Welcome Team

Assisting This Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Bev Mathew ***Upper Lobby*** - *Peter Mackintosh* ***Elevator*** – Terry Stopa ***Tech*** – Bevan Jutzen ***Reader*** – Kate Sparrow ***Coffee*** – Property

Assisting Next Week:

Sanctuary Lead – Ev Courtney ***Upper Lobby*** – Nanci Anderson ***Elevator*** – Doug Hitchcock ***Tech*** – Megan Sweetman ***Reader*** – Cathy Hitchcock ***Coffee*** – Outreach

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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.

Emergency Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Onsite located in 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 Nov 15, 2026
Sermon - "Wise and Awake"

Streetsville
UNITED CHURCH

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

<u>God Invites Us to Gather</u>

• *Indicates standing for all who are able*

Praise Songs led by Boomer Band –
"Hungry"
"The King of Love"
"I Can Do All Things"
"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

Prelude *"Take My Lift and Let it Be"* Arr. Victor Labenske

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: Are you awake? Are you alert?
Many: Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.
One: Are you watching the signs? Are you interpreting what is happening today?
Many: Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.
One: Do you see opportunities for ministry? Do you see the poor, the homeless, the hungry, the needy?
Many: Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.
One: Come, let us worship and let us work in the reign of God.
Many: Christ has extended the invitation: let us work together in the reign of God on earth.

Praise Songs led by Boomer Band –
"Hungry"
"The King of Love"

Opening Prayer**
Many: We come before You Holy One, seeking and yearning. We seek Your presence in a new way, even as we remember that You are always with us. We come yearning for an understanding that is new and exciting, even as we remember that our faith is enough. We pray this day that You might reveal Yourself to us in a way that awakens us, rekindling our faith and preparing us for whatever comes. We await Your revelation to us, Loving God. We prepare ourselves in hope and wait expectedly to serve, but we worry that we are not ready to receive Your call. We struggle to stay awake just as we strive to be fully prepared for all You ask of us. Forgive our lethargy and energize us to new ways of serving You. Fill us with Your love that we will reveal Your light and life to our world. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ.

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

Time with God's Children **"Extra Batteries"**

Prayer of Illumination offered by Kate Sparrow

Scripture Reading **Matthew 25:1-13** read by Kate Sparrow

Sermon **"Wise and Awake"** Rev. Joe

Adult Choir Anthem *"Awake the Harp"* by Franz Joseph Haydn, translated by Baron van Sweiten, edited & arranged by Earlene Rentz

Stewardship Moment

Offering "Adagio" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Arr. By Lousi Moyse. Flutist: Terry Ellen Christophersen

- **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: VU 356** "*Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"* (v. 1-3 & 1 again with descant)

Sending Words***
One: And the blessing of God, who made us in love, who made us for companionship, who made us to enhance and strengthen the world, go with us as we leave this place into all the places life calls us to be.
Many: We do not go alone. We go, loved and blessed, to be a blessing. Amen.

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

Postlude **"***Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus"*
Music by George J. Webb. Arr. By Hal Leonard LLC

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

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Announcements

Meetings this Week –

Mon. Nov. 16 – Joy Givers – **7-9:00pm**, in FL
Tues. Nov. 17 – Sunshine Circle – 1-3:00pm, in FL
Wed. Nov. 18 – Choir Practice – 7- 8:30pm, in Sanctuary
Thurs. Nov. 18 – 7:30-8:30pm – Boomer Band Practice, in Sanctuary

Upcoming Meetings –

Wed. Nov. 25 – Choir Practice – 7- 8:30pm, in Sanctuary

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 pasta, cookies, canned tomatoes, canned fruit, juice, baked beans, jam, salmon, and dish soap.

Anniversary Celebration Update

Our special anniversary event is now this Saturday. We have sold 108 tickets so look forward to a wonderful evening! Doors will open at 4:30 to begin check-in where you will receive a table card with chosen menu and a table number. Please hang coats, do not take to the auditorium. Proceed to HH for the reception and Silent Auction (see insert). Payment for auction items will be by cash, cheque or e-transfer. At 6:15 we will move to the auditorium for the dinner followed by musical entertainment.

