

## Welcome Team

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

Narthex – Jean Stopa    *Elevator* – Terry Stopa

*Coffee Hour* – Pastoral Care    *Reader* – Kate Sparrow

*Tech* – Wally Bridel, John Sparrow

**Assisting Next Week:** *Sanctuary Lead* – Pete Mackintosh

Narthex – Ruth Kochanuk    *Elevator* – Tony Tadros

*Communion* – Bill & Katie Powell    *Reader* – Bill Powell

*Coffee Hour* – Property    *Tech* – John Sparrow

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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 [info@streetsvilleunited.ca](mailto:info@streetsvilleunited.ca)) 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)

May 28, 2023  
Pentecost



*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

*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart with O Breath of Life*  
arr. Cindy Berry

#### Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

#### Announcements

#### Call to Worship (written by Jeff Werner)

One: Good friends, I say to you by the Spirit who breathed life into the church, peace be with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

#### The Pentecost Story – adapted from Acts 2:1-42

- Hymn MV 138 *My Love Colours Outside the Lines* Vs. 1 - see insert
- Hymn VU 207 *Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth*

#### Opening Prayer

**Many: O holy and mysterious Spirit, You are wild and wily and wonderful. We don't really know from where You come nor do we know where You go; yet when we feel Your presence, we can't deny Your power. We often resist Your movement, feeling afraid of standing out too much and embarrassing ourselves. Free us from our fears; unleash our divine curiosity; draw us into Your preferred future of abundant life. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**Anthem** *Come, Holy Spirit* John W. Peterson

#### Time with God's Children: - Feeling Curious

- Hymn VU 371 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

**Poetic Reading** *Yes! No!* (Mary Oliver) Kate Sparrow

**Sermon** *What in the World...?* Rev. Joe Hopkins

#### Sharing our Curiosities

*Reflect on what piques your curiosity, write it down and post it at the front of the sanctuary.*

#### Stewardship Moment

#### • Sung Dedication

**VU 238** *How Great Thou Art* (v. 1 & refrain only)

#### Community Prayers

Each phrase ends with "Your church cries out", worshipers respond  
**"Holy Spirit renew our curiosity!"**

One: Your church cries out:

**Many: Holy Spirit, renew our curiosity!**

#### The Lord's Prayer

- Hymn MV 138 *My Love Colours Outside the Lines* see insert

**Sending Words** (adapted from prayer by Carol O'Neil, Westminster UC, Whitby, ON)

One: Within us is the presence of the Gentle Spirit, strengthening, encouraging, reassuring. We know it inside our soul. Pay attention. Greet the Spirit each day with a sense of pure wonder and let it lead you, For the Enfolding God, the Trinity of Love, is our source, our goal, our life.

**Many: May we go forth, sharing the Spirit's breath, carrying it in our hearts. Amen.**

**Benediction in Song** *Go Now In Peace* Don Besig

Go now in peace, never be afraid,  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know He will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen.

**Postlude** *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Cindy Berry



## Meetings

### *This Week*

**Wed. 7:00 pm** – Choir practice.

### *Upcoming*

**Weekend Jun. 2 - 4 - Bread & Honey Festival!**

**Thu. Jun. 8 1:00 pm** – Friendship Circle in the Fellowship Lounge.

**Thu. Jun. 8 7:00 pm** – Joy Givers in the FL.

**Thu. Jun. 8 8:00 pm** – Boomer Band practice.

**Sat. Jun. 10 4:30 pm** – Special Service – see announcements.

**Tue. Jun. 13 7:00 pm** – Church Council in the FL.

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## Announcements

**Special Service** - The Streetsville United congregation is invited to attend a special service on **Saturday, June 10, 4:30 pm at Fonthill United Church**, Fonthill, On. A Celebration of New Ministries where Rev Joe will become fully ordained and admitted into the United Church of Canada. Truly cause for celebration! Fonthill United Church is located at 42 Church Hill Rd, Fonthill ON. See Google Maps link. Attendees may wish to carpool.  
<https://www.google.com/maps/place/42+Church+Hill,+Fonthill,+ON+L0S+1E0>

**\*\*\* 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: ***Pasta - any type but spaghetti or macaroni, almond milk, oil, salt, sugar, jam, tea, instant coffee, peanut butter, canned tomatoes, chickpeas, kidney beans, baked beans, any type of canned vegetable, feminine hygiene products, diapers - size 2, 3, 5 & 6, crackers, and cookies.***

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## 138 MV      My Love Colours Outside the Lines

My love colours outside the lines,  
Exploring paths that few could ever find;  
And takes me into places where I've never been before,  
And opens doors to worlds outside the lines.

My Lord colours outside the lines,  
Turns wounds to blessings, water into wine;  
And takes me into places where I've never been before,  
And opens doors to world outside the lines.

We'll never walk on water if we're not prepared to drown,  
Body and soul need a soaking from time to time.  
And we'll never move the gravestones if we're not prepared to die,  
And realize there are worlds outside the lines.

My soul longs to colour outside the lines,  
Tear back the curtains, sun, come in and shine;  
I want to walk beyond the boundaries where I've never been before,  
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