

## Welcome Team

### Assisting This Week:

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

### Assisting Next Week:

**Sanctuary Lead** – Nanci Anderson **Upper Lobby** – Bev Mathew **Elevator** – Doug Hitchcock **Tech** – John Sparrow **Reader** – Bill Powell  
**Coffee Hour** – Pastoral Care **Communion** - Bill and Katie Powell +1

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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 3, 2026

Sermon – “Looking for the Roadmap”



*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.*



*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 Em<sup>7</sup> 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.

## Prayer of Dedication and for Others

- Hymn VU 356 *“Seek Ye First the Kingdom”*
- Sending Words

One: Jesus is the resurrection and the life! Go forth to follow Christ with resurrection hope, confidence, and power.

**Many: Alleluia! Amen.**

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

**Postlude** *“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”* Arr. Carol Tornquist

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

### *This Week's Meetings*

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

**Sun. May 10 – Mother's Day – Communion this Sunday**

### *Next Week's Meetings*

**Tues. May 12 – 7:00pm – 9:00pm - Church Council**, in FL

**Wed. May 13 - 7:00pm – 8:30pm - Choir Practice**, in Sanctuary

**Thurs. May 14 – 1:00pm – 3:00pm – Friendship Circle**, in FL

### *Announcements:*

A warm welcome to Brian Takayesu (he/him). Brian has been a lifelong member of the United Church of Canada and is currently a member of Erin Mills United. He graduated as a Chemical Engineer and settled within the Mississauga area for the last 25 years.

As part of his exploration of faith with his LLWL courses, he believes in providing intercultural, inclusive and affirming messages to reflect his belief that God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are for all. He was licensed by the Horseshoe Falls Regional Council in November. His hobbies include long walks, spending time with friends, calligraphy, painting and computer gaming, particularly in Virtual Reality.

### **Upcoming Events**

- ❖ **POT LOCK LUNCHEON MAY 24**

## 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, juice, oatmeal, canned vegetables, canned pasta, canned kidney beans, any soup but vegetable or chicken noodle, 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!

## A BIG THANK YOU!

The garage sale team would like to extend a big thank you to everyone who helped with the sale this year. From volunteering to help set up tables, price items, work the garage sale, pack up and move boxes and even donate your treasures, everyone helped make this year's garage sale another huge success. Thanks also to the men's group for providing some food and drinks to keep us going! The garage sale this year raised just over \$5,600 for our church. Great job everyone!

Last Sunday, we had a guest missionary couple from Turkey visit. Mohsen and Mina were pleased to share their journey in Christ. For the time being, they couldn't share many details as to what they do. They have monthly newsletters that they share with who they meet and share how God is working in Turkey. They also share their prayer requests and personal life.

If you are interested and want to know more how God uses them in Turkey through their newsletter, please contact Heather Murray (office) or Michelle Chung. Simply we can add your email address to their contact list.

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## Are You a Shepherd?

Unison  
♩ = 144 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,

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.

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.

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.

# Each Blade of Grass

(Circle of God)

Unison  
♩ = 84

B<sup>b</sup> F/B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>

1 Each blade of grass, ev'-ry wing that soars, the waves that  
2 Each si - lent paw, ev'-ry round-ed stone, the buzz that  
3 Each i - cy peak, ev'-ry pat-terned shell, the joy - ous

B<sup>b</sup> F Gm Dm<sup>7</sup> Gm

sweep a-cross a dis - tant shore, make full the cir - cle of God.  
ech - oes from a hon - ey'd comb, make full the cir - cle of God.  
chor - us that the dawn fore - tells, make full the cir - cle of God.

B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>

Each laugh - ing child, ev'-ry gen - tle eye, a for - est  
Each fire-brimmed star, ev'-ry out-stretched hand, the wind that  
Each cos - mic hue, ev'-ry crea - ture's way, all form the

B<sup>b</sup> F Gm Dm<sup>7</sup> Gm

lit be - neath a moon - bright sky, make full the cir - cle of God.  
leaps and sails a - cross the land, make full the cir - cle of God.  
beau - ty of this vast ar - ray, mak - ing full the cir - cle of God.