

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Peter Macintosh **Upper Lobby** – Wendy Johnson **Elevator** – Doug Hitchcock **Tech** – Bevan Jutzen **Reader** – Dianne Nowoselski **Coffee** – Joygivers

Assisting Next Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Nanci Anderson **Upper Lobby** – Ev Courtney **Elevator** – Kevin Dowling **Tech** – Wendy Dowling **Reader** – Kate Sparrow **Coffee** – Friendship

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)

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Sunday October 18, 2026
Sermon - "The Stone of Help"



*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 led by Boomer Band

"Outrageous Grace"

"Grace like Rain"

"I Need You More"

"Here I am to Worship"

Prelude	<i>Prelude on " St. Denio"</i>	<i>Arr. by Robert Lau</i>
	<i>Prelude on " Hyfrydol"</i>	<i>by Robert Lau</i>

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: Let us lift our voices in praise.

Many: Let us sing to the Creator of heaven and earth.

One: Let us praise the rock of our salvation.

Many: We give thanks to the One who has created and is creating.

One: With all living things, let us bring adoration to our God,

Many: who was, who is, and who always will be.

One: Let us worship God!

Praise Songs led by Boomer Band

"Outrageous Grace"

"Lord Reign in Me"

Opening Prayer

Many: Come, O Holy Spirit, like a fountain of blessing. Tune our hearts that we may offer You praise songs because You stream ceaseless mercy for us. Teach us, Holy Spirit, heavenly songs, as we focus on the heights of Your redeeming love. Here and now we raise spiritual stones of help that we may arrive safely in our heavenly home. Lord Jesus Christ, You sought us when we did not yet know You, yet You have rescued us from all the danger of sin by Your precious blood. We owe great debts to You, O God, for Your amazing grace. We give You our hearts, O God, that You would seal them for Your heavenly courts and bind them to Your divine goodness. We pray in Jesus' name.

The Lord's Prayer (also called "The Our Father"; see page 921 in red songbook)

Time with God's Children – "Stacking Stones" by Rev. Joe

Prayer of Illumination (offered by Dianne Nowoselski)

Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 7:5-12 & Matt. 16:13-20
(read Dianne Nowoselski)

Sermon "The Stone of Help" by Rev. John Tapscott

Adult Choir Anthem *The Heavens Are Telling from Oratorio " The Creation"*
by Franz Joseph Haydn. Arr. By Thomas Hoekstra
Kim Perrin, Dianne Nowoselski and Joe Garcia

Stewardship Moment

Offering – Praise Song led by Boomer Band *"Counting Every Blessing"*

- **Sung Dedication MV 188** *"I Thank You, Thank You, Jesus (Asante sana, Yesu)"* (v. 1 in English and then in Swahili)

Prayer of Dedication & for Others

- **Hymn** *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"****

Benediction Rev. John Tapscott

Benediction in Song: MV 185 *"Ev'ry Day Is a Day of Thanksgiving"*

Postlude *"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"*
Arr. By Hal Lenoard Corporation

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the Worship service in the auditorium.

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***"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" version is from *The United Methodist Hymnal*.

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Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 400

1. Come, thou Fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my heart to
 2. Here I raise mine Eb - e - ne - zer; hith - er by thy
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con -

sing thy grace; streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,
 help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good plea - sure,
 strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a fet - ter,

call for songs of loud - est praise. Teach me some me - lo - dious
 safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a
 bind my wan - dering heart to thee. Prone to wan - der, Lord, I

son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! I'm
 stran - ger, wan - dering from the fold of God; he, to res - cue
 feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O

fixed up - on it, mount of thy re - deem - ing love.
 me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Announcements

A warm welcome to **Rev. John Tapscott** - Rev. John was born and raised on a farm near Markham, ON. He graduated from Queen's University and worked in the insurance industry for six years before (finally!) answering God's call to ministry.

Rev. John entered Emmanuel College 1984; graduated and was ordained in the spring of 1987.

He was transferred by UCC to Maritime Conference, settled in River and Lakeside Pastoral Charge, Cape Breton, N.S. where he served until 1990. He met his future wife Adelaide in the Orangedale Church and community.

Rev. John was called to Edgewood U.C. in Halifax in 1990, and he and Adelaide were married in 1991, and their daughter Julie was born in 1994. Rev. John was called to Streetsville U.C. In 2000, where they spent 20 happy years in the church and community.

