

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Gail Boulton

Narthex – Nadean Harley *Elevator* – Doug Hitchcock

Coffee Hour – UCW *Reader* – Ken Boulton

Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Peter Macintosh

Narthex – Ruth Kochanuk *Elevator* – Tony Tadros

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

March 26, 2023



*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 *Only Believe* Bertha R. Frick

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Call to Worship (adapted from words by Donna Sinclair)

One: Blessings for the ancestors behind us

Many: Blessings from the angels above us

One: Blessings on the work that before us

Many: Blessings to the earth that's beneath us

One: Blessed by the love that among us.

Many: Blessed by our church. Amen.

- **Hymn VU 331** *The Church's One Foundation*

Opening Prayer (by Robert Pike)

Many: O God, we thank You for Your church where we can be ourselves and connect with others in our search for You. We thank You for its respect for others and for the way it reaches out to the world. Help us to work together, that we can grow together and serve the world. Amen.

Anthem *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song* Alan Smith

Time with God's Children – What Does a Church Look Like?

Prayer of Illumination Ken Boulton

Scripture *1 Corinthians 12:12-26* Ken Boulton

- **Hymn VU 34** *Come Now, O God of Peace (O-So-So)*

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 *We Sing of Church* Rev. Joe Hopkins

Stewardship Moment

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

Prayer of Dedication

Community Prayers (adapted from prayer from The Pontifical Council on for Promoting Christian Unity)

Each phrase ends with, "Build us together in Christ," and worship should respond, "Make us Your dwelling place."

The Lord's Prayer

- **Hymn VU 602** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

Sending Words:

One: God puts a song in our hearts, so let's go forth from this time and place singing of God's holy Church.

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

Benediction in Song: *How Can I Keep from Singing* (chorus only)

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.
Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from singing?

Postlude *The Church's One Foundation* arr. Cindy Berry

Easter Tidings!

Available in the Narthex. Please pick up your copy today to save money on stamps.

Meetings

This Week

Mon. 7 – 8pm - Lenten study of *A Song of Faith* (United Church statement of faith) in the Fellowship Lounge.

Tue. 6:45 – Fresh Start Meeting in Heritage Hall. This session 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.

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

Wed. 7:00 pm – Choir practice.

Upcoming

Sun. Apr. 2 11:30 pm – UCW Exec meeting in the FL.

Thu. Apr. 6 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.

Fri. Apr. 7 8:30 - 9:45 am Good Friday Breakfast – in the auditorium before worship; in continuing support of Pathways.

Fri. Apr. 7 10:00 am – Good Friday Service

Sun. Apr. 9 10:00 am – Easter Sunday Service

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: *baked beans, pancake mix, ramen noodles, juice boxes, tuna, canned meat, crackers, cookies, apple sauce, jam, instant coffee, peanut butter, kraft dinner, and any kind of soup.*

Streetsville United Church Leadership Team

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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:

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Barbecuers: Please contact Neil