

Assisting This Week: *Welcome Team:* Lead – Murray Lewis
Greeters – Jennifer Honsa, Kate Sparrow *Welcome Table* – Jean Stopa
Balcony – Nanci Anderson *Elevator* – Kent Sweetman
Reader – Dianne Nowoselski *Coffee* – MN & P

Assisting Next Week: *Welcome Team:* Lead – Gail Boulton
Greeters – Anna Loughlin, Marilyn Finnie *Welcome Table* – Nanci Anderson
Balcony – Terry Stopa *Elevator* – Doug Hitchcock
Reader – Vincent Tume *Coffee* – Outreach *Communion* – Ken & Maisie McMullen, Bill & Katie Powell, Anna Loughlin, Martha Heeney

Parents: For safety reasons, please ensure your children are supervised while in the balcony.

Our Prayer Chain is available. When you have a prayer concern, call Kate Sparrow @ 905-302-4549 or the church office.

Hospital Visits: Please let Rev. John know when any of our members or friends are in hospital – 647-522-9483 (cell); 905-826-1542 (office); john.tapscott@streetsvilleunited.ca

Emergency Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Onsite

Located in the sanctuary on the landing going up to the balcony on the center of the wall.

First Aid Kit – Located at the back of the sanctuary.

Streetsville United Church Leadership Team

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February 23, 2020
Black History Sunday



*Inviting and welcoming all people into a growing relationship with God through Jesus Christ.
Serving God and our neighbours in the local community.*

Order of Service

Prelude *Shall We Gather at the River* arr. P. Harris

- Standing for all who are able
- **Call to Worship** (responsively) from 2 Peter 1

Leader: The words of Peter: For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty.

All: For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Leader: We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

All: So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

• Prayer of Approach (followed by the Lord's Prayer)
Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

- Assurance of Pardon
- Passing of the Peace
- Hymn **715** *Come, We That Love the Lord*

Worship Choruses Junior Band

Announcements

All Teachers and students leave for Sunday School

Offering

Offertory *Were It Not For Grace* D. Hamilton
(Antoinette Clarke, Solo)

- Presentation of Offerings
- Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Anthem *Bound for the Promised Land* arr. L. Larson

Scripture Readings: Exodus 24:12-18
Matthew 17:1-9

Pastoral Prayer

- Hymn **575** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

Sermon: *Know Your History* Amy Crawford

- **see insert** *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

• Benediction ***Go Now In Peace*** Don Besig

**Go now in peace, never be afraid,
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen, amen, amen.**

Moment for Reflection

Postlude *Justified by Faith* E. Broughton

Amy Crawford is the Team Leader for Faith Formation and Mission with the General Council of the United Church of Canada, and has program responsibilities for children, youth, and young adults and United Church Women. Since 2003 she has worked in various capacities in the General Council Office. Amy is also deeply involved with Godly Play, a story-based children's religious education method. Amy has trained people across Canada and around the world in the art and practice of Godly Play. This summer,. Amy looks forward to hosting Rendez-vous 2020, a United Church of Canada national youth conference to be held at the University of Calgary.

Meetings

Today

Playing Today - Junior High Band welcomes all those in grades 4-9. Practices are after morning worship service. Contacts are Dee Hopkins 905-812-8867 or dee.hopkins@rogers.com or Chris Monk at 905-826-6184 or ginzalites@rogers.com

After church - Church Garage Sale Planning Meeting - Initial planning meeting for this year's annual church garage sale. If you are interested in getting involved with the garage sale, please join us in the Fellowship Lounge. If you are unable to attend and would like to help in the planning, please contact Deanna Hodges deannahodges@rogers.com, Ali McMurter alihonsa@gmail.com, or Jennifer Honsa jmhonsa@gmail.com. The sale is on Sat. Apr. 25.

2:30 pm Worship Service – this afternoon at Streetsville Care Community, 1742 Bristol Rd. W. **Volunteers** required to assist with residents. Please arrive by 2:15 pm.

2019 Annual Report is available in the Narthex.

This Week

Tue. 5:00 – 6:15pm – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper –Adults \$6.00
Children 12 & under \$3.00. Sign up sheet in the narthex.

Wed. 9:30 – 11 am – The Café - Join us in the Fellowship Lounge.

Wed. 7:00 pm – Senior Choir practice.

Upcoming Events

Sun. Mar. 1 after worship – Annual Congregational Meeting

Tue. Mar. 3 7:00 pm – Sunshine Circle in the FL.

Thu. Mar. 5 7:00 pm - World Day of Prayer – held at St. Joseph Parish, 5440 Durie Rd. Mississauga. All are welcome!

Announcements

Spring Fashion Show - Tuesday April 7 - the UCW will be sponsoring the fashion show with new spring clothing outfits presented by Northern Reflections. We are looking for a few models from the congregation so if you are interested in participating in this fun event please see Bev Mathew at coffee hour or contact at bev.mathew@rogers.com or 905-826-5005.

Announcements (cont'd)

Church Food Pantry – In January, we helped 15 people. This week we need ONLY the following: canned beef or chicken stew, green beans, spaghetti sauce, salmon, mayonnaise, chicken or turkey, 1L size juice, pancake mix (add water only), syrup, instant rice, shaving cream, shampoo, & ladies deodorant. Thank you for helping the less fortunate. **We are in need of another assistant** to help out on Tuesdays 9:30 – 11:00 am. Please speak to Adelaide if you can help.

Lenten Study – Gospel of John 4 weeks, beginning **Thursday March 12, 7 – 8:30 pm** in the Fellowship Lounge. (Each class repeated the following Saturday morning, beginning **March 14, 10 – 11:30 am** in the FL). Each week we will watch a 45 minute segment from the *Gospel of John* movie, followed by a discussion of selected scenes and passages. Reading the Gospel of John during Lent will be helpful.

Snow Removal – We are looking for someone who can clear the walkways off by 8:00 am weekdays when there is new snowfall as well as later in the day for our evening activities. Please contact Jim Courtney at jim.courtney@dicx.com or 416-565-5767 if you have any suggestions.

Up-date From Minister Search Committee - It has been a busy month since our last up-date. The Search Team (Ken Boulton, Steve Brown, Antoinette Clarke, Ev Courtney, Bill Powell, Ephraim Ratnaraj, John Sparrow, Kate Sparrow, Maryann Sparrow and Tony Tadros) has met with our Regional Liaison for discussions and training; we have finalized our Position Description and it has gone live on the United Church ChurchHub; we have developed 10 standard first interview questions that will be used for all candidates; and we have started to receive applications. To date, we have received 7 applications – one we have arranged to interview, several we may still arrange interviews, and several which we will decline. In addition, the Team has reviewed the ChurchHub Profiles of Ministers who are currently looking for a change in their Pastoral Relations. We have sent out feelers to a number of these Ministers, to see if they would be interested in speaking with us. We have also placed an advertisement in the April edition of the Broadview magazine, which comes out March 1st, and have posted a small position description on the up-dated website. Bill Powell for the Minister Search Team

Lift Every Voice & Sing

- 1 Lift every voice and sing, till earth and Heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has
taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has
brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.
- 2 Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet,
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been
watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood
of the slaughtered;
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
- 3 God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou Who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou Who hast by Thy might, led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where
we met Thee.
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we
forget Thee.
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.