

## Welcome Team

### Assisting This Week:

**Sanctuary Lead** – Bev Mathew **Upper Lobby** – Ev Courtney **Elevator** – Doug Hitchcock **Tech** – Bevan Jutzen **Reader** – Bill Powell **Coffee Hour** – Outreach Communion Bill / Katie Powell +1

### Assisting Next Week:

**Sanctuary Lead** – Peter Mackintosh **Upper Lobby** – Nanci Anderson **Elevator** – Peter Mara **Tech** – John Sparrow **Reader** – Kate Sparrow **Coffee Hour** – Pastoral Care Communion Bill / Katie Powell +1

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**Our Prayer Chain is available.** When you have a prayer concern, call Kate Sparrow @ 905-302-4549 or the church office.

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**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](mailto:info@streetsvilleunited.ca)) or the UCW (use [stvlucw@streetsvilleunited.ca](mailto: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](mailto:bev.mathew@rogers.com) or 905-826-5005.
- Canada Helps (tax receipts provided by Canada Helps)

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Sunday March 1, 2026  
Sermon – “God’s Creative Spirit”



*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 Time to be Holy"* Arr. By Van Denman Thompson  
                         *"Open My Eyes"*            Arr. By Van Denman Thompson

### **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 might wonder how many candles have been used in worship in this congregation, which has been worshipping in this building for 150 years. That is about 52 Sundays per year for 150 years—that's 7,800 Sundays! Today, once again, we light the Christ candle and worship God.

**Many: We continue the act of faith of our ancestors. It is our commitment to Jesus Christ today.**

**Song:**                    *"Let Us Build a House"*                    (See insert)

#### **Prayer of Confession\*\***

One: Holy One, creator of days gone by and days to come,

**Many: we are created with imagination and memory.**

One: We are full of feelings sparked by what we know, read, and understand of the past.

**Many: We are full of prayers of hope for the future.**

One: Come now, O Spirit, on this day as we celebrate the history of this congregation, Streetsville United Church:

**Many: the stories warm us, unite us, inspire us, and surprise us.**

One: Today we celebrate those who worshipped and worked here before us.

**Many: Let their faith guide us this day and in all the days to come.**

One: And help us to admit to you, our Maker, and to ourselves,

**Many: our weakness, our faults, our lack of faith.**

One: Understand us as we confess our sins:

**Many: the times when we let our fear seize us, our prejudice guide us, our hungers rule us.**

### **Time of Silent Reflection**

### **Words of Assurance**

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

**Choir Anthem** *"The Potter and the Clay"* by Rebecca Hogan, arr. Stewart Harris

### **Time with God's Children**

#### **Prayer of Illumination**

Bill Powell

**Bible Reading**            Exodus 31:1-11

Bill Powell

**Sermon**                    **"God's Creative Spirit"**

Rev Joe

**Song of Preparation: VU 331** *"The Church's One Foundation"* (v. 1 & 5)

#### **Holy Communion**

One: God is with us!

**Many: We are not alone!**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**Many: We lift them up to God.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Many: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: Holy Mystery that is Wholly Love...

We rejoice with all your people of every time and place, and with angels and archangels, to proclaim the glory of your name:

**Many: Holy, holy, holy are you.**

**Holy, holy, blessed are you.**

One: It is Jesus, God incarnate, the Risen Christ...

We remember his life of love, his friendship, his teaching, his dying, and his rising to life again. In sharing this meal, we live out the mystery of our faith:

**Many: Christ has died**

**Christ has risen**

**Christ will come to us again**

One: Holy Mystery, God the Spirit...

Through Christ, in Christ, and with Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, God most holy, now and forever. Amen.

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.

**SAVE THE DATE AND YOUR DONATIONS!**

**Eating & Drinking Together**

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

*All worshipers eat.*

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

*All worshipers drink.*

**Stewardship Moment**

**Offertory**

All loose cash will go to the Benevolent Fund

*"I Have a Savior"*

Arr. By Van Denman Thompson

- **Sung Dedication MV 181** *"Lord, Your Hands Have Formed"* (See insert)

**Prayer of Dedication & for Others**

- **Hymn VU 806**

*"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

**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"*

*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.*

*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**

***"Prelude in d minor"***

by J. S. Bach

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\*\*Prayer of Confession adapted from words by Robin Wardlaw. **GatheringWorship.ca**. Used with permission.

