

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Jennifer Honsa **Upper Lobby** – Ev Courtney **Elevator** – Kevin Dowling **Tech** – Wendy Dowling **Reader** – Dianne Nowoselski **Coffee Hour** – Property **Communion** - Cathy / Doug Hitchcock+1

Assisting Next Week:

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

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 8, 2026

Sermon – “Good Listeners Make Good Evangelists”



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 “Prayer for Peace” by Charles Demorest
 “Let us Break Bread Together” by Lani Smith

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: Listen! Pay Attention! Do you notice it?

Many: What are we listening for?

One: For the voice of truth that whispers in your heart!

Many: We’re listening! What is it supposed to be like?

One: It’s probably not what you expected. It’s probably sharing things that you might not have thought of before.

Many: We’re not sure this is what we want, if it’s not exactly confirming what we already believe.

One: That’s right. It’s asking us to consider something different from what our current world view normally allows.

Many: It makes us uncomfortable.

One: It makes me uncomfortable, too. But it is helping me to understand the world through different perspectives.

Many: Can we hold on to what we previously believed?

One: If you listen and test it against the new things you are learning and it still holds up, then God is still at work.

Many: Let us open ourselves to the world God calls us to discover, even when it seems strange according to our particular views.

One: Let us discern carefully, love abundantly, and worship God in this time and place.

- **Hymn VU 696** “Homeless People, Will You Listen”

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

Many: May we listen with our hearts, Holy God, to the teachings of Your Son, the guidance of Your Spirit, and the law of Love. May we be prepared to turn away from those things that keep us from Your way and turn instead to those things that bring Your kingdom closer, looking not for personal recognition, but rather to recognize Your presence all around us. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who also taught his followers to pray by saying, “Our Father...Amen.”

Choir Anthem “In the Name of the Lord”
 by Sandi Patty, arr. Mary McDonald

Time with God’s Children

Prayer of Illumination Dianne Nowoselski

Scripture - Luke 24:13-35 Dianne Nowoselski

Sermon “Good Listeners Make Good Evangelists”

- **Hymn MV 97** “Listen, God Is Calling” (three times)

Holy Communion***

One: Listen. Pay attention. In the hustle and bustle, in the chatter and cacophony of chaos, in the pauses between our words, God is here among us. Let us open our senses and hearts to God.

Many: We open them to God, to one another, and to all of creation.

One: Let us take a moment and a breath to give thanks to God.

Many: And we breathe out in gratitude, praising God.

One: We pause and give thanks, to You, Creator of us all... (more prayer offered by minister until prompted again)

Many: We remember Jesus’ death and celebrate his resurrection. We await with hope his coming again to bring the song of peace and justice to the earth.

One: Let us pray: Send, O God, Your Holy Spirit upon us and what we do here, that we and these gifts, touched by Your Spirit, may be signs of life and a love song to one another and to the world.

Many: We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Eating & Drinking Together

One: The body of Christ, the bread of life. Let’s eat together.

All worshippers eat.

One: The lifeblood of Christ, the cup of blessing. Let us drink together.

All worshippers drink.

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.

Listen, God Is Calling 97

The musical score is for the hymn "Listen, God Is Calling". It is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 92. The score is divided into two systems. The first system starts with a "One" measure (rest) followed by an "All" measure (G chord). The melody begins on the second measure with a D note. The lyrics are: "(Lis- ten) Lis-ten, God is cal-ling, through the Word in - vi - ting,". The second system continues the melody with chords D, G, G/B, D7, and G. The lyrics are: "of-fer-ing for - give-ness, com - fort and joy. (Lis-ten)".

Prayer after Communion

Many: Sonorous God, may Your vibrations of life transform and enliven us, that we may proclaim lives of thanksgiving. May we listen for Your ever-present love among us, a love that invites us into a yearning that will never be satisfied until everyone knows that they are a part of Your glorious creation, a melody of grace that reflects your beloved word. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Stewardship Moment

Offertory- All loose cash will go to the Benevolent Fund

"Sanctus" by CH. GOUNOD arr. by Seong Jin Choi

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

Pastoral Prayer

- **Hymn VU 578** *"As a Fire Is Meant for Burning"*

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

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
by Anthony J. Showalter arr. by Marianne Kim

*Call to Worship written by Éric Hébert-Daly. GatheringWorship.ca. Used with permission.

**Opening Prayer written by Anna Atkinson. GatheringWorship.ca. Used with permission.

***Holy Communion prayers written by Anna Constantin. GatheringWorship.ca. Used with permission.

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the Worship service

This Week's Meetings:

Tues. Feb 10 – 7:00pm-9pm - Church Council, in HH

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

Thurs. Feb. 12 – 1:00pm – 3:00pm – Friendship Circle, in FL

Next 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

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.

Church Council meeting will be on Tuesday, February 10 at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Lounge. All members and adherents are encouraged to attend and participate in important discussions, review of 2025, and plan for 2026.

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.

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, pasta sauce, kidney beans, canned vegetables, canned fruit, any soup but vegetable or tomato, cookies, side dishes, coffee, tea, canned pasta, salmon, jam, 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](https://secure.e2rm.com/registrant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=1038781&langPref=en-CA)

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

Thanks!

Bevan Jutzen, Team Captain