

## Welcome Team

**Assisting This Week:** *Sanctuary Lead* – Gail Boulton    *Narthex* – Nanci Anderson    *Elevator* – Kent Sweetman    *Reader* – Bill Powell  
*Coffee Hour* – Finance    *Tech* – Ken Boulton

**Assisting Next Week:** *Sanctuary Lead* – Ev Courtney    *Narthex* – Pete Mackintosh    *Elevator* – Peter Mara    *Reader* – Kate Sparrow  
*Coffee Hour* – Pastoral Care    *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)
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## Streetsville United Church Leadership Team

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October 22, 2023  
*Series: Intercultural October*



*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

#### Before the Service

Boomer Band

**Prelude**      *Take the Name of Jesus With You*      arr. Cindy Berry

#### Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

#### Announcements

**Call to Worship** (adapted from words by Gord Dunbar, Kincardine, ON)

One: Come as people who travelled by foot, by bicycle, by transit, by car, and by Google.

**Many: We come here as people yearning to be one in the Spirit.**

One: Come as people who travelled through the week and ended up here.

**Many: We journey here to scratch the itch of wondering, of yearning, of becoming.**

One: Come as people who travelled—within and without—seeking meaning.

**Many: We journey here to find identity within this community of faith, created by Christ's hospitality.**

One: Come as people who travel within God's heart through worship.

- **Hymn VU 115**      *Jesus, Tempted in the Desert*

**Opening Prayer** (by Gord Dunbar)

**Many: God who guides and who strengthens, guide us this morning, not as those who believe the right things and but as those who are in love with the Way of Jesus. Journey with us as we grumble, as we make mistakes, and as we fear. Journey with us as we weep, as we grow, and as we dare. Journey with us as we learn to trust Your faithfulness and we continue to trust each other within this community of faith. We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray by saying...**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Music**

Boomer Band

#### Time with God's Children

#### Prayer of Illumination

Bill Powell

#### Scripture

*Matthew 22:15-22*

Bill Powell

#### Sermon:

*Moral Jiu-Jitsu*

Rev. Joe Hopkins

#### Anthem

*Blessed By Your Grace*      arr. Charles McCartha  
(music donated by Michelle and family)

#### Stewardship Moment

- **Sung Dedication: MV 189 Jesu Tawa Pano** (Jesus, We Are Here) (in Shona & English)

Jesu tawa pano; Jesu tawa pano;

Jesu tawa pano; tawa pano, mu zita renyu

Jesus, we are here; Jesus, we are here;

Jesus, we are here; we are here for you.



#### Community Prayers

Each phrase will end, "Hear our prayer, Guiding God", and worshipers should respond, **Lead us through temptation.**

- **Hymn VU 694**      *To Us All, Every Nation*

**Sending Words** (adapted from words by Sue Carleton, Shallow Lake, ON)

One: As we leave this place of refuge, may we go with the strength of God.

**Many: And may the grace of God, (touch head) the love of Jesus (touch centre of torso) and the blessings of the Holy Spirit (touch left side and then right side of chest) be with each and every one of us throughout this coming week. Amen.**

#### Benediction in Song:

**VU 646**

*We Are Marching (Siyahamba)*

Si-ya-hamb' e-ku-kha-nyen' kwen-khos

Si-ya-hamb' e-ku-kha-nyen' kwen-khos (2x)

We are marching, we are marching, oh!

We are marching in the light of God! (2x)

#### Postlude

All Hail the Power of Jesus 's Name

Arr. Carol Tornquist

## ***Meetings***

### ***This Week***

**Wed. 7:00 pm** – Choir practice.

**Wed. 7:00 pm** – Joy Givers in the Fellowship Lounge.

**Thu. 7:00 – 9 pm (last of 3)** - Intercultural and Christian class.

**Thu/Fri** – Craft Sale set up and Prep.

**Sat. Oct. 28 Harvest of Crafts Sale!** Bring along family and friends to enjoy the wonderful variety of baking and preserves, crafts, and various products of the vendors. Items to be donated to the Craft room go to Kerry Poulsen (905-826-1933) or Lorraine Treanor (905-826-3761). Preserves go to Sandy Hayashi for labelling (905-569-9966) and baking comes to the church Friday Oct 27 before 2pm or Sat 28th before 9am. The Men's Group will be serving coffee and muffins for your enjoyment. Lawn signs will be available after Sunday Oct 15 - help us spread the word!

**Coffee & Muffin** – during the Craft sale, coffee and muffins will be available upstairs in the narthex. Take a little time out from shopping and enjoy a light snack. Cost is \$1 per item; seating is available. Thanks to the UCW and Men's Group.

### ***Upcoming***

**Sun. Nov. 5 after worship** – UCW Exec. In the FL.

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## ***Announcements***

**Macgregor Meat Fundraiser returns** – an email was sent last week.

**Orders are due on Thu. Nov. 1**, with **pickup on Thu. Nov. 9**. Please share this with friends and family for quality meals this fall and winter!

**\*\*\* 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:** Alternative milk, cereal, diapers size 6, pasta sauce, pasta, rice, jam, flour, salt, canned meat, salmon, tuna, sanitary napkins, barley, Kraft dinner, kids canned pasta, canned fruit, ramen noodles and tea.

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