator** – Doug Hitchcock **Tech** – Ken Boulton **Reader** – Leslie Guimond **Coffee Hour** – Sunshine

Assisting Next Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Gail Boulton **Upper Lobby** – Jean Stopa **Elevator** – Terry Stopa **Tech** – Dave Moase **Reader** – Ken Boulton **Coffee Hour** – Ministry & Personnel / Christian Ed

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)

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Sunday February 15, 2026

Sermon – “Witnesses of Christ’s Majesty”



*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 "Take the Name of Jesus With You" Arr. Cindy Berry
"I Love to Tell the Story." Arr. By Mary McDonald

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

The Story of Jesus' Transfiguration Mark 9: 2-8 Leslie Guimond

After the reading ends:

One: Glory to the Lord Jesus Christ!

Many: Praise to Jesus Christ, Lord of heaven and earth!

• **Hymn: VU 315** "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

Opening Prayer** and the Lord's Prayer (p. 921 in red songbook)

Holy God, we come to this place, not because You are to be found nowhere else, but because here, we have no other task than to be in Your presence. Here, we tune our senses to listen, our spirits to discover, our hearts to feel, and our minds to wonder. May the glory that You are touch this hour of our time, so that it may be for us a transforming moment bringing new light, new hope, new courage, and new commitment to follow in the way of Christ. And so we continue to pray in the way of Christ, "Our Father...Amen."

Choir Anthem "Make My Life An Alleluia" by Ruth Elaine Schram

Time with God's Children

Prayer of Illumination Leslie Guimond

Scripture 2 Peter 1:16-21 Pierson Judd

• **Hymn: VU 337** "Blessed Assurance"

Sermon "Witnesses of Christ's Majesty" Rev Joe

Stewardship Moment

Offertory "Day by Day" Arr. Faye Lopez

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

Prayer of Dedication and for Others

Each prayerful phrase will end, "Let us walk," and worshipers should respond, "In the light of the Lord."

• **Hymn: VU 646** "Siyahamba (We Are Marching)"
(1st time English, 2nd time Xhosa, 3rd time English)

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 "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" Arr. Bernadine Johnson

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Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the Worship service

SAVE THE DATE AND YOUR DONATIONS!

**Streetsville United Church's
Garage Sale is Back!**

Saturday April 25, 2026

If you are doing any purging or spring cleaning, or if any of your friends or neighbours are, please think of us! We are looking for donations including:

Small Household Items • Electronics • Small Kitchen Appliances •
Linens • Dishes • Sports Equipment • Tools • Books • Jewelry • Games
• Puzzles • Albums • Children's Toys • Games • Books • Children's
Clothing

Please note that we do not accept adult clothing or large furniture.

If possible, please store your donations for now and we will accept them at the church in April. Jewelry donations are being accepted now so that we can get them individually packaged and priced. Please contact Lorraine Treanor (ltreanor12@hotmail.ca) or Deanna Hodges (deannahodges@rogers.com) with jewelry donations or if you have any other questions.

This Week's Meetings:

Mon. Feb. 16 – Happy Family Day

Tues. Feb 17 – 1:00pm – 3:00pm, Sunshine Circle, in FL

Tues. Feb. 17 - 5:00pm – 7:00pm, Pancake Supper, in Aud

Wed. Feb. 18 - 7:00pm – 8:30pm - Choir Practice, in Sanctuary

Wed. Feb. 18 - 8:30pm – Boomer Band Practice, in Sanctuary

Week's Meetings

Tues. Feb 24 – 7:00pm – 8:30pm - Adult Christian Education Class, in library

Wed. Feb. 25 - 7:00pm – 8:30pm - Choir Practice, 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".

Stewardship Process Initiative - Congregants attending service who contribute through e-transfer, (PAR) or Canada Helps may choose to take "Reflective Giving Cards" from Welcome Team members to place in the offering plate during the Stewardship element of the service. This invitation is a joint Finance and Worship Committee response to input from members. The implementation is planned to commence mid-February.

Happy Shrovetide – Pancake Tuesday – The Men's Club is celebrating this event Tuesday February 17, 2026, 5:00pm – 7:00pm. The best pancakes in town! All donations are for the Pathway Breakfast Program. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact Neal Beattie at neilbeattie2451@gmail.com

The Annual Congregational meeting will be on Sunday, February 22 immediately following the Worship service. All are encouraged to attend where important information is shared and voted on.

Eden Food for Change Donations – Please bring your non-perishable donations to the church and place them in the bin in the Lobby/Narthex. Crackers, cookies, pasta sauce, pasta, cereal, canned

vegetables, canned fruit, any soup but vegetable or tomato, side dishes, tea, salmon, jam, flour and dish soap.

OUR CHILDREN'S GROUP IS GROWING! We need your help!

We are so grateful for the new children and students that are attending worship and Sunday School each week as well as welcoming all those who have been here in the past few years. The difference in ages, from nursery to age 13 means that we need to have the toddler room and the nursery available. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex and we are looking for people to take a Sunday or two to help. Please see the sheet and the contact numbers if you need any further information. Thank you.

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 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/registrant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=1038781&langPref=en-CA>

Thanks! Bevan Jutzen, Team Captain

Fire Safety Information

There is a fire safety card located near your seat.

Please make sure that you are aware of where your Fire Exit is located.

Almsgiving-This is the act of donating money, food or material goods to people in need, rooted in compassion and often viewed as a spiritual act of mercy, justice and sacrifice. It is frequently practised during Lent with prayer and fasting. It encourages selfless giving to help those who need

assistance in any way. If you wish to participate in this activity, here are some ideas. It can include donating to your favourite charity, volunteer to give of your time and talent to an organization, visit members of your congregation who would benefit from a conversation and/or a meal together, making donations of gifts cards for food stores which can be placed on the offering plate or anything else that you feels important to you.

Lent Season Adult Christian Education Class

Rev. Joe will lead a class titled "Continually Crafted by God" in which participants explore how God *continues* to craft each of us throughout our lives and especially in our faith lives. The classes are organized into three pairs of sessions:

- Sessions 1 & 2: Identifying spiritual gifts
- Sessions 3 & 4: Designing worship services
- Sessions 5 & 6: Providing pastoral care

Sessions will occur on Tuesdays throughout Lent (Feb. 24-March 31) except for the second week of March; session 3 will occur on Thursday, March 12. Each class will begin at 7 PM and go until 8:30 PM; we will gather for each session in the library. Please sign up for at least one pair of sessions. For more information talk with Rev. Joe or Leslie Guimond.

Reflection Question – What experiences of Jesus' presence have made an impact on you? Who might you talk to about this experience?