

Welcome Team

Assisting Good Friday:

Sanctuary Lead – Gail Boulton **Upper Lobby** – Nanci Anderson **Elevator** – Terry Stopa **Tech** – Dave Moase **Reader** – Choir Members

Assisting Easter Sunday:

Sanctuary Lead – Wendy Johnson **Upper Lobby** – Nadean Harley **Elevator** – Doug Hitchcock **Tech** – Bevan Jutzen **Reader** – Bill Powell **Coffee Hour** -Joy Givers **Communion** - Bill / Katie Powell +1

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 5, 2026

Sermon– “The New Creation Has Come”



*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*

Praise Songs by the Boomer Band

“I Will Rise”

“Sing to the King”

“Mighty to Save”

“Amazing Love”

Prelude *“March of the Victorious”* *By John Johnson*
Festival Chorus From " Judas Maccabeus" Arr. By Benton Price

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

The Story of the Resurrection - Matthew 28:1-9 Bill Powell

Call to Worship*

One: Christ is risen!

Many: Christ is risen, indeed.

One: Alleluia!

Many: Alleluia! Amen!

One: Death has no dominion.

Many: Death is done.

One: Alleluia!

Many: Alleluia! Amen!

One: God is with us.

Many: We are not alone!

One: Alleluia!

Many: Alleluia! Amen!

• **Hymn VU 173** *“Thine Is the Glory”*

Prayer of Confession**

Many: Holy God, we come to You this day confessing the many ways we have refused Your resurrection. With our hymns, we praise You for having raised Jesus from the dead, but our daily conversation is not always so uplifting. On Sunday mornings, we proclaim with the

prophets that You are making all things new, but we fill our weekdays with comfortable routine. We love the parts in holy scripture that declare that You are turning sadness into joy, strangers into family, and death into life. Yet our lives continue to reflect devastation, isolation, and mourning. Bring us to true repentance, we pray, that we may receive Your words of forgiveness and comfort; that we may stop seeking our Lord in empty tombs of earthly wealth, worldly knowledge, and the approval of our peers; and that we may instead offer ourselves to be transformed by the same power with which You raised Jesus victorious over sin and death. We pray in Jesus’ name.

Time of Silent Reflection

Words of Assurance

Lord’s Prayer

Praise Songs by Boomer the Band

“I Will Rise”

“Sing to the King”

Offertory All loose cash will go to the Benevolent Fund

Time with God’s Children “A Bunny’s Easter Story”

Prayer of Illumination Bill Powell

Scripture Reading **2 Corinthians 5:11-21** Bill Powell

Message “The New Creation Has Come” Rev Joe

Song of Preparation VU 460 “*All Who Hunger*” (v. 1 & 2)

Easter Holy Communion***

One: Easter people, come now to the table with Christ!

Many: For he is risen! He lives, and presides at this Feast!

One: Come, eat together the Bread of Life!

Many: For he is risen, and nothing separates us from God’s love!

One: Come, drink together from the Cup of Gladness!

Many: For Christ is risen! Risen as he said! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

One: Praise to you, God of glory! You created the universe and all living things...

We too proclaim it, as with the angels of heaven we sing together...

• **Hymn VU 942** “*Holy, Holy, Holy*”

Choral Benediction *"Hallelujah Chorus"* By G. F. Handel
Postlude *"Christ Triumphant"* By Geroge Blake

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the Worship service

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This Week's Meetings

Mon. April 6 – Easter Monday

Tues. April 7 - 7:00pm – 8:30pm – Final Lenten Class, in the Library

Thurs. April 9 – 1:00pm – 3:00pm – Friendship Circle, in FL

Sun. April 12 – 11:30:am – 5:00pm - UCW Executive Meeting (after Church), in FL

Next Week's Meetings

Wed. April 15 - 7:00pm – 8:30pm - Choir Practice, in Sanctuary

Announcements:

Rev. Joe will be on vacation from April 9 to April 14. Keith Mayers will be leading worship on Sunday, April 12. Rev. Irene Ty will provide emergency pastoral care while Joe is away. Rev. Irene's contact information 647-997-1378 or email her at irenety888@gmail.com.

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, oatmeal, juice, canned vegetables, canned kidney beans, 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](#).

Garage Sale Update **Saturday April 25, 2026**

DONATIONS:

Donations are now being accepted and can be placed on the stage in the auditorium. During the week leading up to the garage sale, donations will be accepted Monday April 20 to Thursday April 23 9:30am – 4:00pm and 6:30pm – 8:00pm. Prior to this, you may also drop off on Sunday mornings or contact Lorraine Treanor (905-826-3761) or Deanna Hodges (deannahodges@rogers.com) to arrange a time for drop off during the week.

REMINDER: We do not accept large furniture. Jewellery donations can be given directly to Lorraine or Deanna.

VOLUNTEERS:

We will be looking for lots of volunteers to help with the garage sale (set-up, cashiers, general help, clean up, etc.) during the week of Tuesday April 21 – Friday April 24 and on Saturday April 25, the date of the sale. Sign-up sheets will be available in the Narthex after Easter.

YARD SIGNS:

Signs will be available after Easter so please take one and advertise our garage sale on your front lawn!

If you have any questions, please contact Lorraine or Deanna.

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.