

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Laura Mara *Narthex* – Scouts *Elevator* – Peter Mara *Coffee Hour* – Pastoral Care
Reader – Scouts

Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – John Wilton
Narthex – Nanci Anderson *Elevator* – Doug Hitchcock
Coffee Hour – Pastoral Care *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.

February 12, 2023
Scouts 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

Before the service

Boomer Band

Prelude

Jesus Loves Me arr. Joel Raney
Amazing Grace How Sweet the Sound
arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Call to Worship (adapted from words by David Lander)

One: May we gather as community with all our warts, foibles, and delightful differences and pray that, in all our varied forms,

Many: we might seek to be in true communion. We worship.

Renewal of Scout Promises

- Hymn VU 412 *This is the Day*

Opening Prayer (written by Richard Fairchild)

**Many: Holy God, your power fills the universe with light and love.
Your tender hand caresses those who are suffering and wounded.
You welcome strangers and care for the lonely.
We are awed by the amazing extent of your compassion.
Meet us where we are.**

Speak to us in ways that we understand.

Come to us, O God, in our time of worship.

Still our hearts and minds.

Renew our spirits and fill us with the life that only you can offer.

We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray by saying...

Lord's Prayer

Special Music

Go Make a Difference Boomer Band
Amazing Grace My Chains are Gone

Time with God's Children

Prayer of Illumination

Scout

Scripture

Luke 6:20-31

Scout

Anthem

We've Come This Far By Faith

Mark Hayes

Sermon

The Golden Rule

Rev. Joe Hopkins

Stewardship Moment

• Sung Dedication

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow VU 541

Community Prayers

Each phrase will end with ...

One: We pray for these people

Many: as we would have others pray for us.

• Hymn VU 646

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Sending Words (from Number 6:24)

One: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. In the name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Benediction in Song:

Amen, Amen

arr. by Jester Hairston

Postlude

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Mark Hayes



Go Make a Difference

Refrain

Go make a difference.
We can make a difference.
Go make a difference in the world.
Go make a difference.
We can make a difference.
Go make a difference in the world.

Verse 1

We are the salt of the earth,
called to let the people see
the love of God for you and me.
We are the light of the world,
not to be hidden but be seen.
Go make a difference in the world.

Refrain

Verse 2

We are the hands of Christ
reaching out to those in need,
the face of God for all to see.
We are the spirit of hope;
we are the voice of peace.
Go make a difference in the world.

Refrain

Verse 3

So let your love shine on,
let it shine for all to see.
Go make a difference in the world.
And the spirit of Christ
will be with us as we go.
Go make a difference in the world.

Refrain

Go make a difference in the world
Go make a difference in the world.

Meetings

Today

Welcome Scouters of 1st Streetsville and their families! Please see the display for the Scout sock drive (in the narthex).

2022 Annual Report available in the Narthex.

2022 Tax Receipts available in the Narthex.

After worship – Potluck Luncheon in Heritage Hall. Please join us for a warm time of fellowship.

This Week

Tue. 7:00 pm – Church Council meeting in the Fellowship Lounge.

Wed. 7:00 pm – Choir practice.

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

Thu. 7:00 pm – Joy Givers in the FL.

Upcoming

Mon. Feb. 20 - Family Day

Tue. Feb. 21 1:00 pm – Sunshine Circle in the FL.

Tue. Feb. 21 5 – 7 pm - Shrove Tuesday – Pancake Supper! All are welcome for pancakes and fellowship. Sign up sheets in the narthex. All donations will go to the Pathways Breakfast Club.

Feb. 25 -Coldest Night of the Year 2023 - Please visit <https://cnoy.org/home> to join the team, donate or learn more. Murray Lewis (416-278-4493) murrayelewis@gmail.com.

Sun. Feb. 26 after worship – Annual Congregational Meeting – Printed Annual Reports available in the Narthex.

Tue. Feb. 28 6:45 pm – Fresh Start Meeting in Heritage Hall. The next session of the United Fresh Start program is Module 5; Dialogue/Searching for Common Ground. We were extremely excited and encouraged by the attendance for our first session and look forward to a similar turnout in February. In order to help us with our planning, please sign up for this session using the Sign-up sheets in the narthex . As previously mentioned, participants may choose to attend the modules that interest them, even if they did not attend previous sessions. As requested by a number of participants, a list and brief description of the various modules is being included in this week's bulletin.

PART-TIME PATHWAY PANTRY COORDINATOR OPENING IN MISSISSAUGA



Pathway Community Programs is looking for a coordinator of our Food Pantry at the Arbour Mills location at Dundas St and Parkerhill Rd.