Rev. John retired in the summer of 2000 and moved to Cape Breton where they live on a 200-acre farm (Adelaide's home property.) The farm is 160 acres of woodland, and we have plenty of help from neighbours and relatives. They enjoy living in rural Cape Breton very much (except for the occasional storms!)

Rev. John is still active in ministry, doing longer and shorter-term pulpit and pastoral supply in United and Presbyterian congregations. He enjoys reading (including theology), watching sports, listening to music (mostly jazz!), daily walks (when it's not raining!), snowmobiling and exploring rural Nova Scotia.

Meetings this Week –

Sun. Oct. 18 – Rev. John Tapscott guest preacher followed by potluck luncheon, in Auditorium A Bring a dish to share and enjoy the fellowship!

Mon. Oct. 19 - macgregors Meat Fundraiser orders due at noon

Mon. Oct 19 – Joy Givers – 7-9:00pm, in FL

Tues. Oct 20 – Sunshine Circle – 1-3:00pm, in FL

Wed. Oct. 21 – Choir Practice – 7- 8:30pm, in Sanctuary

Upcoming Meetings –

Wed. Oct. 28 – Choir Practice – 7- 8:30pm, in Sanctuary

Sat. Oct 31 – CRAFT SALE – 9:30-3:pm

Worship Committee Check-In

Thank you to everyone who has offered input into the questionnaire that was in the bulletin for September 20th and distributed during the service. We gratefully welcome any additional completed questionnaires as detailed in the Fall Tidings. Paper copies are available at the back of the sanctuary in a white envelope. If you have any questions don't hesitate to speak with Antoinette or Wendy. The worship committee will review the data on October 20th and share the input at the end of October.



Back by popular demand! The **Macgregors Meat Fundraiser** has rolled out, with delivery scheduled for October 28th at 5:30 pm. Information packages have been emailed directly to congregation members. Watch your email for this great opportunity to fill your freezer and begin spreading the word to family, friends and neighbours. **The order deadline is noon on Monday, October 19th.**

Eden Food for Change Donations: Please bring your non-perishable donations to the church and place them in the bin in the Lobby/Narthex. Canned vegetables, canned pasta, Kraft dinner, soup, canned chickpeas, canned kidney beans, baked beans, jam, tuna, salmon, side dishes and dish soap.

Eden is again in need of egg cartons and grocery bags. These can be placed in the bin in the Narthex. Thank you for your continued support of Eden Food for Change.

Anniversary Celebration Tickets - Ticket sales are proceeding well and we are now over the halfway mark. Although the event is not until Nov 21, sales will close Nov 1 so don't delay if you plan to attend and get your tickets now! See the special Anniversary Tidings for details.

ANNIVERSARY EVENTS:

Saturday November 21, Anniversary Celebration Evening, ticket sales begin September 13.

Please see the special Anniversary Tidings for details of all events.

Seeking photos to celebrate our anniversaries: The decorations team for the anniversary celebration evening on Nov. 21 is seeking photos of special occasions in our church community from 1876 to 2026. Please share the approximate date of the photo, too. You can send digital versions of the photos to Kacie Hopkins at “ or share physical photos with Heather in the office. Deadline is Oct. 20. Let's celebrate the ongoing blessings of our church community!

Purdy's fundraiser is now open.

Just in time to get all your Christmas treats!

All orders are online and you need to create an account with your email to place an order.

This fundraiser will close on November 23, 2026. The orders estimated delivery date to the church will be in early December 2026.

Link for the Christmas Catalogue 2026–

[Holiday Chocolate Gifts & Boxes | Purdys Chocolatier](#)

Campaign ID – 000028688

Link to support -

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/campaign/000028688>



The Harvest of Crafts sale is back again for another year of your favourite items. As a popular area is the Country Kitchen this is to remind those of you who enjoy jamming and preserving that we welcome your donations to our kitchen in support of the UCW and the various missions that this sale allows us to support. Please connect with Sandy Hayashi, [905-569-9966](tel:905-569-9966), to deliver your donations to her, that she can decorate and label all jars.

