

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Peter Macintosh

Narthex – Ruth Kochanuk *Elevator* – Tony Tadros

Coffee Hour – Property *Reader* – Chris Monk *Communion* – Bill & Katie Powell

Assisting Good Friday (April 7): *Sanctuary Lead* – Laura Mara

Narthex – Nadean Harley *Elevator* – Kent Sweetman

Reader – Dianne Nowoselski

Assisting Easter Sunday (April 9): *Sanctuary Lead* – John Wilton

Narthex – Jean Stopa *Elevator* – Terry Stopa

Reader – Cathy Hitchcock

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:

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)
- 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.
- Canada Helps (tax receipts provided by Canada Helps)



Order of Worship
Palm Sunday
Communion

God Invites Us to Gather

- *indicates standing for all who are able*

Prelude	<i>All Glory, Laud and Honor</i>	Cindy Berry
	<i>Lift High the Cross</i>	Cindy Berry

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Jesus' Triumphal Entry - Matt. 21:1-11

The horn is blown to welcome the King of glory.

One: Open the gates of your hearts that the Lord may enter!

Many: The stone that builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

Many: for his steadfast love endures forever!

- **Hymn VU 122** *All Glory, Laud, and Honour*

Call to Worship (by Gord Dunbar)

Many: God, we gather on this day to begin a week of contrasts.

From hope to despair to hope again. As we begin the week, as we join with the crowd help us cut through the noise to see what is happening, to see what is at stake. As the story unfolds, open us to both the hope and the pain. In this time of worship, prepare us to celebrate, to weep, and to wait. We pray in the name of the one who leads the parade as we share the words he shared with his closest friends...

Lord's Prayer

Vocal Solo	<i>Lamb of God</i>	Antoinette Clarke
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Time with God's Children

Prayer of Illumination		Chris Monk
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Scripture	<i>Romans 8:18-25</i>	Chris Monk
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Affirmation of Faith

Many: God is Holy Mystery, beyond complete knowledge, above perfect description. Yet, in love, the one eternal God seeks relationship. So God creates the universe and with it the possibility of being and relating. God tends the universe, mending the broken and reconciling the estranged. God enlivens the universe, guiding all things toward harmony with their Source. Grateful for God's loving action, we cannot keep from singing. With the Church through the ages, we speak of God as one and triune: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We also speak of God as Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer; God, Christ, and Spirit; Mother, Friend, and Comforter; Source of Life, Living Word, and Bond of Love; and in other ways that speak faithfully of the One on whom our hearts rely, the fully shared life at the heart of the universe. We witness to Holy Mystery that is Wholly Love...

Sermon	<u><i>We Sing of God of Our Hope</i></u>	Rev. Joe Hopkins
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Holy Communion Service of Holy Communion (prayers by Robin Wardlaw)

One: The Holy One is here.

Many: God's Spirit is with us.

One: Lift up your hearts.

Many: We lift them up in love.

One: Let us give thanks to God.

Many: It is right to offer thanks and praise.

One: ...we praise you, singing:

Many: Holy, holy, holy God, Power of life and love! Heaven and earth are full of your glory! Hosanna through the ages! Blessed is the One who comes to bring your justice to earth!

One: ...as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Many: We remember Jesus' integrity unto death. We remember the Easter hope of resurrection. We remember the promise of peace and justice.

One: ...all glory is yours everywhere, now and forever.

Sharing the Meal

Anthem	<i>Will You Go to Calvary</i>
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Prayer of Gratitude and Dedication

Sending Words:

One: God puts a song in our hearts, So let's go forth from this time and place. Singing of untamable Holy Spirit.

Many: We cannot keep from singing. Glory to God! Amen.

Worshippers disperse in silence, reflecting Christ's passion.

*Our present sufferings are
not worth comparing to the
glory
that will be revealed in us*
Romans 8:18

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Meetings

Today

After worship – UCW Exec meeting in the FL.

This Week

Mon. 7 – 8pm - Lenten study of *A Song of Faith* (last one) in the Fellowship Lounge.

Wed. 11:30 am – noon via Zoom - Midweek devotional time – Please call or email the office for the Zoom link. **(last one)**

Wed. 7:00 pm – Choir practice.

Thu. 7:00 pm – Maundy Thursday - A gathering in the Fellowship Lounge with Rev. Joe commemorating the Washing of the Feet and Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Apostles.

Thu. 8:00 pm – Boomer Band practice.

Fri. 8:30 - 9:45 am Good Friday Breakfast – in the auditorium before worship; in continuing support of Pathways. **Sign up in the Narthex.**

Fri. 10:00 am – Good Friday Service

Sun. 10:00 am – Easter Sunday Service

Upcoming

Tue. Apr. 11 7:00 pm – Church Council in the FL.

Thu. Apr. 13 1:00 pm – Friendship Circle in the FL.

Thu. Apr. 13 7:00 pm – Joy Givers in the FL.

Tue. Apr. 18 1:00 pm – Sunshine Circle in the FL.

Announcements

**** Updated ** Eden Food for Change Donations** - Please bring your non-perishable donations to the church and place in the bin in the Narthex. Things they need: **diapers size 2, 4, 6, Formula – stage 1 or 2, baked beans, crackers, pancake mix, tuna, jam, juice, mixed canned vegetables, alternative milk, salsa, flour, sugar and any type of pasta or soup.**

Streetsville United Church's Garage Sale

We Need LOTS and LOTS of Help--How Can You Help

We will need: household items, sports equipment, linens, books, records, games, puzzles, jewelry, plants, pictures, and children's items – including clothing and books.

Also, let your friends and neighbours know we are accepting their items.

Drop-off: We are accepting all items except jewelry as of March 20th during church office hours. Please leave the items on the stage in the Auditorium.

- Jewelry: Please bring your jewelry items to Deanna or Lorraine
- Evening drop-off is available Monday, April 24th to Thursday, April 28th from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Types and Times of Helpers

Table Movers: Sunday after church, April 23rd

Pricers: from Monday, April 24th to Friday, April 28th any time that you are available during the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

General helpers for the Fellowship Lounge, Heritage Hall, Auditorium. Saturday, April 29th, any time that you are available during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Cashiers for the Fellowship Lounge, Heritage Hall, Auditorium. Saturday, April 29th, any time that you are available during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Wrappers and Baggers for the Fellowship Lounge, Heritage Hall, Auditorium. Saturday, April 29th, anytime that you are available during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Barbecuers: Saturday, April 29th from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Cleanup Crew: Saturday, April 29th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

To sign up for any of these tasks, sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex. You can also contact:

Deanna Hodges: deannahodges@rogers.com

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Barbecuers: Please contact Neil