

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Narthex* – Karen Monk, John Wilton

Sanctuary – Jennifer Honsa *Elevator* – Doug Hitchcock

Coffee Hour – Christian Education *Reader* – Dianne Nowoselski

Assisting Next Week: *Narthex* – Gail Boulton, Anna Loughlin

Sanctuary – Nanci Anderson *Elevator* – Doug Hitchcock

Coffee Hour – Property *Reader* – Ken Boulton

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.

November 13, 2022



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

God Invites Us to Gather

- *indicates standing for all who are able*

Prelude *His Eye Is On the Sparrow* arr. John Purifoy
 In the Garden arr. John Purifoy

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Call to Worship – by Capt. (Rev.) Nathan Wright – Chaplain, The Royal New Brunswick Regiment (Fredericton, NB)

One: From east and west, north and south, we gather on this day of remembrance to give thanks and praise.

Many: We come to be inspired by the Word of God and honour the sacrifices of those who have committed themselves to service before self.

One: In times of peace, in times of conflict, and in times of uncertainty,

Many: we remember that we are not alone.

One: We are the people of God, connected across time and space, from generation to generation.

Many: We are united by the love of the One who said: “No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”

One: As we gather to remember, let us sing and pray.

Many: Let us worship the Lord together!

• **Hymn (see insert)** *God of the Ages* Daniel C Roberts

Remembrance Day Reading

In Flanders’ Fields Wendy Johnson

The Last Post Amanda Potts on trumpet

Minute of Silence

Rouse Amanda Potts on trumpet

Words of Remembrance

One: They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old.

Many: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

One: At the going down of the sun and in the morning.

All: We will remember them.

Anthem *Yes, My Jesus Loves Me* Anna B. Warner

Time with God’s Children - *Don’t Forget!*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture *Isaiah 65:11-25* Dianne Nowoselski

• **Hymn VU 682** *O Day of Peace*

Sermon ***No More Children for Calamity*** Rev. Joe Hopkins

Stewardship Moment – Nadean Harley

Sung Dedication VU 541

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayers of the People - by Capt. (Rev.) Nathan Wright – Chaplain, The Royal New Brunswick Regiment (Fredericton, NB)

...We ask all these things in the name of the One who came to show us your ways and who taught us to pray together, saying...

The Lord’s Prayer

• **Hymn VU 678** *For the Healing of the Nations*

Blessing & Benediction

Go forth into the world, holding in healthy tension the calls for peace and justice, strength and vulnerability, love of God, nation, and enemy. May the grace of God, the love of Christ, and the hope of the Spirit be with you now and always. Amen.

• **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.

Postlude *Be Still, My Soul* arr. Lloyd Larson

This week, we warmly welcome Michelle Chung as guest musician.

God of the Ages

1. God of the ages, whose almighty hand
leads forth in beauty all the starry band
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.
2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
in this free land with thee our lot is cast;
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.
3. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
thy true religion in our hearts increase;
thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.
4. Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;
lead us from night to never-ending day;
fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

Meetings

Today

***** Please bring any Remembrance Day mementos for display**

After worship - Garage Sale Pre-Planning Meeting - A pre-planning meeting for the 2023 Garage Sale in the library. If you are interested in helping to organize the next garage sale, please feel free to attend this meeting.

This Week

Tue. 1:30 pm – Sunshine Circle meeting in Heritage Hall.

Wed. 7:00 – Senior Choir practice.

Thu. 7:00 pm – Joy Givers meeting in the Fellowship Lounge.

Thu. 8:00 pm – Boomer Band practice.

Upcoming

Sun. Nov. 20 2:00 pm – Rev. Joe's Covenanting Service

Wed. Nov. 23 7:30 – 9:30 am – Men's Breakfast in HH.

Announcements

Pledge Forms – Place pledge forms in an envelope and leave them in the donation boxes in the sanctuary. Or in either of the locked mailboxes (front and back) at the church. **Please return by Nov. 27.**

Devotional Gatherings Mondays Nov. 28 – Dec 19 7-8 pm – Rev. Joe is hosting advent based meetings in the Fellowship Lounge for all who are interested. Please sign up in the narthex.

Covenanting Service - A covenant is a relationship between two partners who make binding promises to each other and work together to reach a common goal. They're often accompanied by oaths, signs, and ceremonies. Covenants define obligations and commitments, but they are different from a contract because they are relational and personal. **The covenanting service for Rev Joe Hopkins will be held at Streetsville United Church on Sunday, November 20th at 2:00 pm.** In addition to Regional Council, our neighbouring United Churches, Don Gibson and other supply ministers who have preached here over the last several months have all been invited. Light refreshments will be provided afterwards.

Christmas Tidings – submissions are due Wed. Nov. 16. Please email to info@streetsvilleunited.ca

Christmas Donations – Please see separate insert for how you can help Streetsville United Church help others this Christmas.

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 high turnover, and it is easier for the women and girls to access outside stores once they leave their 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 Claire's, Shopper's Drug Mart and Dollar Stores. They would be happy to receive certificates for food stores. Once again they are accepting new toys and games as well. 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, especially for older youth.

3. The Open Door - For years, our congregation has been supporting The Open Door with gifts, clothing and meals for their clients. This year due to continued Covid, they are only looking for gift certificates and toiletry items. They always appreciate small gift bags with these items. They would appreciate cards for grocery stores and various coffee shops as well as Walmart. This would give the families an opportunity to have their Christmas meal in their own homes.

4. Pathway Housing - Toys for boys aged 7-9 years would be appreciated as would gift cards to Tim Hortons and Starbucks.

5. Eden Food for Change - This is an opportunity to continue to donate non-perishable 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 in the collection box which is located as you enter the Sanctuary.

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 mail boxes at the church. You may bring the food and toys or games to the church during the week when Kelly is in the office Tues – Fri 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 Thursday December 8th** and will be delivered that week. If you have any questions or need assistance with your deliveries, please call Cathy Hitchcock at 905-564-0139. Thank you in advance for your assistance once again this year.