

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week:

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

Assisting Next Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Bev Mathew **Upper Lobby** – Peter Mackintosh **Elevator** – Doug Hitchcock **Tech** – Bevan Jutzen **Reader** – Bill Powell **Coffee Hour** – Outreach 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 22, 2026
Sermon – “Clay in God’s Hands”



*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

Boomer Band *"People Get Ready"*
"Go Make a Difference"
"Let Justice Roll Down"
"King of Love"

Prelude *"This is My father's World"* Arr. By Victor Labenske
"Somebody's Knocking At Your Door"
Arr. By Eugenie Rocherolle

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*

One: We are clay in the Potter's hands,

Many: worked on the wheel of life,

One: moulded and shaped by God's touch,

Many: sometimes gently turned,

One: sometimes forcefully moved,

Many: always being changed by God's love.

One: We offer ourselves to God Most Holy this day.

Many: We offer our lives, our fears, and our loves,

One: trusting that God will mould us as God wills.

Many: We come to worship God the Potter.

Praise Songs led by Boomer Band

"People Get Ready"
"Go Make a Difference"

Prayer of Confession**

Many: God of mercy, we confess that we are often confused about what it means to be a Christian, a follower of Jesus. Sometimes, we tell ourselves that it's mostly about being nice, doing the best we can, not being any worse than the next person. We get upset if anyone suggests

that we aren't doing it right. We'll define this thing for ourselves and by ourselves, thank-you-very-much. In our more honest moments, we realize how shallow we may seem, how shallow we can be. Forgive us. Help us seek and follow the path of true discipleship. We pray in the name of Jesus, in whom You lived among us.

Time of Silent Reflection

Words of Assurance

Lord's Prayer (see page 921 in *Voices United* songbook)

Choir Anthem *"Fill-a Me Up"* by Pepper Choplin

Soloist Angel Uwaezuoke **Percussion** Michelle Uwzezuoke, Aria Faulkner, James Faulkner

Time with God's Children

Prayer of Illumination Ken Boulton

Bible Reading Jeremiah 18:1-11 Ken Boulton

Sermon *"Clay in God's Hands"* Rev Joe

Stewardship Moment

Offertory *"Let Justice Roll Down"* Boomer Band

• **Sung Dedication MV 181** *"Lord, Your Hands Have Formed"* (v. 1 & 4)

Prayer of Dedication & for Others

Song *"Canvas and Clay"* (see insert for lyrics)

Sending Words

One: You have been crafted by God the Creator.

Many: We feel God's hands still shaping us.

One: Go forth to share the creativity of God, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the communion of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Benediction in Song *"Canvas and Clay"* (verse 1 & chorus only)

In our mothers' wombs

You formed us with Your hands.

Known and loved by You

before we took a breath.

*When we doubt it, Lord, remind us—
we're wonderfully made.*

Lord, Your Hands Have Formed 181

(Imegmoy pitak ay yay)

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Ikalahan: 1 I - meg - moy pi - tak ay yay I - meg -
 2 Pan - ta - ne - man i - pi - tak Tak - lay

English: 1 Lord*, your hands have formed this world, ev - ery
 2 Yours the soil that holds the seed, you give

moh a - da - tak - lay. I - meg - moh a - da da -
 i ma - ngi - to - dak; Da - nom i an ma - ni -
 part is shaped by you. Wa - ter tum - bling o - ver
 warmth and mois-ture, too. Sprout-ing crops and bloss-om

nom, Eg - gew tan wa - day e -
 bog, Eg - gew i on da - da
 rocks, air and sun - light each day's
 buds, trees and plants: the sea - sons'

dom, Ga - yom ni hi - ga - mi.
 od Ga - yom ni hi - ga - mi.
 signs that you make all things new.
 signs that you make all things new.

* alternative: "God"

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| <p>3. Am-bel-at i ka-ya-bang
 Tep o-bi-mi a-a-teng.
 Da-kel i-day ma-nok-mi,
 Tan ma-ta-bay kil-lo-mi,
 Ga-yom ni hi-ga-mi.</p> <p>4. Mik a-na-pay i-nom-an
 Et wa-day pan-la-mo-nan.
 Mok a-na-pay nem-nem-ni
 Ang-gan i-day ba-hol-mi,
 Ga-yom ni hi-ga-mi.</p> | <p>3. We search out new ground to weed,
 even moun-tain fields will do.
 You up-root the tough-est sins
 from our souls: both stew-ard signs
 that you make all things new.</p> <p>4. Like a mat you roll out land,
 space to build for us and you
 earth-ly homes and in our midst,
 homes for Christ, the tru-est sign
 that you make all things new.</p> |
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*You're an Artist and a Potter;
 we're the canvas and the clay
 You make all things work together
 for our future and for our good.
 You made all things work together
 for Your glory and for Your name.*

Postlude "Happy Time Jazz"

by Martha Mier

*Call to Worship written by Richard Bott. GatheringWorship.ca. Used with permission.

**Opening Prayer written by John Moses. GatheringWorship.ca. Used with permission.

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the Worship service

This 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

Next Week's Meetings

Tues. Mar. 3 – 7:00pm – 8:30pm - Adult Christian Education Class, in library

Wed. Mar. 4 - 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 Reflection - Congregants attending service will be offered blue reflective giving cards from Welcome Team greeters to place in the offering plate during the stewardship element of the service. This initiative honours attendees who contribute to church

finances through e-transfers, (PAR) or Canada Helps. In addition, it reminds us to do good and to share with others.

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. Pasta sauce, cereal, pasta, kidney beans, canned vegetables, canned fruit, any soup but vegetable or tomato, side dishes, tea, 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 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

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.

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

NOTE: We have decided, for this year, to accept new or nearly new adult clothing as long as it is CLEAN and organized. We ask that you do not drop off large bags of clothing, instead, please sort and carefully select only new or nearly new items for donation to our garage sale.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE DO NOT ACCEPT 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.

“Canvas and Clay” lyrics

In my mother's womb
You formed me with Your hands
Known and loved by You
Before I took a breath

When I doubt it, Lord, remind me
I'm wonderfully made
You're an artist and a potter
I'm the canvas and the clay

[Chorus]

You make all things work together
For my future and for my good
You make all things work together
For Your glory and for Your name

There's a healing light
Just beyond the clouds
Though I've walked through fire
I see clearly now

I know nothing has been wasted
No failure or mistake
You're an artist and a potter
I'm the canvas and the clay

[Chorus] (x2)

[Ending]

When we doubt it, Lord, remind us
We're wonderfully made
You're an artist and a potter
We're the canvas and the clay
And we know nothing has been wasted
No failure or mistake
You're an artist and a potter
We're the canvas and the clay (repeat 2 times)

“Go Make a Difference” Lyrics

Chorus:

Go make a diff'rence, we can make a diff'rence Go make a
diff'rence in the world Go make a diff'rence we can make a
diff'rence Go make a diff'rence in the world

We are the salt in the earth, called to let the people see The love
of God in you and me We are the light of the world, not to be
hidden, but be seen Go make a diff'rence in the world

We are the hands of Christ, reaching out to those in need The face
of God for all to see We are the spirit of hope, we are the voice of
peace Go make a diff'rence in the world

So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to see Go make a
diff'rence in the world And the spirit of Christ will be with us as we
go.

Go make a diff'rence in the world