

Welcome Team

Assisting Easter Sunday: *Sanctuary Lead* – John Wilton

Narthex – Jean Stopa *Elevator* – Terry Stopa

Reader – Cathy Hitchcock *Coffee Hour* – Easter

Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Nanci Anderson

Narthex – Tony Tadros *Elevator* – Doug Hitchcock

Reader – Bill Powell *Coffee Hour* – Finance

Our Prayer Chain is available. When you have a prayer concern, call Kate Sparrow @ 905-302-4549 or the church office.

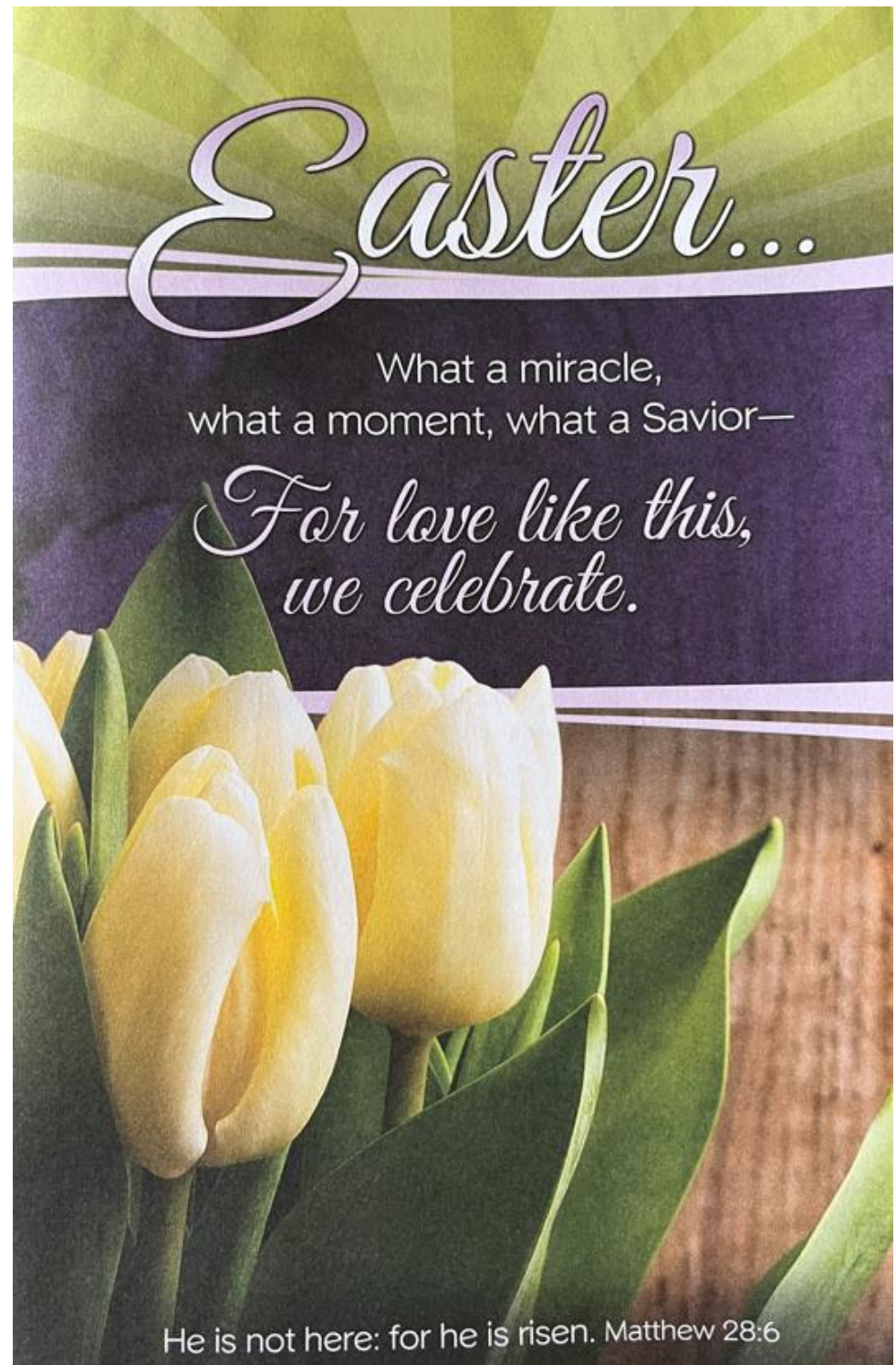
Emergency Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Onsite

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) 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 Easter Sunday

God Invites Us to Gather

- *indicates standing for all who are able*

Before the service

Boomer Band

Prelude

Thine is the Glory

Keith Kolander

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

The Story of the Resurrection – Matthew 28:1-10

Call to Worship (written by Gill Le Fevre, Walton Memorial UC, Oakville, ON)

One: In a garden, in the gloom before dawn, we have received a truth for all the ages.

Many: He is not here but has risen.

One: Christ has risen over death, risen for each one of us today.

Many: Risen in our hearts, risen in our lives.

One: We proclaim our joy for all the ages.

Many: Hallelujah! Christ has risen!

- **Hymn VU 155** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

Opening Prayer (written by Nancy E. Hardy)

Many: Great and glorious God, You turn our mourning into gladness, and call us from night into a shining dawn. We praise You for Your great love and for the risen Christ who brings us new life. We ask for an awareness of Your Spirit this day and every day. We pray in the name of Jesus, who also taught us to pray by saying...

Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Christ Is Risen! Sing Alleluia

Time with God's Children

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....

Stewardship Moment

- **Song of Dedication**

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

VU 541

Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of Illumination

Cathy Hitchcock

Scripture

1 Corinthians 15:50-57

Cathy Hitchcock

Sermon

We Cannot Keep From Singing!

Rev. Joe Hopkins

Song of Commitment: *Amazing Love (You Are my King)*

Time of Commitment

Song of Commitment: *Amazing Love (You Are My King) (reprise)*

Community Prayer

Concluding Song:

Sing to the King

Boomer Band

Sending Words:

One: God puts a song in our hearts, So let's go forth from this time and place singing of resurrection life.

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

Benediction in Song

Postlude

Festival March

Chester Nordman

He is risen!

Meetings

Today

After worship – Coffee Hour with hot cross buns in the auditorium.

This Week

Tue. 7:00 pm – Church Council 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

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.

Announcements

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.*

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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