

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Wendy Johnson **Upper Lobby** – Jean Stopa **Elevator** – Terry Stopa **Tech** – Megan Sweetman **Reader** – Leslie Guimond **Coffee Hour** – Men's Group

Assisting Next Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Tony Tadros **Upper Lobby** – Nadean Harley **Elevator** – Doug Hitchcock **Tech** – Dave Moase **Reader** – Cathy Hitchcock **Coffee Hour** – Finance

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 March 15, 2026

Sermon – “God Who Surrounds Us”



*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.*

Lord, Your Hands Have Formed 181

(Imegmoy pitak ay yay)



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>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. 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>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> |

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.*

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 "All Hail the power of Jesus' Name" Arr. Victor Labenske

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**Prayer of Confession adapted from words written by Louise Hart. GatheringWorship.ca. Used with permission.

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the Worship service

This Week's Meetings:

Tues. Mar. 17 – Happy St. Patrick's Day

Tues. Mar. 17– 12:00pm World Day of Prayer, in Sanctuary

Tues. Mar. 17– 7:00pm – 8:30pm - Adult Christian Education Class, in library

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

Wed. Mar. 18 - 8:30pm Boomer Band, in Sanctuary

Next Week's Meetings

Mon. Mar. 23 – 7:00pm – 9:00pm – Joy Givers, in FL

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

Wed. Mar. 25 - 7:00pm – 8:30pm - Choir Practice, in Sanctuary

Announcements:

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, cookies, crackers, oatmeal, pasta, canned vegetables, canned fruit, any soup but vegetable or tomato, tea, salmon, jam, and dish soap.

Thank you so much for saving your egg cartons for us. We have been putting them to good use for the last several years and would have been lost without them. Right now, we have a good store of egg cartons at both our locations and are running out of storage space. We ask that you please hold on to them and we will let you know when we need you to start bringing them in again.

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.

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.

Heather will be on vacation March 17-20, Dianne Nowoselski will be her back up. Dianne will be in the office only Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8:30 - 10:30.

Sweet Tooth Bake Sale

Palm Sunday • Year Two by the UCW Joy Givers Unit

Fresh-made squares • Fudge • Cookies • Cupcakes

Festive Easter packaging — perfect to **give, share, or indulge**

\$1–\$5 • Cash Only

All proceeds support **special projects** in our church and community.

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!**

“Canvas and Clay” lyrics

Verse 1

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

Verse 2

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]

[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)

Here From

The Beginning

This groundbreaking exhibition offers visitors a unique opportunity to discover the rich and resilient history of Black people within The United Church of Canada.

Saturday, March 21st
12pm-4pm *drop in

Christ First United Church
151 Lakeshore Road West
Port Credit, Mississauga

Also available:

- Complimentary sweets and refreshments
- Opportunity to participate in an intergenerational art piece
- Musical offering by André Brewster, local jazz artist who has toured and recorded with Canadian icons Matt Dusk, Kardinal Offishall, and July Black