\*\*\*Holy Communion prayers written by Alydia Smith, "A Communion Liturgy for the Whole People of God," United Church of Canada. Used with permission.

**Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the Worship service**

### **This 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

### **Next Week's Meetings**

**Sun. Mar. 8 - Craft Sale Planning (After Church)**, In FL

**Tues. Mar. 10 – 7:00pm – 9:00pm – Church Council**, In FL

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

**Thurs. Mar. 12 – 1:00pm – 3:00pm – Friendship Circle**, In FL

**Thurs. Mar. 12 – 7:00pm – 8:30pm - Adult Christian Education Class**, in library

### **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.

**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, 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](#)

**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.

### **The Coldest Night of the Year (CNOY)**

If you didn't make this event, you can still make a donation to the Dam. The 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.

**TIDINGS:** Please have your articles for Easter Tidings to Heather by March 10th.

**Women's World Day of Prayer** - All 3 units will be participating on Tuesday, March 17 starting at 1:00 pm and it will be in the sanctuary. Refreshments to follow in the Fellowship Lounge.

### **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.**

# Let Us Build a House

(All Are Welcome)

Unison

♩ = 100

C<sup>7</sup> F C/E F B<sup>b</sup> C

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and  
 2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and  
 ♦ 3 Let us build a house where love is found in  
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be -  
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their

Dm C/E F B<sup>b</sup> C F/A Dm<sup>7</sup>

all can safe - ly live, a place where saints and  
 words are strong and true, where all God's chil - dren  
 ♦ wa - ter, wine and wheat; a ban - quet hall on  
 yond the wood and stone to heal and strength-en,  
 songs and vi - sions heard and loved and treas - ured,

Gm<sup>7</sup> C Gm<sup>7</sup> F/A B<sup>b</sup> C<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/F F

chil - dren tell how hearts learn to for - give. Built of  
 dare to seek to dream God's reign a - new. Here the  
 ♦ 'ho - ly ground, where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the  
 serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the  
 taught and claimed as words with - in the Word. Built of

Am<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> Gm<sup>7</sup> C F F/A

hopes and dreams and vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of  
 cross shall stand as wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's  
 ♦ love of God, through Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and  
 out - cast and the stran - ger bear the im - age of God's  
 tears and cries and laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of

B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> A<sup>7</sup> Dm

grace; here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
 grace; here as one we claim the faith of Je - sus:  
 ♦ space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:  
 face; let us bring an end to fear and dan - ger:  
 grace; let this house pro - claim from floor to raft - er:

Gm Dm Am<sup>7</sup> Gm/B<sup>b</sup> F/C

All are wel - come, all are wel - come, all are wel - come

Gm<sup>7</sup>/C C<sup>7</sup> F B<sup>b</sup>/F F B<sup>b</sup>/F F B<sup>b</sup>/F F B<sup>b</sup>/F F F/C

in this place.

# 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<br/>         Tep o-bi-mi a-a-teng.<br/>         Da-kel i-day ma-nok-mi,<br/>         Tan ma-ta-bay kil-lo-mi,<br/>         Ga-yom ni hi-ga-mi.</p>   | <p>3. We search out new ground to weed,<br/>         even moun-tain fields will do.<br/>         You up-root the tough-est sins<br/>         from our souls: both stew-ard signs<br/>         that you make all things new.</p> |
| <p>4. Mik a-na-pay i-nom-an<br/>         Et wa-day pan-la-mo-nan.<br/>         Mok a-na-pay nem-nem-ni<br/>         Ang-gan i-day ba-hol-mi,<br/>         Ga-yom ni hi-ga-mi.</p> | <p>4. Like a mat you roll out land,<br/>         space to build for us and you<br/>         earth-ly homes and in our midst,<br/>         homes for Christ, the tru-est sign<br/>         that you make all things new.</p>     |