185 Ev'ry Day Is a Day of Thanksgiving

$\text{♩} = 60$

E B A E B

Ev - 'ry day is a day of thanks-giv-ing. God, you've been so

good to me. Ev - 'ry day you're bles-sing me.

You know that

E B A E

Ev - 'ry day is a day of thanks-giv-ing. I will glo-ri-

G[#]m⁷ C[#]m⁷ F[#]m⁷ A/E E A E

fy you, O my Lord*, to-day! (day!) You keep

Glo-ri-fy you, Lord*,

D/A A D/A A F[#]m/E E

bles-sing me, bles-sing me, bles-sing me. You

B B⁷ A/E E

o-pened the door that I might see, you're bles-sing me.

E⁷ D/A A D/A A F[#]m/E E

And you keep bles-sing me, bles-sing me, bles-sing me. I will glo-ri-

G[#]m⁷ C[#]m⁷ F[#]m⁷ A/E E

fy you, O my Lord*, to-day!

Glo-ri-fy you, Lord*,

* alternative: "O my God"

I Thank You, Thank You, Jesus

(Asante sana Yesu)

♩ = 88

F B $\flat$

Swahili: 1 A - san - te sa - na Ye - su, a - san - te sa - na
 2 Si i - shi bi - la we - we, si i - shi bi - la
 3 Ni - na - ku - pen - da Ye - su, ni - na - ku - pen - da

English: 1 I thank you, thank you, Je - sus, I thank you, thank you,
 2 I can't live with - out you, yes, I can't live with -
 3 I love you, love you, Je - sus, I love you, love you,

F F C Dm ^{7} /C

Ye - su, a - san - te sa - na Ye - su mo - yo - ni.
 we - we, si i - shi bi - la we - we mo - yo - ni.
 Ye - su, ni - na - ku - pen - da Ye - su mo - yo - ni.
 Je - sus, I thank you, thank you, Je - sus, in my heart.
 out you, I can't live with - out you in my heart.
 Je - sus, I love you, love you, Je - sus, in my heart.

C F B $\flat$

A - san - te sa - na Ye - su, a - san - te sa - na
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F F C ^{7} F

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A traditional song from East Africa, Harmonies for this song are best improvised – the written harmonies are only a guideline. **Swahili pronunciation:**

1. Ah-sahn-tay sah-nah Yeh-soo moh-yoh-nee,
2. See ee-shee bee-lah way-way moh-yoh-nee.
3. Nee-nah-koo-pehn-dah Yeh-soo moh-yoh-nee,

COUNTING EVERY BLESSING

[Intro] - | G /// Am // Em x 2

[Verse 1]

G Am Em
I was blind, now I'm seeing in colour
G Am Em
I was dead, now I'm living forever
G Am Em
I had failed, but You were my Redeemer
G/B D G
I've been blessed beyond all measure

[Verse 2]

G Am Em
I was lost, now I'm found by the Father
G Am Em
I've been changed from a ruin to treasure
G Am Em
I've been given a hope and a future
G/B D G
I've been blessed beyond all measure

[Chorus]

Em D C G
I am counting every blessing, counting every blessing
Em D C G
Letting go and trusting when I cannot see
Em D C G
I am counting every blessing, counting every blessing
C G D G
Surely every season You are good to me

[Post-Chorus]

G Am Em
Oh-oh-ooh, oh-oh-ooh-ooh (You are good to me)
G Am Em
Oh-oh-ooh, oh-oh-ooh-ooh (You are good to me)

[Verse 3]

G Am Em
You were there in the valley of shadows
G Am Em
You were there in the depth of my sorrows
G Am Em
You're my strength, my hope for tomorrow
G/B D G
I've been blessed beyond all measure

[Chorus]

Em D C G
I am counting every blessing, counting every blessing
Em D C G
Letting go and trusting when I cannot see
Em D C G
I am counting every blessing, counting every blessing
C G D G
Surely every season You are good to me

[Post-Chorus]

G Am Em
Oh-oh-ooh, oh-oh-ooh-ooh (You are good to me)
G Am Em
Oh-oh-ooh, oh-oh-ooh-ooh (You are good to me)

[Bridge]

Am G D
Surely Your goodness pursues me
Am G D
Surely Your heart is still for me
Am G D C D
I will remember Your mercies all my days
C D
Through every storm and gale

[Chorus x 2]

[Post-Chorus x 2]