Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: Sanctuary Lead – Ev Courtney Narthex – Pete

Mackintosh *Elevator* – Terry Stopa *Reader* – Kate Sparrow

Coffee Hour – Pastoral Care *Tech* – John Sparrow

Assisting Next Week: Sanctuary Lead – John Wilton Narthex – Ruth

Kochanuk Elevator – Charlie Walsh Reader – Bill Powell

Coffee Hour - Property Tech - Ken Boulton Communion - Bill &

Katie Powell, Ruth Kochanuk

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 <u>info@streetsvilleunited.ca</u>) or the UCW (use stylucw@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)

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October 29, 2023 Reformation Sunday Series: November to Remember



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 Allein Zu Dir, Herr Jesu Christ Johann Pachelbel

Ein Feste Burg Ist Unser Gott Johann Pachelbel

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Call to Worship (written by Tailor Croissant, Lethbridge, B.C.)

One: We gather in Christ's name to remember his faithful followers who, in ages past, answered the Spirit's call to seek reform in God's holy church.

Many: May we honour the rich heritage of faith they have passed on to us.

One: May we honour them by remembering their words and deeds, and the high price they sometimes paid for their faithfulness, but also, by examining the ways our church *today* is in need of reforming.

Many: By God's grace, and God's grace alone, we are redeemed. May this time of worship reconnect us to the Holy and strengthen our discipleship.

One: Together, let us praise our God, made known in Jesus Christ.

• **Hymn VU 806** O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Opening Prayer ((written by Jeff Werner, Mississauga, ON)
Many: God of the generations, in our baptism You called us by name and said, "You are holy, you are mine. I will raise you up as a new creation in my love." In joining the church, we discerned our earthly and spiritual gifts and how we could offer them: celebrating Your presence, living with respect in creation, loving and serving others, seeking justice and resisting evil, proclaiming Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. As saints and sinners made holy by Your love, Your joy, Your sacrifices, and Your laughter, we offer ourselves and our gifts in this time of reformed worship. Let Your holiness, Your wholeness, and Your healing flow through us, into the neighbourhood and around the world. Amen.

Anthem God Is Our Refuge and Strength Robert Lau A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe does seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Time with God's Children – This Is a Story of a Door

Prayer of Illumination Kate Sparrow

Scripture Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Kate Sparrow

• Hymn VU 628 Come, My Way, My Truth

Sermon: The Way Forward, the Way Past Rev. Joe Hopkins

Reformation Sunday Reflections

Write a few words to describe beloved memories of Streetsville United Church on blue paper and hopes for SUC on coral paper.

Stewardship Moment

Sung Dedication VU 541

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

The Romero Prayer (adapted from original by Bishop Kent Untener)

Lord's Prayer

• Hymn VU 649 Walk With Me

Sending Words (adapted from words by Sharon Winegarden, Lion's Head, ON)

One: The light of God is shining on us and on everyone in this world, not just today but every day.

Many: We go from here today in hope and in love, taking with us the promise of a better tomorrow and the conviction of faith to make it happen.

One: May God bless and keep us until we meet again. Amen.

Benediction in Song:

VU 806 O God, Our Help in Ages Past (v. 6 only)

Postlude A Mighty Fortress Arr. Roger C. Wilson

Meetings

This Week

Wed. 7:00 pm - Choir practice.

Upcoming

Sun. Nov. 5 after worship – UCW Exec in the Fellowship Lounge.

Thu. Nov. 9 1:00 pm - Friendship Circle in the FL.

*** Thu. Nov. 9 5:30 pm - MacGregor Meat Pickup in the parking lot.

Thu. Nov. 9 7:00 pm – Joy Givers in the Fellowship Lounge.

Announcements

Coffeehouse at SUC – Sat. Nov. 18 7 – 9 pm Come one come all! Tickets are \$15 each. Musical acts include the Moss Brothers, SUC Boomer Band, and others. Coffee and dessert items included with purchase. Email info@streetsvlleunited.ca or call 905-826-1542 for tickets and more information.

Noon Hour Recital Series on Wednesday, November 22 12:30 with Michelle Chung - We are pleased to announce that our Director of Music, Michelle Chung, has been invited to play again at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church in Toronto. This concert series has been a long tradition at YPB and has attracted the finest organists locally and beyond. The recital begins at 12:30 and lasts 30 minutes. Everyone is welcome. Church parking is available.

Macgregor Meat Fundraiser – Orders are due by noon on Wed. 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: Pasta, alternative milk, Diapers - size 4, 5, & 6, peanut butter, jam, salmon, canned meat, chickpeas, tea, canned fruit, cookies, crackers, cereal, granola bars, sanitary napkins, kidney beans, canned vegetables, Kraft dinner, baked beans, red lentils, and juice boxes.

MASONRY REPAIR CAMPAIGN - UPDATE

The SUC Masonry Repair and Finance campaign are now underway. The first part of the work has been completed – the chimney was repaired when the chimney swifts were known to have migrated.

The second part of the repair, the brick masonry work on the building, has been able to be postponed until spring. This will allow us to apply to Heritage Mississauga for funding for the work. If our application is successful, we could receive up to 50% of the value of the project. Our application could also be rejected, and we may receive nothing. We will apply in February and learn the result later in the spring.

Our financial campaign will proceed as outlined in the Fall Tidings. The estimated cost of this repair project is \$42,000 + HST. The Bequest Fund may provide 75% of the required amount with 25% raised from the congregation, approximately \$10,500. Profits from the Macgregor Meat fundraiser and the Coffee House will support the project. Donations by cash, cheque or e-transfer will be matched by the UCW up to a maximum of \$5,000. Donations should mention Masonry work in the memo line. Names of the donors contributing by November 30 will be entered into a draw for a \$150 gift card for Saucy's Restaurant in town. The draw will be made at Coffee Hour on December 3.

November is Stewardship month - please give generously as you are able!

The Masonry work must be completed whether or not we receive Heritage Mississauga funding. Should we be fortunate enough to have surplus money next spring, if we receive the special funding, any excess will be returned to our Reserve account – our beautiful Heritage building will always have a new repair surprise needing our attention! Many thanks for your support.

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SUC Finance Committee