

## Welcome Team

**Assisting This Week:** *Narthex* – Karen Monk, Ruth Kochanuk  
*Sanctuary* – Peter Mackintosh *Elevator* – Doug Hitchcock  
*Coffee Hour* – Outreach *Readers* – Senior Choir

**Assisting Next Week:** *Narthex* – Jennifer Honsa, John Wilton  
*Sanctuary* – Nadean Harley *Elevator* – Kent Sweetman  
*Coffee Hour* – Finance *Reader* – Chris Monk

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

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## Emergency Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Onsite

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

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## 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](mailto:info@streetsvilleunited.ca)) or the UCW (use [stvlucw@bell.net](mailto: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](mailto: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.



Sunday Dec. 11, 2022  
Advent 3

Glory  
to God  
in the  
highest!

**Order of Worship**  
**Advent 3**  
**Senior Choir Program**  
**God Invites Us to Gather**

• indicates standing for all who are able

**Prelude**                      *Twos in the Moon of Wintertime*                      Michael Larkin

**Welcome & Land Acknowledgement**                      Rev. Joe Hopkins

**Announcements**

**Lighting of the Advent Candles**

Elly Brown, Lily Wilkins, Murray Lewis, Heather Drew

One: Over a hundred people, from the ages of two to eighty years old, were asked the question, "What brings you joy?" From the voices of different generations, hear their answers...

Today we light the candle of joy. May its light remind us of all the good news this season brings. May its light remind us of the many sources of joy in our lives, and may that joy not only draw us closer to one another, but closer to God.

*Two purple candles and one pink candle are lit.*

One: Family of faith, what brings you joy?

**Many: Amen.**

**Scripture Reading**                      *Isaiah 9:2,3,6,7*                      Eva Cummins

**Carol VU 64**                      *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

**Choir**                      *Sing a Joyful Alleluia*  
Don Besig & Nancy Price

**Choir**                      *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*                      David Willcocks  
(Cathy Hitchcock & Dianne Nowoselski, Altos)

**Children's Message** – So much Singing!                      Rev. Joe

**Scripture Reading**                      *Luke 1:26-33, 46-49*                      John Collins

**Carol VU 44**                      *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

**Choir**                      *For Unto Us a Child is Born*                      Kirby Shaw  
(Kim Perrin, Soprano)

**Scripture Reading**                      *Luke 2:1-20*                      Rob Gravelins

**Choir**                      *Star of Glory*                      Jay Althouse  
(Antoinette Clarke, Soprano)

**Carol VU 67**                      *Silent Night*

**Choir**                      *By Candlelight*                      Ruth Elaine Schram

**Scripture Reading**                      *Matthew 2:1-12*                      Carol Beattie

**Choir**                      *Behold! Rise Up! Go Tell! Shine!*                      Mark Hayes  
(Karen Gravelins, Soprano & Joe Garcia, Tenor)

**Stewardship Moment**                      Rev. Joe Hopkins

**Carol VU 59**                      *Joy to the World*

**Benediction**

One: As you leave this place, may you go knowing that

**Many: from generation to generation,**

One: we have been claimed and loved.

**Many: From generation to generation,**

One: God has been by our side.

**Many: From generation to generation,**

One: we are not alone. The God of yesterday and the God of tomorrow knows you by name, loves you, and calls you forth, saying, "Go be the person you are called to be, love wildly, do justice, and come back soon."

**Many: May it be so. Amen.**

**Postlude**                      *O Come, All Ye Faithful*                      Arr. Cindy Berry

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

<u><b>Soprano</b></u>	<u><b>Alto</b></u>	<u><b>Tenor</b></u>	<u><b>Bass</b></u>
Carol Beattie	Eva Cummins	Joe Garcia	Cecil Clarke
Antoinette Clarke	Cathy Hitchcock	Rob Gravelins	John Collins
Heather Drew	Dianne Nowoselski	Diane Wilton	Joe Hopkins
Karen Gravelins			
Kim Perrin			
Sharon Smale			

## ***Meetings***

**Special coffee hour today!** Please join us in the Auditorium for cake and fellowship. We want to show appreciation to those who bring the gift of music to us.

### ***This Week***

**Mon. 7-8 pm Devotional Gathering 3<sup>rd</sup> of 4** with Rev. Joe hosting advent based meetings in the Fellowship Lounge for all who are interested.

**Tue. Dec. 13 7:00 pm – Church Council** in the Fellowship Lounge.

**Thu. Dec. 15 7:00 pm – Joy Givers** in the FL.

### ***Christmas Services***



**Sun. Dec. 18** — Boomer Band, Advent 4

#### ***Christmas Eve Services***

**4:00 pm** – Noisy Nativity!

**10:00 pm** – Christmas Eve Communion Service

**Sun. Dec. 25 10 am** – Christmas Day Service

**Sun. Jan. 1 10 am** – Regular Service

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## ***Announcements***

**Donate your used stamps** - There is a box on the bookshelf in the narthex, beside the box for donating used eyeglasses. The stamps are sent to the Canadian Bible Society for their Canadian prison ministry. 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/](http://www.biblesociety.ca/project/canada-correctional-institutions-bible-distribution/) Leave the stamps on the envelope and cut around each by ¼ inch. There is no time limit on this project. We have been doing it for years!

**Eden Food for Change Donations** - Please bring your non-perishable donations to the church and place in the bin in the Narthex.

**\*\*\* Eden is very much in need of egg cartons to transfer from flats to cartons to give to clients.** These can be put in the bin.