

## Welcome Team

**Assisting This Week:** *Sanctuary Lead* – Nanci Anderson

Narthex – Tony Tadros    *Elevator* – Doug Hitchcock

*Reader* – Bill Powell    *Coffee Hour* – Finance

**Assisting Next Week:** *Sanctuary Lead* – Bev Mathew

Narthex – Karen Monk    *Elevator* – Charlie Walsh

*Reader* – Kate Sparrow    *Coffee Hour* – Outreach

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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. **Naloxone Kit** in the red First Aid box.

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## 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) or the UCW (use [stvlucw@bell.net](mailto: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](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.
- Canada Helps (tax receipts provided by Canada Helps)

April 16, 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.*

## Order of Worship

### God Invites Us to Gather

- indicates standing for all who are able

**Prelude** *Christ Is Risen* Arr. Brenda Dillon  
*Lord, I Lift Your Name On High* arr. Phillip Keveren

### Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

### Announcements

**Call to Worship** (by David Sparks, Summerland, B.C.)

One: You come with questions and doubts;

**Many: we are welcome here.**

One: You come with concerns and anxieties;

**Many: we are welcome here.**

One: You come as part of a searching faith community;

**Many: we are welcome here.**

One: You come believing that God's peace will be your peace;

**Many: we are welcome here. Let us worship.**

- **Hymn VU 232** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You*

**Responsive Prayer** (by David Sparks, Summerland, B.C.)

One: Thomas said, "Unless I see the scars of the nails in his hands and put my finger on those scars and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

**Many: Be with us in our doubting as well as in our believing, Loving God.**

One: When we engage with science for the truth it has to offer,

**Many: be with us, Loving God.**

One: When we search for the answers to our deepest questions,

**Many: be with us, Loving God.**

One: In the midst of argument and discussion,

**Many: be with us, Loving God.**

One: When we yearn for your quiet voice in the hubbub,

**be with us, Loving God.**

*(a time of silent reflection)*

### Words of Assurance

**Anthem** *Rejoice, the Lord is King!* Larry Shackely

### Time with God's Children

### Prayer of Illumination

Bill Powell

### Scripture

*John 20:19-31*

Bill Powell

- **Hymn MV 15** *Holy, Sacred Spirit*  
*Ho-ly sa-cred Spi-rit, breathe your breath in us.*  
*Ho-ly sa-cred Spi-rit, breathe your life in us. (3x)*

### Sermon

*Critical Witnesses*

Rev. Joe Hopkins

### Stewardship Moment

- **Song of Dedication**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
*(from United Methodist Hymnal)*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

### Community Prayers

*Each phrase will end, "Our Lord and our God!"; worshipers should respond, "Grant life in Jesus' name."*

### Lord's Prayer

- **Hymn VU 586**

*We Shall Go Out With Hope of Resurrection*

### Sending Words:

(written by Nathan Nettleton <http://www.laughingbird.net/>)

One: ... empower you for all that is good.

**Many: We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,  
In the name of Christ. Amen.**

### Benediction in Song

**Blessed Assurance** (chorus only)

*This is my sto-ry, this is my song; Prai-sing my Sa-viour all the day long;  
this is my sto-ry, this is my song; prai-sing my Sa-viour all the day long.*

### Postlude

*Lift High the Cross*

arr. Faye Lopez

*believe*

## Meetings

### *This Week*

**Wed. 7:00 pm** – Choir practice.

### *Upcoming*

**Tue. Apr. 25 6:00 pm – UCW Spring Dinner** - Our guest speaker is Kacie Hopkins and the theme will be "From Women with Love". Sign up sheets in the narthex. We also ask that you bring in some craft items such as quilts, knitted items, embroidery, or any other special craft that you would like to be displayed. Please bring these items Sunday, April 23rd. It should be an exciting event, and everyone is welcome.

**Wed. Apr. 26 12:30 pm – Michelle Chung Pipe Organ Concert!** Enjoy 30 minutes of Michelle playing at York Minister Park Baptist Church, 1585 Yonge Street in Toronto. Closest subway station is St. Clair, parking also available.

**Sat. Apr. 29 9 – 2 pm Garage Sale** – See other side.

**Sun. Apr. 30 – after worship – UCW Exec meeting** in the FL.

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## Announcements

**\*\*\* Updated\*\*\* Edén Food for Change Donations** - Please bring your non-perishable donations to the church and place in the bin in the Narthex. Things they need: ***canned meat (other than salmon, tuna), baked beans, oatmeal, cereal, juice, instant coffee, pasta sauce, pasta, chunky soup, jam, pancake mix, crackers, cookies, canned mixed vegetables, canned mixed beans, oil, flour, sugar, and diapers size 2, 4, 5 & 6.***

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### 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 now during church office hours. Please leave the items on the stage in the Auditorium.

- Jewelry: Please bring your jewelry items to Deanna or Lorraine
- Daily and evening drop-off is available Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 4:00 pm and 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

### Types and Times of Helpers

**Table Movers:** Sunday after church, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Pricers:** from Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 29<sup>th</sup>, anytime that you are available during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Barbecuers:** Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Cleanup Crew: Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 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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