

## Welcome Team

### Assisting This Week:

**Sanctuary Lead** – Wendy Johnson **Upper Lobby** – Jean Stopa **Elevator** – Terry Stopa **Tech** – John Sparrow **Reader** – Cathy Hitchcock

**Coffee Hour** – Finance

### Assisting Next Week:

**Sanctuary Lead** – Laura Mara **Upper Lobby** – Peter Mackintosh **Elevator** – Peter Mara **Tech** – Bevan Jutzen **Reader** – Kate Sparrow

**Coffee Hour** – Worship

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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 May 24, 2026

Message – “From Babel to Belonging”



*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.*



## What Can I Do?

$\text{♩} = 88$  G C G

What can I do? What can I bring?

What? What can I do? What can I bring?

D G

What can I say? What can I sing? I'll sing with

What can I say? What can I sing?

C G

joy. (I'll sing with joy.) I'll say a prayer. I'll bring my

I'll say a prayer.

D D<sup>7</sup> G G

love. I'll do my share. share.

I'll bring my love. I'll do my share. share. I'll do my share.

*Repeats* *Last time*

One: As we go from this place, we trust the Holy Spirit to fill us with inspiration and to prompt us to act in ways that share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**Many: May the grace of the Holy Spirit be with us all.**

**Benediction in Song VU 422** "God Be with You till We Meet Again"

(v. 1 &  
refrain)

**Postlude** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"  
by Anthony J. Showalter, Arr. by Marianne Kim

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

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### **This Week's Meetings**

**Sun. May 24 – Potluck Luncheon after church in Auditorium A.**

Bring a dish to share, cutlery, and a plate and enjoy a time of Fellowship!

**Mon. May 25 - 7:00pm – 9:00pm – Joy Givers, in FL**

**Tues. May 26 – 1:30pm - Sweatshop Sisters in Christ of Friendship Circle, Wendy Johnson's house**

**Wed. May 27 - 7:00pm – 8:30pm - Choir Practice, in Sanctuary**

**Thurs. May 28 – 7:30pm – 8:30pm – Boomer Band Practice, in Sanctuary**

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

**Wed. June 3 - 7:00pm – 8:30pm - Choir Practice, in Sanctuary**

### **Announcements:**

The **Sweatshop Sisters in Christ of Friendship Circle** continue to sew reusable menstrual pads for Canadian Nurses for Africa. The next sweatshop is on May 26 at 1:30 at Wendy Johnson's home, followed by tea at 3. (905) 542-1777.

Saturday June 6 is **Bread and Honey in Streetsville**. As the public uses our lot for parking, we are requesting help from our congregation to help man the lot as we will charge for parking as an additional fundraiser for SUC. Please see the chart of shifts in the narthex and help as you are able that day. Thanks for your assistance!

### **Anniversary memorial walk on Saturday, June 20**

Get your walking shoes on to celebrate 150 years of Streetsville United Church on the corner of Queen Street and Barry Street! We will gather at 11 AM at John Clipperton Park (190 Church St.) and walk with songs on our lips to Streetsville Square and then to our current site. Please sign up so that our outreach committee can plan how much refreshments to provide walkers.

### **Reaching out beyond our congregation for pastoral visitation**

Do you feel that God sometimes fills you with enough love to overflow to others? Consider volunteering to visit residents at Streetsville Care Community at 1742 Bristol Road! Rev. Joe has been visiting people there and has found greater need than he can meet by himself. If you feel God calling you to extend God's love to our

neighbours, then sign up in the upper lobby/narthex or talk directly with Rev. Joe.

**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 Cookies, canned vegetables, canned pasta, canned fruit, any soup but vegetable or chicken noodle, tea, coffee, sugar, salmon, jam, and dish soap.

**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!

### **Choir**

Do you want to sing in the Choir, but you missed the chance or you are too busy to join regularly? We are planning to have the men's choir sing for Father's day on June 21st. All men are welcome, including teens. Please join us, if you are able to celebrate Father's day and to praise God.

**Summer Tidings** – Please provide any submissions for the Summer Tidings to Heather by Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Support One of Our Youth in Guiding!**

Ariya Faulkner is completing her Lady Baden Powell Award for Girl Guides, and the last component that she needs to complete is a community project. Ariya will sell some small painted acrylic crosses and figurines that she made (for \$3 dollars each), with all proceeds be donated to the Mississauga Food Bank. The sale will take place on Sunday, May 24th and Sunday, May 31st during the potluck lunch and coffee hour respectively.

# Oh a Song Must Rise

(A Song Must Rise)

## Swing Refrain

♩ = 132

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

Oh a song must rise for the spir-it to des-cend

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

Oh a song must rise once a - gain (a -

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

gain) Sing-ing out God's prai-ses and glo - ry, the faith-ful voi-ces blend,

C Gm<sup>7</sup> C A/C# D<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> F Fine

Oh a song must rise for the spir-it to des-cend. (des - cend)

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

1 From the moun-tains to the val - leys, from the de - sert to the  
2 From pov - er - ty and rich - es, from the voice of young and  
3 From ev - 'ry house of wor - ship, in ev - 'ry faith and

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

sea, a song must rise once a - gain.  
old, a song must rise once a - gain. (a -  
tongue, a song must rise once a - gain.

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

From the voi-ces of our lead - ers, the voice of you and me,  
gain) From the free and the im - pris - oned, the ti - mid and the bold,  
From the vill - a - ges and cit - ies a new song must be sung,

Gm<sup>7</sup> C A/C# D<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup> C F B<sup>b</sup> C F C<sup>7</sup> D.S.

a song must rise for the spir-it to des-cend. Oh a song must