

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Laura Mara

Narthex – Nadean Harley *Elevator* – Peter Mara

Reader – Bill Powell *Communion* – Bill and Katie Powell

BBQ – Scouts and UCW *Tech* – Ken Boulton and Megan Sweetman

Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – John Wilton

Narthex – Karen Monk *Elevator* – Doug Hitchcock

Reader – Chris Monk *Coffee Hour* – Men's Group

Tech – Wally Bridel, Kate Sparrow

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 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)

May 7, 2023
Volunteer Recognition Sunday
Communion



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 *O Church Arise* arr. Phillip Kevern
 Take My Life and Let It Be
 Frances R. Havergal, Henry A. Cesar Malan

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Call to Worship (based on Isaiah 49:1-7, from *Ministry Matters*)

One: Listen up, everyone! God has given us work to do.

**Many: God has called each of us
before we were even born.**

One: It was God who named us.

Many: It is God who claims us.

One: The light of God's love shines in us.

Many: Let's shine God's love into all the world!

- Hymn VU 402 *We Are One*

Opening Prayer (from Catholic Doors Ministry)

**Many: Jesus Christ, our Lord and our brother, you have called us to be
your one Church. Make us one in our faith and hope, and one in our
loving service. Make us one in worship and in daily living. Lord Jesus,
send your Spirit to make us one as you want us to be. We ask this,
Jesus, for you are our Lord and our Saviour for ever; And we continue
to pray in the way You taught by saying...**

Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Be the Light of Christ* Wes Cameron
 (music donated by Michelle Chung and family)

Time with God's Children

Prayer of Illumination Bill Powell

Scripture *Acts 2:42-47* Bill Powell

Sermon *Witness in Community* Rev. Joe Hopkins

Recognition of Volunteers

- Hymn VU 467 *One Bread, One Body*

Holy Communion (adapted from prayers by Alydia Smith)

One: God is with us!

Many: We are not alone!

One: Lift up your hearts.

Many: We lift them up to God.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Many: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Stewardship Moment & Prayer of Gratitude

**Many: Thank you, O Christ, for your many blessings. We are fed by
your love; we are strengthened by your life. We are sent forth into
this world to live into the visions God has laid on our hearts. We are
now commissioned to: feed as we have been fed, forgive as we have
been forgiven, love as we have been loved. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

- Hymn: VU 506 *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

Sending Words (adapted from blessing written by Anna, and posted on
the Grace website worship archive)

One: May the God who is community

Many: be with us as we seek to be a community;

One: may God bless our dreams

Many: and may God shatter our dreams;

One: may God help us to be real

Many: and to find depth in weakness and brokenness;

One: may God help us to face and grow through conflict

Many: rather than pretend by being nice;

One: May we look at each other through soft eyes

Many: and truly respect each other as human beings;

One: may God help us let go of control

Many: and the need to fix one another;

One: may God help us discover we are needy in our own souls

Many: and give attention to our own hearts;

One: may God grant us the gift of an extraordinary love

**Many: that flows from the heart of God and that covers a multitude of
wrongs.**

Benediction in Song: *God Save the King*

*God save our gracious King, Long live our noble King, God save the King:
Send him victorious, Happy and glorious, Long to reign over us; God save
the King.*



Postlude

Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus

George Duffield Jr., George J. Webb

Meetings

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

Sun. May 14 – Mother's Day

Tue. May 16 1:00 pm – Sunshine Circle in the FL.

Mon. May 22 – Victoria Day

Announcements

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

Summer Tidings – Please send submissions for the summer Tidings edition to Kelly by **Mon. Jun. 5** at info@streetsvilleunited.ca

***** 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: ***Any type of pasta, canned fruit, pancake mix, juice, any type of beans, diapers - size 2, 4, & 6, cookies, crackers, Kraft Dinner, condensed soup, cereal, feminine hygiene products, oil, flour, jam, canned vegetables, ramen noodles, canned tomatoes, sugar, tea and coffee.***

HELPING A FAMILY

Friends, once again I am reaching out to seek help in providing furnishings for a family now settling into Mississauga following much disruption in family life. A mom and her teenage son have found an affordable basement apartment in the Meadowvale area, but are in need of basic items to establish a congenial home setting. I am deeply impressed with the resolve of mother and son to make a fresh start in their lives. If you have any of the items below that would be available for them, or if you would like to contribute towards purchasing necessary items, your help would be much appreciated. For financial contributions, *Interac* to jambro842020@gmail.com would be one avenue, or a cheque to John Ambrose, 101-6500 Montevideo Road, Mississauga, ON L5N 3T6 would be an alternative. Thank you for giving this your consideration. **John Ambrose 905.826.2831**
jambro842020@gmail.com

Items Needed

2-burner hotplate

Kitchen/dining table with 4 chairs

Closets for clothes (freestanding)

Lamps (table and floor)

Basic frypan set for stovetop (2 sizes)

Dressers (2)

Privacy screen (to mark off bedroom area)

Small shelving (floor or wall) for bathroom

Floor cleaning items (swiffer/pads)

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