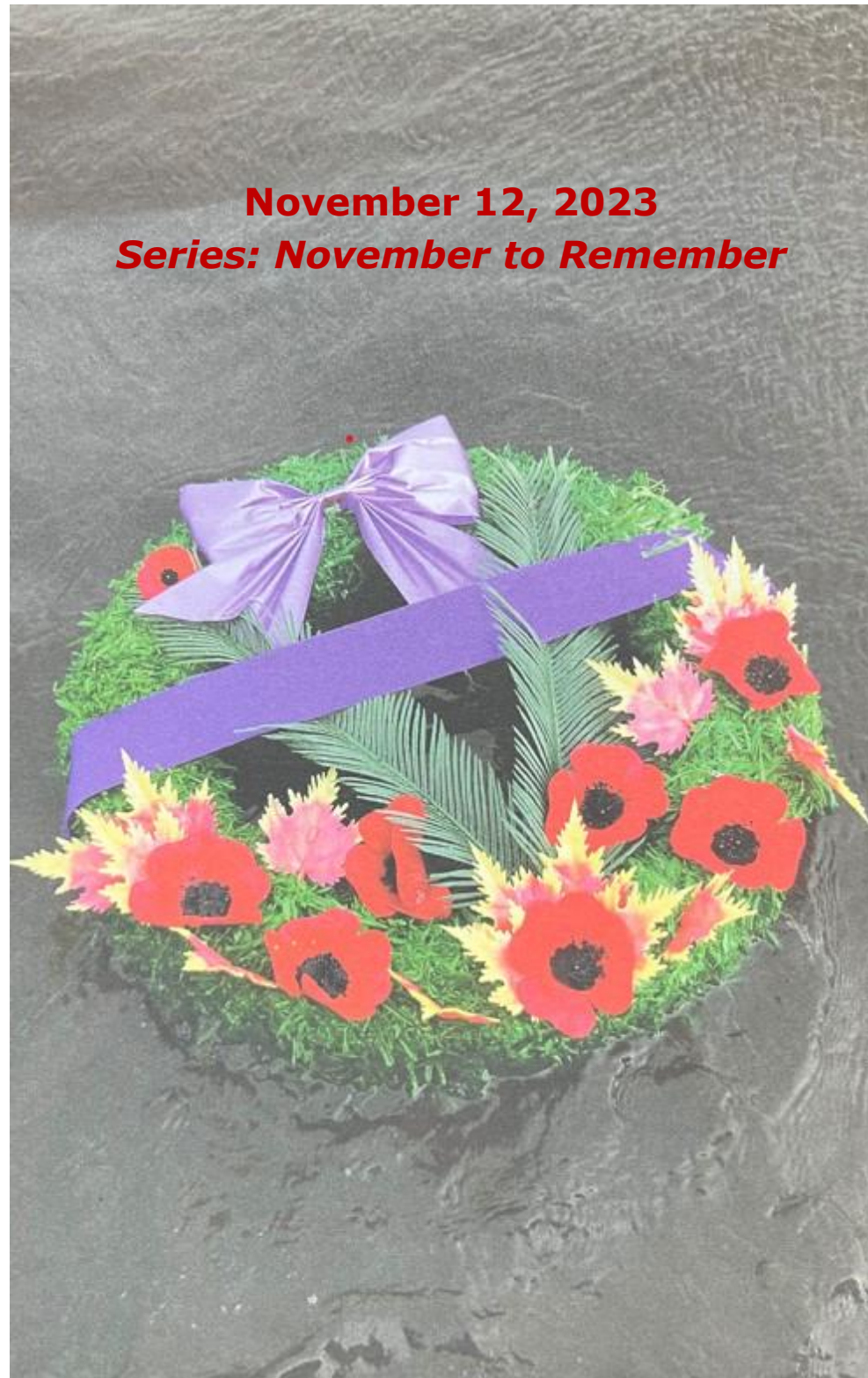


November 12, 2023
Series: November to Remember

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God Invites Us to Gather

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| Prelude | <i>O God , Our Help in Ages Past</i> | Willam Croft |
| | <i>Teach Me Thy Way , O LORD</i> | B. Mansell Ramsey |

Announcements

• Hymn VU 682 O Day of Peace

Many: O God of life and death and life beyond life: we confess our love of quick and simple solutions. We avoid complexity in favour of simple and shallow answers; we prefer slogans to solutions. We are too prone to look back after setting our hand to the plough. We do not want to commit to the long haul. When we reflect on our history of the things that make for peace and the things that make for war, we confess that we have resorted to violence instead of the hard work of seeking just and fair solutions. At other times, we have been reluctant to hold

Words of Assurance

Anthem *Make Us Instruments of Your Peace*
arr. Jean Anne Shafferman

Time with God's Children

Prayer of Illumination Wendy Johnson

Scripture *Psalm 78:1-7, 12-16*
(read & sung responsively, **VU 792**)

In Flanders Fields (written John McCrae) Wendy Johnson

Sermon: *Teaching the Next Generation* Rev. Joe Hopkins

Stewardship Moment

Sung Dedication VU 541
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Community Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

- **Hymn VU 678** *For the Healing of the Nations*

Sending Words:

Many: Glory to the Lord our God, ruler of the universe! We go forth to make peace in Jesus' name. Amen.

