

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Peter Mackintosh **Upper Lobby** – Nanci Anderson **Elevator** – Peter Mara **Tech** – John Sparrow **Reader** – Kate Sparrow **Coffee Hour** – Pastoral Care

Assisting Next Week:

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

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 March 8, 2026
Sermon – “Crafted for Each Other”



*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 *“Be Thou My Vision”* *Arr. Victor Labenske*
 “What Wondrous Love is this” *Arr. Hal Lenord*

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 worship and rejoice together this Sunday with our planet Earth.

Many: This earth is a sacred place filled with God’s presence,

One: planet Earth with all its life.

Many: We celebrate our planet Earth, green and blue.

One: This is our beautiful home.

Many: We celebrate together our existence,

One: : people from around the world.

Many: We celebrate together with one another,

One: young, old, all people, all genders, all faiths, all cultures.

Many: We celebrate together our humanity.

One: Through our common humanity, may we learn to serve.

Many: We celebrate together in song and praise.

- **Hymn VU 260** *“God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness”*

Prayer of Confession**

Holy Triune God, as we think of the perfect communion of God, we realize that, out of fear, there are times when we have broken communion with family, neighbours, and colleagues. We have rejected people because of their abilities, values, gender, sexuality, income, or the colour of their skin. We have sinned against You and against others. We seek forgiveness in Jesus’ name.

Time of Silent Reflection

Words of Assurance

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

Choir Anthem *“Be Thou My Vision”* by Bob Chilcott

Soloist - Antoinette Clarke

Time with God’s Children

Prayer of Illumination Kate Sparrow

Bible Reading Genesis 2:4b-7, 18-25 Kate Sparrow

- **Hymn VU 292** *“Creating God, We Give You Thanks”* (v. 1 & 2)

Sermon **“Crafted for Each Other”** Rev Joe

Stewardship Moment

Offertory *“The Old Rugged Cross: Inspired by Brahms’s ” Intermezzo in A Major”* Arr. By Faye Lopez

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

Prayer of Dedication & for Others***

- **Hymn VU 602** *“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”*

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 *“When I survey the Wonderous Cross”* Arr. By Victor Labenske

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Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the Worship service

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>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> |

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!

This Week's Meetings:

Sun. Mar. 8 – DAYLIGHT SAVINGS STARTS

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

Next 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

Thurs. Mar. 19 – 7:00pm – 9:00pm - Joygivers, in FL

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. Items needed are pasta sauce, cereal, oatmeal, pasta, canned vegetables, canned fruit, any soup but vegetable or tomato, 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 donate 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.

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.

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.