Duties include:

- Picking up the food order from the Mississauga Food Bank and delivering it to the Arbour Mills site
- Grocery shop for identified additional items and purchase grocery gift cards
- Distribute the food and gift cards to clients

Time estimate is approximately 4-5 hours every two weeks, including paperwork reporting. Remuneration is \$18/hour plus mileage

If interested in this coordinator position, please submit your resume to pathwaycp@gmail.com

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Fresh Start Modules

1. **Church Size and Its Implications:** Remembering the basics of Church Size Theory during a time of transition can help us see our situation anew.
2. **Conflict Module 1 – Conflict Awareness:** Change in leadership, membership, and mission, in and of itself, invokes conflict. Alban Institute Senior Consultant Alice Mann has said that one of the “great myths” of the church is that change is possible without conflict. Understanding the early warning signs and being clear on how we as individuals respond in conflict situations can help us navigate the transition phase.
3. **Conflict Module 2 – Conflict Management:** The purpose of this module is to deepen participant’s understanding of conflict and provide ideas and tools they can use in managing conflict effectively. (Related Modules #5, #11, #17, #18, #20 & #21).
4. **Decision Making: Style and Clarity:** A look at: Authority; Nature of decisions; Need for involvement; and faith community culture.
5. **Dialogue – Searching for Common Ground:** The purpose of this module is to explore the concept of dialogue and how it can be used to help people with profound differences stay in relationship.
6. **Diversity:** This module examines differences related to cultural expectations, power, and privilege. This module was intentionally designed to be broad in scope and focus on the implications of diversity such as race, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, finances, or ability, without focusing on any specific difference.
7. **Entering a New System:** The purpose for this module is to help participants understand that communities of faith are living systems and that the way new people enter the system can have a substantial impact on their ministry. This module provides some tools for new leaders and their communities of faith to get to know each other, and learn about the community of faith’s history, culture and expectations.
8. **Exit and Entrance – Patterns, Emotions and the Wilderness:** The purpose of this module is to help participants understand that the success of a transition depends in part upon how exits and entrances are handled, to reflect on their own exits and entrances, and become more intentional about entrance into new ministry.
9. **Family and Friends – Leading an Integrated Life:** The purpose of this module is to help ministry personnel look at their lives, how they live and how they schedule their time. Participants consider the importance of balance, integration and how well they maintain relationships with family and friends.
10. **Family Systems Theory – The Community of Faith as a System:** A clear understanding of Family Systems Theory can help ministry personnel and communities of faith be more self-aware and self-differentiating; to be better equipped to identify those in the community of faith with good leadership skills; and to better recognize and deal with anxiety in the system.
11. **Finances – What You Need to Know:** Responsible for the “big picture” and leading in the planning of the church’s vision, mission and core values, ministry personnel and lay leaders can look at how monies are spent as an indicator of the extent to which the community of faith lives into their vision, mission and values. Facilitating faithful stewardship of the community of faith’s gifts – time, talent and treasure – is a vital part of leadership.

12. **Habits, Norms and Expectations:** The purpose of this module is to explore how understanding a community of faith's routines and norms can smooth a new person's entry into the system.
13. **History-Sharing and Understanding:** The purpose of this module is to share the history of the community of faith and to explore how that history has shaped the community of faith and its relationship with the wider church.
14. **Leadership for Our Times:** A look at authority and leadership styles in the context of today's challenges.
15. **Leading Planned Change:** The purpose of this module is to have participants reflect on their readiness for change and to consider how well they are doing in following the basic steps needed for change to be effectively implemented.
16. **Organizational Systems Theory – Using Organizational Analysis in Communities of Faith:** The purpose of this module is to provide participants with a model for analyzing the effectiveness of their faith community systems.
17. **Planning for Effective Ministry – The Discern/Plan/Do/Reflect Cycle:** Planning is a cyclical process – “Vision without action is a dream. Action without vision is simply passing the time” (Joel Barker). There must be accountability for action embedded in the cycle and every system needs feedback about how things are going and changing. Cultural relevancy is a key component when discerning the who, what, where, when, why and how of the Spirit's leading and discerning how the church lives into the way of Christ, expressing love for God and neighbour.
18. **Polarities – Differences to be Managed:** Learning to differentiate between problems that need to be fixed and polarities that need to be managed, and a model for managing them.
19. **Power, Authority and Influence:** The purpose of this module is to help participants understand the dynamics of power, authority and influence in their communities of faith by conducting a power analysis and looking at dimensions of trust and agreement among those with formal and informal power.
20. **Renegotiating Roles and Expectations:** “...as we act, we not only express what is in us and help give shape to the world; we also receive what is outside us, and we reshape our inner selves. When we act, the world acts back, and we and the world are co-created.” This module equips participants with tools to negotiate roles and expectations.
21. **Respectful Congregations:** participants will examine the Workplace Discrimination, Harassment and Violence Policy of the United Church as a guideline to help define what a respectful congregation looks like and how to create and maintain a respectful and healthy work and congregational environment.
22. **Role Clarity:** A clear understanding of your role in the community of faith is one of the most important tools you can acquire as a church leader – ordered or lay.
23. **Transition:** Understanding the difference between change and transition will help participants recognize individual and group dynamics in times of change and equip them to respond accordingly.
24. **Wellness – Caring for Self in Transition:** Spiritual, Physical, Mental, Emotional and Social Well-Being for Leaders Experiencing Change