Although ticket sales are now closed, we realize that life happens. Someone who may not have been able to attend may now be able to and wishes they had a ticket. Someone who has a ticket may not be able to attend due to unforeseen circumstances. For these situations, please contact Martha Heeney at marthaheeney7@gmail.com. A "Waitlist" will be created and filled as someone is no longer able to attend. The new attendee will be given the dinner choice of the original purchaser as dinner orders have been confirmed with the caterer.

The church photo has many family signatures. If you have not yet signed, please do so at coffee hour.

Setup help is requested for Friday Nov 20 at 12:30. If you can help please sign the list in the Narthex.

NEW UPDATE: We would like to encourage any of our congregation who are not attending the dinner but are available to attend the Silent Auction to please join in this early part of the event. The auction will begin in HH at 4:30 with bids closing at 5:45. A light reception will be served.

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 – 000030833
Link to support -
https://fundraising.purdys.com/campaign/000028688

Outreach Project
I would like to thank the members of our congregation who donated to our outreach project, we have met our goal for December.
We have found an apartment, and he has moved in Saturday November 7.
Thank you,
Cathy Hitchcock

Christmas Tidings – Please provide any submissions to Heather by end of day Wednesday November 18.

Wanted / Needed – A room for rent to a female out of town student for a few months beginning January 2027. A good friend reached out asking if we knew of someone in our church community or someone that they knew who may have a room available. This is for a student from a university in Ottawa who has an assignment to complete through the University of Waterloo. This young woman is working towards her master's degree in science and comes from a Christian home. Please contact my cell 416-894-3769 or my email carolfbeattie@gmail.com.
Thank you, Carol

ANGELS! So many references to ANGELS! Note that an adult C.E. discussion meeting about angels is scheduled for November 19, December 3, 10, and 17th, at 7 pm in the Choir room. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex and we will share well more announcements.

"AA" Battery Need: Our Sanctuary Candelabras and our Christmas Eve Service require a significant number of AA batteries. The worship committee would gratefully welcome any donations of new batteries you might have from home or from your next retail purchase. Batteries can be left in the office, given to one of the Sunday morning greeters or behind the communion table.
Thank you in advance, for your consideration.

UCW would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to the congregation for all your hard work and support at the Craft Sale. Thanks to everyone's efforts, we raised over $9000 — more money than ever before!

We are especially grateful to those who spent time throughout the year making crafts for the sale, as well as everyone who contributed food for the Country Kitchen or Café. A big thank-you also goes to all those who volunteered their time to help with set-up, take-down, and working at the sale on the day. And, of course, thank you to everyone who supported us by purchasing food and crafts. It was truly a team effort, and we couldn't have done it without you!

SUC ANNIVERSARY SILENT AUCTION

DONATIONS	VALUE

RESTAURANTS

1. Bobby's Hide Away	$50.00 (2 x $25)
2. Goodfellas	$50.00
3. Two Guys from Italy	$50.00
4. Cagneys	$100.00
5. St Louis Bar & Grill (gift basket & 2 wing dinners)	$75.00
6. Chop Steakhouse & Bar	$100.00
7. El Mariachi (Mexican)	$200.00 (8 x $25)
8. Saucy	$75.00
9. Palnotojo (Mexican)	$50.00 (2x $25)
10. The Bake & Brew Café	$50.00 (2 x $25)
11. Blackstone Steakhouse & Grill	$50.00
12. Andiamo Pasta Plus	$100.00

EVENT TICKETS

13. Two Toronto Maple Leaf Tickets (Jan 11/27 vs Winnipeg) Row 12 Seats 9&10)	$250.00 (Sec 323
14. Two Blue Jays Tickets (from a selection of dates TBD)	$170.00
15. Two Meadowvale Theatre tickets (The SpongeBob Musical on Friday November 27 @8:00pm)	$65.00

