

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Ev Courtney **Upper Lobby** – Nadine Harley **Elevator** – Doug Hitchcock **Tech** – Megan Sweetman **Reader** – Cathy Hitchcock **Coffee Hour** - Sunshine

Assisting Next Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Laura Mara **Upper Lobby** – Jennifer Honsa **Elevator** – Peter Mara **Tech** – Megan Sweetman **Reader** – Leslie Guimond **Coffee Hour** - Outreach

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 April 26, 2026

Message - Missionaries Mina & Mohsen –
“A Journey from Darkness to the Gate of
Light with The Good Shepherd”



*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.*

Benediction in Song MV 126 “Are You a Shepherd?” (v. 3 only)

Postlude “Be Thou My Vision” Arr. Victor Labenske

*Call to Worship by Peter Chynoweth, **Gathering**, Lent/Easter 2026, page 42. Used with permission.

Prayer of Confession by Robin Wardlaw, **Gatheringworship.ca. Used with permission.

***“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us,” *The United Methodist Hymnal*, #381. Used with permission.

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the Worship service

This Week’s Meetings

Mon. April 27 –7:00pm – 9:00pm Joy Givers, in FL

Wed. April 29 - 7:00pm – 8:30pm - Choir Practice, in Sanctuary

Next Week’s Meetings

Wed. May 6 - 7:00pm – 8:30pm - Choir Practice, in Sanctuary

Sun May 10 – Mother’s Day

Announcements:

Rev. Joe will be out for study leave April 27 – May 3 inclusive.

On Sunday May 03, Brian Takayesu will lead the service.

Property Committee

Request for Volunteers for the Property Committee.

We are continuing to request additional volunteers for our Property Committee. The work of this team is crucial and allows us to worship, meet and work in this building that we all love and cherish.

Specifically, we are looking for someone to help with coordination and administrative tasks. You do not need hands-on skills, previous experience on the Property team, or to be on site during the day.

Filling this role will assist the Property team leadership greatly.

If you are interested, please speak with Teresa Judd or Terry Stopa.

Eden Food for Change Donations – Please bring your non-perishable donations to the church and place them in the bin in the Lobby/Narthex. Cookies, crackers, oatmeal, canned vegetables, canned pasta, canned kidney beans, any soup but vegetable or chicken noodle, 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](#)

Nursery and Toddler Room: Both rooms are available during the service for babies and toddlers who need to have some space and play time. The TV is on in the nursery so that parents/caregivers can engage in the worship service while watching their children. Thank you!

Macgregor Meats Fundraiser is now in action! The information package has been emailed to the congregation. Orders are due to Kevin Dowling by noon April 29 with pickup in the parking lot on May 12@5:30pm. Be sure to share this information with friends and family as those who have tried these products love them and want more. Questions – send to at is kipd4@icloud.com. Please support as this is an important and easy fundraiser for SUC!

Hope International is one of the charities that we have supported for years. Our Outreach Committee is once again sending a donation to them.

As you can see from the invitation, their annual dinner is on Saturday May 23rd in Port Credit. There is no cost for the evening, but you must register in order to attend. A donation to Hope International would be appreciated. If you have anymore questions, please connect with Jennifer Honsa. If you would like more information about Hope International their email is hope@hope-international.com

HOPE DINNER & FILM PREMIERE
PORT CREDIT 2026

Profound changes are happening in Guatemala as Indigenous families secure their future with clean water systems and economic security.

Their stories are the heart of our new short film, and the highlight of our Evening of HOPE.

Join us for an inspiring evening with family, friends and great company, a full-course meal, a silent auction, and an opportunity to help change lives.

[REGISTER TODAY](#)

EVENT DETAILS

Saturday, May 23, 2026

Reception: 6:30pm
Dinner: 7:00pm

The Waterside Inn

15 Stavebank Road South, Mississauga, ON

Are You a Shepherd?

Unison

♩ = 144 C

G/B F/A C

1 Are you a shep-herd, good shep-herd who leads us
2 Are you a moth-er, good moth-er who bears us,
3 Great, gen-tle shep-herd, for-ev-er be-side us,

F C/E Dm/F Gsus⁴ G

safe-ly through dan-ger, while calm-ing our fears?
com-forts, pro-TECTS us and helps us to rest?
lead all your chil-dren in paths that are right.

C G/B F/A C

Are you a fa-ther who shel-ters and feeds us,
Are you a teach-er who dai-ly pre-pares us,
Great, lov-ing par-ent, wise teach-er, you guide us.

F C/E D/F# G

shares in our laugh-ter and wipes a-way tears?
chal-leng-ing stu-dents to of-fer their best?
We want to love you and bring you de-light.

Refrain

C/E G F C/E F C/E

Yes, you are shep-herd, par-ent and teach-er, but you are great-er than

D G/B Am Em⁷ F C/E

all that we know. Ho-ly and liv-ing, lov-ing and giv-ing,

F Em/G Dm/F G C

God, you are with us wher-ev-er we go.

381 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, much we
 2. We are thine, thou dost be - friend us, be the
 3. Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and
 4. Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly

need thy ten - der care; in thy pleas - ant pas - tures
 guard - ian of our way; keep thy flock, from sin de -
 sin - ful though we be; thou hast mer - cy to re -
 let us do thy will; bless - ed Lord and on - ly

feed us, for our use thy folds pre - pare.
 fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
 lieve us, grace to cleanse and power to free.
 Sav - ior, with thy love our bos - oms fill.

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! Hear, O
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! We will
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast

bought us, thine we are. Bless - ed Je - sus,
 hear us when we pray. Bless - ed Je - sus,
 ear - ly turn to thee. Bless - ed Je - sus,
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