

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Gail Boulton *Narthex* – Jean Stopa *Elevator* – Terry Stopa *Coffee Hour* – Men's Group *Reader* – Cathy Hitchcock

Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Nanci Anderson *Narthex* – Kate Sparrow *Elevator* – Doug Hitchcock *Coffee Hour* – Worship *Reader* – Bill Powell *Communion* – Katie and Bill Powell

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.

January 8, 2023



*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.*

Meetings

Today

After worship – UCW Annual Meeting in Heritage Hall.

This Week

Thu. Jan. 12 1:00 pm – Friendship Circle in the Fellowship Lounge.

Wed. 7:00 – Senior Choir practice.

Upcoming

Sun. Jan. 15 after worship – Church Council Meeting

Tue. Jan. 17 1:00 pm – Sunshine Circle Potluck in Heritage Hall.

Thu. Jan. 19 7:00 pm - Joy Givers in the Fellowship Lounge.

Thu. Jan. 19 8:00 pm - Boomer Band practice.

Fri. Jan. 20 8:30 – 10 am – Men’s Breakfast in Heritage Hall (snow date is Jan. 27)

Announcements

United Fresh Start - At the November meeting of Church Council approval was given to participate in the United Fresh Start Program. A key premise of United Fresh Start is that both communities of faith (congregations) and leaders are most open to new learning during times of transition. Consequently, a change in pastoral relations is an ideal time for a congregation and the new minister to develop a common knowledge base for the challenges they will face during their time together. While all members of the congregation are encouraged to participate in this exciting initiative, we would also welcome and value participation by those who are perhaps new(er) to worship at Streetsville United.

The first session will be held **Tuesday, January 31st** 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 directly if you would like to be added to the list. In this first session, “Transition”, participants will; gain an understanding of the difference between change and transition, help them recognize individual dynamics in times of change and equip them to respond accordingly.

Announcements (cont’d)

Thank You – to all those who contributed to the services in December: All the Advent readers, the Sunday School presentation including the presentation of White Gifts, the Hitchcock’s who organized the delivery of the White Gifts to the appropriate location, the UCW evening service with music from the Notables, the Christmas music from the Senior Choir and the ongoing support from the Boomer Band; The members of the Welcome team who supported the services on Dec. 24th and 25th.

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