

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Bev Mathew

Narthex – Karen Monk *Elevator* – Charlie Walsh

Reader – Kate Sparrow *Coffee Hour* – Outreach

Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Jennifer Honsa

Narthex – Murray Lewis *Elevator* – Doug Hitchcock

Reader – Chris Monk *Coffee Hour* – M & P

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

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)
- 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)

April 23, 2023
Pathway 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

Prelude	<i>On the Road to Emmaus</i>	John M. Rasley
	<i>The Garden of Easter</i>	Velma Russell

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Call to Worship (by Nancy Townly, from *MinistryMatters*)

One: Sometimes good things are right in front of us and we don't see them.

Many: Our fears and our prejudices blind us.

One: Open your eyes this day to see the goodness of the Lord.

Many: Open our hearts, gracious God, to receive your blessings.

One: Hallelujah!

Many: Hallelujah!

- **Hymn VU 183** *We Meet You, O Christ*

Prayer of Confession (Nancy Townly, from *MinistryMatters*)

Many: Lord, you are so patient with us. You brought us through Easter when we rejoiced at the news of the resurrection of your Son our Savior. You were with us in the upper room when we remained hidden out of our fears, sharing with Thomas our doubts and anxieties. Now you come to us on the road. You come to us in our everyday lives, moving out of this pristine setting of worship into the work world. But we aren't always ready for you and don't always see you or feel your presence. We let so many things crowd in on our lives and these intrusions blot out our awareness of your presence. Forgive our blindness and our stubbornness. Help us keep our hearts open to you, to see and tell the good things you have done in our lives. For we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Time of silent reflection

Words of Assurance

Even though you have not seen Jesus, one to one, you have assurance of his presence and his love with you. The promises of God are always

true. God is with us, in the resurrection of Jesus, in our journeys, in our lives.

Anthem	<i>Until He Comes</i>	Jim Ailor and Jack Green
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Time with God's Children

Prayer of Illumination		Kate Sparrow
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Scripture	Luke 24:13–35	Kate Sparrow
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- **Hymn VU 184** *As We Walked Home at Close of Day*

Homily	<i>Unknowning Witnesses</i>	Rev. Joe Hopkins
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Special Message	<i>Pathway Housing</i>	Kenrick Wright
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Presentation Honouring Pathway

Stewardship Moment

- **Song of Dedication** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*
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 Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

- **Hymn VU 289** *It Only Takes a Spark (Pass It On)*

Sending Words:

One: As you travel along the paths of life, watch out! It may be the risen Christ who walks with you!

Many: May our hearts burn within us as we share the stories of our faith!

One: And may the Spirit bless you to be a blessing, today and always. Amen.

Benediction in Song *Blessed Assurance (chorus)*

*This is my story, this is my song; Praising my Saviour all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song; praising my Saviour all the day long.*

Postlude	<i>Crown Him With Many Crowns</i>	George Job Elvey
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Meetings

This Week

All Week – Garage Sale Prep!

Tue. Apr. 25 6:00 pm – UCW Spring Dinner – Theme is "From Women with Love" with guest speaker Kacie Hopkins. Sign up sheets in the narthex. 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.

Wed. 7:00 pm – Choir practice.

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

Upcoming

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

Announcements

Macgregor Meat Fundraiser returns - information was sent out this week. Orders are due on May 8 and pickup on May 16. Please share this with friends and family for quality meals this BBQ season!

Rev. Joe vacation – Thu. May 27 to Sat. May 29 - Emergency pastoral care during that time is **Rev. Debra McGill of St. Stephen's-on-the-Hill United Church**. Rev. McGill's phone number is **416-951-9025**.

***** 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: ***All sizes of diapers, peanut butter, jam, any kind of canned vegetables, cookies, crackers, canned meat (not tuna or salmon), mixed beans, baked beans, pancake mix, any type of pasta, chunky soup, cereal, flour salt, sugar, and Kraft dinner.***

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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 24th to Thursday, April 27th 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 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