

## Welcome Team

**Assisting This Week:** *Sanctuary Lead* – Jennifer Honsa

Narthex – Murray Lewis    *Elevator* – Doug Hitchcock

*Coffee Hour* – Property    *Reader* – Ken Boulton

**Assisting Next Week:** *Sanctuary Lead* – Peter Mackintosh

Narthex – Karen Monk    *Elevator* – Anna Loughlin

*Coffee Hour* – Christian Education    *Reader* – Chris Monk

*Communion* – Bill and Katie Powell

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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.

January 29, 2023

## Outreach Sunday



*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**                      *People Need the Lord*  
   Phill McHugh and Greg Nelson  
   *I Love to Tell the Story*              William G. Fischer

### Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

### Announcements

### Minutes for Mission

### Call to Worship (written by Eliza Buchakjian-Tweedy)

One: What does the Lord require of you?

**Many: To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.**

One: What does God command of us?

**Many: To love God with all our heart, and all our soul, and all our mind, and all our strength, and to love our neighbour as ourselves.**

One: God does not call us to ease or to comfort.

**Many: But to presence, and abundance, and grace in our struggle.**

One: Let us worship the God who believes in us, and trusts in us, and abides with us.

**Many: Let us worship the God who will ask much of us but will be beside us every step of the way.**

- Hymn VU 220    *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

### Opening Prayer

**Many: Holy and loving God, we praise You for Your compassionate presence. Heaven cannot hold You as You seek to fulfill Your mission of peace and justice throughout the world. We thank You for sending Jesus to free us from sin and shame, and we offer our gratitude for the Holy Spirit which sustains and guides us. Inspire us again, O God, to go beyond our comfort zones and share Your love with lost and lonely people near and far. We pray in the name of Jesus, who also taught us to pray by saying...**

### Lord's Prayer

**Anthem**                      *Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord*              Benjamin Harlan

### Time with God's Children

**Prayer of Illumination**    Ken Boulton

**Scripture**    *Micah 6:1-8*    Ken Boulton

- Hymn VU 701    *What Does the Lord Require of You*

**Sermon**    *God's Priorities*    Rev. Joe Hopkins

**Outreach Message** by Carol Reist, Executive Director of the Dam, Meadowvale

### Stewardship Moment

- Sung Dedication VU 541  
   *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**Community Prayer** (written by Bruce Power)

- Hymn VU 649    *Walk With Me*

### Blessing and Commissioning

One: Go forth, family of faith, with confidence and knowledge of what God requires: To do justice, Love kindness, And walk humbly with our God. In the name of God, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

- Sending with Song    *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**    *We've a Story to Tell the Nations*  
   Arr. Phillipp Keveren

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

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## ***Meetings***

### ***This Week***

**Tue. 7:00 pm – United Fresh Start** in Heritage Hall - starting with coffee and dessert at 6:45 pm with the session to start at 7:00 pm facilitated by Rev Kathi Phillips. A sign-up sheet can be found in the Narthex or email [kjboulton@rogers.com](mailto:kjboulton@rogers.com) directly if you would like to be added to the list.

**Wed. 7:00 pm – Choir practice.**

### ***Upcoming***

**Sun. Feb. 5 after worship – UCW Exec** meeting in the Fellowship Lounge.

**Thu. Feb. 9 1:00 pm – Friendship Circle** in the FL.

**Sun. Feb. 12 after worship – Potluck Luncheon** in Heritage Hall. Please join us for a warm time of fellowship. Bring a food item to share and your own plate/cutlery if able.

**Thu. Feb. 16 7:00 pm – Joy Givers** in the FL.

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## ***Announcements***

**Coldest Night of the Year 2023** - Streetsville United Church is once again entering a team in the Coldest Night of the Year event which takes place Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>. Please visit <https://cnoy.org/home> to join the team, donate or learn more. Please contact Murray Lewis (416-278-4493) [murrayelewis@gmail.com](mailto:murrayelewis@gmail.com) with any questions.

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