GIFT BASKETS

16. Cuchulains Irish Pub (red & white wine gift basket)	$100.00
17. Tea Room (Teapot, 2 mugs & tea gift basket)	$60.00

HAIR SALONS & BARBER SHOPS & SPAS

18. Unica Hair & Beauty Salon	$70.00
19. Salon Bardot	$70.00
20. Dolly Mixtures	$100.00
21. UPPR MGMT (Wash & Cut - Book On-line)	$40.00
22.Family Barbers Urban Concepts (Cut & Shave)	$45.00
23. Famous Barbers (Wash & Cut)	$40.00
24. Spatoepia - Pedicure	$55.00
25. Body & Soul (Pedicure & Facial)	$260.00

MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS

26. Streetsville Florist	$100.00
27. Streetsville Bowl (2 WEEKDAY passes x 1 hr of bowling)	$70-$80.00
28. Our Glowing Hearts Red Maple Leaf light	$175.00
29. Perfume Gift Set	$45.00
30. Charcutier board gift set, includes 2 bottles of Wine gift	$90.00
31. Macgregor Meats	$150.00
32. The Littlest Gift Boutique	$50.00

Christmas Donations

After the success of last year's Christmas donations from our congregation to various local organizations, we are looking forward to contributing again this year. The following information is about the specific organizations, what they would appreciate receiving and how you can help if you wish.

1. The Elizabeth Fry Society - They would appreciate receiving gifts for their women and girls who are working on re-integrating into society. They accommodate 10 youth females and 15 adult women in their residential programs for a total of 25. They would prefer gift cards and small hygiene items for them, as their program has a high turnover, and it is easier for the women and girls to access outside stores once they leave the program. They look for Walmart, Shopper's Drug Mart and Dollar Store cards.

2. The Salvation Army - The Salvation Army has been an organization that our Sunday School has contributed to for many years. They would appreciate receiving gift certificates from Claires, Walmart, Shopper's Drug Mart and Dollar Stores. They would be happy to receive certificates for food stores as well. This year they are requesting suitable gifts for children 14 years and younger. With each gift basket given out to their clients is included an age-appropriate hat and mittens. These items whether store bought or hand knit would be much appreciated.

3. The Open Door - For years, our congregation has been supporting The Open Door with gifts, clothing and meals for their clients. They are always thankful for these items. They would appreciate gift cards for grocery stores and various coffee shops $5.00 and $10.00 for Tim Hortons, as well as $10.00 and $25.00 cards for Walmart. This would give the families an opportunity to have their Christmas meal in their own homes. They would also appreciate liquid hand pump soap, toiletries and shampoos.

4. Pathway Housing - Pathway would appreciate gift cards to Tim Hortons, Shopper's Drug Mart, Walmart and Dollar Stores for youth 14 years and older. Gift cards in smaller donations are encouraged.

5. Eden Food for Change - This is an opportunity to continue to donate non-perishable food items. The box is located in the Narthex.

6. Cash - If you would prefer to donate cash, it would be appreciated.

How you can help!

a) If you have gift certificates or cash and are attending in-person services, you can place them in an envelope with the organization's name on the front and put it in the collection plate.

b) If you have food or games and toys, there will be baskets in the Narthex. Please label the organization for which they are intended.

c) Gift certificates or cash in an envelope may also be placed in one of the two secure mailboxes at the church. You may bring the food and toys or games to the church during the week when Heather is in the office Tuesday – Friday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Ring the bell outside the office door and she can take your donations.

The **last day for donations to be accepted will be Wednesday December 9th** and they will be delivered that week. If you have any questions or need assistance with your deliveries, please call Cathy Hitchcock at 416-816-3642. Thank you in advance for your assistance once again this year**.**

185 Ev'ry Day Is a Day of Thanksgiving





* **alternative:** "O my God"

188 I Thank You, Thank You, Jesus

(Asante sana Yesu)





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.