

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Narthex* – Laura Mara *Sanctuary* – Jean Stopa
Elevator/Host – Terry Stopa *Coffee Hour* – Property *Reader* – Bill
Powell

Assisting Next Week: *Narthex* – Anita King *Sanctuary* – Charlie Walsh
Fellowship Area – Jennifer Honsa *Elevator* – Doug Hitchcock *Coffee
Hour* – Worship *Reader* – Kate Sparrow *Communion* – Katie & Bill
Powell

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

Support those who support you

Giving thanks is an important part of living faithfully. We are extremely
grateful for your past and continuing support. Without you,
our mission to spread God's word and support our communities would
be impossible. It is a way to sow, to *invest* in the church, so that all
may reap the blessings to come.

Streetsville United Church needs you now more than ever. Please
consider any of the many ways to invest in our church to continue
supporting our congregation and surrounding communities. Small
changes like a slight weekly or monthly increase or more regular giving
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 to the UCW (use stvlucw@bell.net).
- Canada Helps (tax receipts provided by Canada Helps).
- 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.

September 25, 2022



Anchored in God's Word...
Moving into God's Future

*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 Worship
Sunday September 18, 2022 10:00 am
God Invites Us to Gather

• indicates standing for all who are able

Before the Service Boomer Band

Prelude *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that our church is on the Treaty Lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit. For thousands of years the first peoples gathered, loved, celebrated, created, and overcame great obstacles on this land. We give thanks that we can create community here too and pray that the communities we create will be spaces of peace and respect for all.

Call to Worship

Here God speaks to us words of challenge and comfort.

Here Jesus stands among us, calling us to acts of mercy.

Even now, the Holy Spirit is moving in our midst,

filling us with hope and inspiring us to faithfulness.

Let us worship God, ever Three and ever One.

Let us praise God's holy name together!

• **Hymn VU 240** *Praise My Soul the God of Heaven*

Opening Prayer

Special Music Boomer Band

Prayer of Confession:

Compassionate God, you open your heart to those in need and to your aching creation.

We confess we often turn away so that we do not have to see pain, suffering or injustice, right before our eyes.

We don't like to feel uncomfortable or pressed into service.

Forgive us, and give us courage to love others as you love us and reach out with the care we have witnessed in Jesus. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Anthem *Awaken Me To Pray* John Parker, David Lantz

Prayer of Illumination Bill Powell

Scripture *Luke 16:19-31* Bill Powell

There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day.²⁰ At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores²¹ and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

Sermon *Giving From the Heart* Brian Packham

• **Hymn VU 427** *To Show by Touch and Word*

Our Offerings

Sung Dedication VU 541

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

• **Hymn VU 633** *Bless Now, O God, the Journey*

Blessing & Benediction:

Sung Blessing: *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.

Postlude *Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King* Thomas Miller



This week, we warmly welcome Robin Dalgleish as guest musician.

Welcoming back Brian Packham - Brian was born and raised in Niagara Falls, ON. He has been a member of the historic Lundy's Lane United Church in Niagara then more recently transferred his membership to Kingsway – Lambton United (Etobicoke) and then to Humbercrest United (Toronto). Brian has had many roles within the church but currently is Chair of the Devotions Team where he guides the Worship, Outreach, Christian Education and Affirming teams for Humbercrest. Brian loves music and sings in the tenor section of the choir at Humbercrest. Brian officially became a Licenced Lay Worship Leader with Shining Waters Regional Council in October 2020 and with Horseshoe Falls Region in May 2022. Since then, he continues to craft and sharpen his preaching skills at his home church and others. Outside of the many things Brian does for the church, he is the full-time Office Manager for The Riverwood Conservancy just downstream from Streetsville United.

In his spare time, Brian loves learning about local history, travelling (when it's possible), charting his family tree, preparing food for his friends and family, and being out in nature.

Meetings

Today

After worship – Coffee Hour – weather permitting in the courtyard, otherwise in the auditorium.

This Week

Wed. 7:00 – Senior Choir practice.

Upcoming

Sun. Oct. 2 – Rev. Joe Hopkins' first sermon! Communion

Sun. Oct. 2. After worship – UCW Exec meeting in the Fellowship Lounge.

Mon. Oct. 3 – Tidings Submissions are due.

Tue. Oct. 11 7:00 pm – Church Council meeting in the FL.
