

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Narthex* – Nanci Anderson *Sanctuary* – Peter Macintosh
Fellowship Area – Karen Monk *Elevator* – Anna Loughlin *Coffee Hour* – UCW
Reader – Chris Monk

Assisting Next Week: *Narthex* – Nadean Harley *Sanctuary* – John Wilton
Fellowship Area – Laura Mara *Elevator* – Peter Mara *Potluck Lunch* – Pastoral Care
Reader – Dianne Nowoselski

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.

Sharing Our Offerings:

As we come to the sharing of our offerings, let us recall that in the faith community, giving is not an obligation but an opportunity, not a requirement but a desire, not a burden but a blessing. 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.

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@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.
- When attending in person, dropping your offering in one of the two wooden boxes at the entrance to the sanctuary.



Order of Worship
Thanksgiving Sunday

God Invites Us to Gather

- *indicates standing for all who are able*

Gathering *All Are Welcome* Hymn 1, More Voices

Prelude *Let All Things Living* arr. Lloyd Larson

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Call to Worship (written by Gord Dunbar)

One: Happy Thanksgiving as you come into this place – from a digital distance or here in person – to celebrate the abundance with which God blesses us all.

Many: When the leaves begin to turn colour and fall, when the temperature gets cooler and days grow shorter, we lean into creation’s cycle of life as God’s gift.

One: Come as we worship the One who shows us the Way of self-giving love.

Many: We come to rejoice that God has made us for one another and teaches us faithfulness when sharing from our abundance.

- **Hymn VU 236** *Now Thank We All Our God*

Opening Prayer (written by Gord Dunbar)

One: Let us commune with God in prayer:

Many: In our listening, O spirit, may we recognize your whispers of becoming.

In our praying, O God, may we discover our union in you.

In our singing, O Christ, may we delight in life’s possibilities.

In our living in your name, may we dedicate ourselves to your purpose. Amen

Lord’s Prayer

Anthem *We Bring Our Thanks* J. Paul Williams, Ruth Schram

Time with God’s Children “Co-creating with God”

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Deut. 26:1-11
John 6:25-35 Chris Monk

- **Hymn VU 436** *Abide With Me*

Sermon *Courage, Vulnerability, & Gratitude* Rev. Joe Hopkins

Stewardship Moment

Sung Dedication VU 541 *Praise god From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Community Prayers (sourced from re:Worship; adapted by Joe Hopkins)

Our heavenly Parent cares for us and knows our need.

In our prayer, let us cast our cares on Them in the name of Jesus.

Rev. Joe will end each stanza with the words, “Lord, in your mercy,” and all worshipers should respond, “**Hear our prayer**”.

Lord’s Prayer

- **Hymn VU 227** *For the Fruit of All Creation*

Blessing & Benediction (written by George Allan)

One: God into our world again and share the bread of life with all you meet.

Share by doing as you would have do; share by offering love and mercy; share by extending forgiveness and understanding; share by loving God with all your heart and your neighbour as yourself.

- **Musical Amen** *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 *This Is Amazing Grace* arr. Phillip Keveren

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



Meetings

Today

After worship – Coffee Hour –Please join us today for Coffee Hour in the Auditorium.

This Week

Tue. 7:00 pm – Church Council meeting in the Fellowship Lounge.

Wed. 7:00 – Senior Choir practice.

Thu. 1 – 3:30 pm – Friendship Circle in the FL.

Upcoming

Sun. Oct. 16 after worship - Church Potluck luncheon in Heritage Hall hosted by Pastoral Care committee. Bring a food item to share, and your own plate and cutlery. Enjoy a time of fellowship.

Tue. Oct. 18 1:30 – 3:30 pm – Sunshine Circle in Heritage Hall.

Wed. Oct. 19 9:30 am – Men’s Group fellowship and coffee in Heritage Hall.

Thu. Oct. 20 7:00 pm – Joy Givers in the FL.

Announcements

Rev. Joe’s Contact Information: You can reach Rev. Joe a number of ways; Call the church and at the prompt, press 2. His church cell phone number is 647-200-7317 and email is revjoehopkins@streetsvilleunited.ca or minister@streetsvilleunited.ca.

Harvest of Crafts Sale! Saturday October 29 from 9:30 – 3 pm. This will be a new and revised format for these times. We look forward to seeing you again!

We are also collecting the jam jars used over the last 2 years. These are the 250 ml size that require 2 piece sealing lids. They may be dropped off in the Fellowship Lounge

Macgregors Meat is coming back – see info in Fall Tidings!

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