

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Narthex* – Ruth Kochanuk, Nadean Harley
Sanctuary – Jean Stopa *Elevator* – Terry Stopa
Coffee Hour – MNP *Reader* – Chris Monk

Assisting Next Week: *Narthex* – Karen Monk, John Wilton
Sanctuary – Bev Mathew *Elevator* – Doug Hitchcock
Coffee Hour – Christian Education *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.

November 6, 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

God Invites Us to Gather

- *indicates standing for all who are able*

Prelude *Shall We Gather at the River* Robert Lowry

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Call to Worship (based on Ephesians 1:1-14)

One: God our heavenly Parent and our Lord Jesus Christ give grace and peace to all the saints in this community and all who are faithful in Christ Jesus.

Many: Blessed be the God and Parent of our Lord Jesus Christ, who chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world, who destined us for adoption as children through Jesus Christ, who has forgiven our sins according to the riches of divine grace, and has made known to us the mystery of God's will.

One: This is our God!

Many: Let's worship the Lord together.

- **Hymn VU 705** *For All the Saints*
(trumpet descant written by Mark Wurster)

All Saints Prayer of Confession (written by Christine Jarrett)

You are our God and we are Your people, and we are grateful that You have claimed us as your own.

You have set us in the company of saints past and present, among those who have made bold witness to Your goodness and Your truth.

Your Word opens up new futures where we see no way forward.

You know the places in our hearts where we are afraid

— afraid of a future we cannot control

— afraid of losing health and independence

— afraid for the well-being of our children

— afraid that past mistakes will ruin our future

Write the stories of your people deep into our hearts so that we may learn to trust you beyond our fears.

Give us hearts and minds and spirits ready to trust and follow wherever your Spirit leads, confident that you will not lead us beyond your loving embrace.

We ask in Jesus' name whose outstretched arms welcome us and hold us securely in your grace. Amen.

Anthem *Do Not Fear, For You Are Mine* Herb Frombach

Time with God's Children - I Hope to Heaven!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture *Ephesians 1:11-23* Chris Monk

- **Hymn VU 215** *Hope of the World*

Sermon *The Hope to Which We Are Called* Rev. Joe Hopkins

Honouring Our Saints

Stewardship Moment – Pam and Vince Tume

Sung Dedication *Now Thank We All Our God* VU 236
(Verse 1 only)

Community Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

- **Hymn VU 580** *Faith of Our Fathers*

Blessing & Benediction (written by Richard J. Hull II)

God's people have celebrated all that God has done, from creation, to the cross, to the saints who have lived among us.

Now we go from this place to the work place, the home place, the market place; every place living as God's own people.

And may the love of God, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the communion of the Holy 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 *For All the Saints* arr. Cindy Berry

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



Meetings

Today

Stewardship Letter – Please pick up your copy in the narthex. Feel free to take any that you can drop off to others.

11:30 – UCW Exec meeting in the Fellowship Lounge.

This Week

Tue. 7:00 pm – Church Council meeting via zoom.

Wed. 7:00 – Senior Choir practice.

Thu. 1:00 pm – Friendship Circle meeting in FL.

Upcoming

Sun. Nov. 13 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.

Tue. Nov. 15 1:30 pm – Sunshine Circle meeting in FL.

Thu. Nov. 17 7:00 pm – Joy Givers meeting in FL.

Thu. Nov. 17 8:00 pm – Boomer Band practice.

Announcements

Used Stamps - Please consider donating your used stamps. There is a box on the bookshelf in the narthex, beside the box for donating used eyeglasses. The stamps are collected and sent to the Canadian Bible Society to use for their Canadian prison ministry. The stamps collected are combined from those across the country and sold to stamp collectors and vendors. Ten pounds of stamps will provide 6 Key to Freedom Bibles. The following link will take you to information on this: www.biblesociety.ca/project/canada-correctional-institutions-bible-distribution/

White Gift Sunday - Sunday December 4th, Advent 2 - Plans for the White Gift Sunday are underway. There will be a presentation with readings and hymns and music from the children of the congregation. Anyone who wants to sing can be part of this special day. Some parents have already expressed an interest in their children participating. If your child/ children would like to be involved in the Service, please contact Cathy Hitchcock at 905 564 0139.

Announcements (cont'd)

Salvation Army Christmas Donations - The Salvation Army has been an organization that our Sunday School has contributed to for many years and will continue to do so for 2022. They would appreciate receiving gift certificates from Claire's, Shoppers Drug Mart, Dollar Stores and Walmart. As well, they are looking for gift certificates for Tim Hortons, Starbucks and Second Cup and would be happy to receive any for food stores. They continue to accept new toys and games as well. With each Christmas Basket given out to their clients, there is included an age appropriate hat and pair of mittens. These items whether hand knit or store bought would be much appreciated, especially for the older youth.

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