Benediction in Song: VU 806 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Postlude *O God, our help in Ages Past* Willam Croft



WE HONOUR. WE REMEMBER.

Meetings

This Week

Tue. 7:00 pm – Church Council in the Fellowship Lounge.

Wed. 7:00 pm – Choir practice.

Thu. 8:00 pm – Boomer Band practice.

Thu. 1:00 pm – Friendship Circle in the FL.

Sat. 7:00 pm - Coffeehouse at SUC – 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@streetsvilleunited.ca or call 905-826-1542 for tickets and more information. **LAST DAY TO BUY TICKETS IN PERSON!**

Upcoming

Tue. 1:30 pm – Joy Givers in Heritage Hall.

Announcements

Donations for other organizations - In the past month, we have received several donations from members of the congregation, requesting that the donated funds be forwarded to another charitable organization. We accepted these requests, on a one-time, basis since these charities are ones that SUC supports. We cannot issue tax receipts for funds provided to SUC, which are not for our own use. In addition, we incur extra costs for issuing cheques and postage. Please be aware that in future, requests such as this will not be accepted. To directly support charities, supported by SUC (eg. The Open Door, Eden Food for Change, etc.), please send donations directly to the appropriate organization, who will issue you a tax receipt. Thank you for your understanding. The Finance Committee

Donations for Open Door - Are your closets full? Drawers tightly packed with items you no longer love? The Open Door will welcome your used clothing for their clients. The items should be in clean wearable condition and seasonally appropriate (i.e. suitable for the upcoming weather). All sizes, all ages are needed. Jeans, sweaters, tops, shoes, boots, hats, coats and jackets, snowpants and mittens....all items are available to their clients free of charge. Next week you will find a large box ready to receive your donations. If you'd like more information, you can contact Deb (647-402-7436). To learn more about The Open Door, please check their website and blog at opendoorsquareone.org

Announcements (continued)

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**, will play again at **Yorkminster Park Baptist Church** in Toronto. The recital begins at 12:30 and lasts 30 minutes. Everyone is welcome. Church parking is available.

***** 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, Diapers - size 5 & 6, salt, sugar, flour, canned fruit, pasta, pasta sauce, cookies, crackers, dish soap, sanitary napkins, salmon, and chickpeas.

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Nadean Harley *Narthex Anna* Loughlin *Elevator* – Terry Stopa *Reader* – Wendy Johnson
Coffee Hour – Outreach *Tech* – Wally Bridel

Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Laura Mara *Narthex* – Karen Monk *Elevator* – Peter Mara *Reader* – Chris Monk
Coffee Hour – UCW *Tech* – David Moase

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.
- Canada Helps (tax receipts provided by Canada Helps)




Christmas Donations


After the success of many years of Christmas donations from our congregation to various local organizations, we are looking forward to contributing again this year. The following information is about the specific organizations, what they would appreciate receiving, and how you can help if you wish.




1. The Elizabeth Fry Society - They would appreciate receiving gifts for their women and girls who are working on reintegrating into society. They accommodate 10 youth females and 15 adult women in their residential programs. They would prefer gift cards and small hygiene items, as their program has high turnover, and it is easier for the women and girls to access outside stores once they leave their program. They look for Walmart, Shoppers Drug Mart and Dollar Store gift cards.




2. The Salvation Army - The Salvation Army has been an organization that our Sunday School has contributed to for many years. They would appreciate receiving gift cards from Claire's, Shoppers Drug Mart, and Dollar Stores. They would be happy to receive gift cards for food stores. They are accepting new toys and games as well. With each gift basket given out to their clients, an age-appropriate hat and mittens are included. These items, whether store bought or hand knit, would be much appreciated, especially for older youth.



3. The Open Door - For years, our congregation has been supporting The Open Door with gifts, clothing and meals for their clients. This year they are looking for gift cards and toiletry items. They always appreciate small gift bags with these items. They would appreciate gift cards for grocery stores, various coffee shops, as well as Walmart. This would give the families an opportunity to have their Christmas meal in their own homes.




4. Pathway Housing - Gift cards for teens would be appreciated.




5. Eden Food for Change - This is an opportunity to continue to donate non-perishable items. The box is located in the Narthex.

How you can help!



a) If you have gift cards and are attending in-person services, you can place them in an envelope with the organization's name on the front and put it in the collection box at the back of the Sanctuary.

b) If you have food, games, or toys, there will be baskets in the Narthex. Please place the unwrapped gifts with a label for the organization for which they are intended. If you need to drop these items off at the church during the week when Kelly is in the office, please ring the bell outside the office door and she can take your donations.





c) Gift cards in an envelope may also be placed in one of the two secure mail boxes at the church.

If you would prefer to donate cash, it can be placed in the mailboxes and collection box with the gift cards, and will be shared amongst the organizations.

The **last day that donations will be accepted is Tuesday December 12th**. If you have any questions or need assistance with your donations, please call Cathy Hitchcock at 905-564-0139.

Thank you in advance for your assistance once again this year.





Invite Your Friends & Family to Our
UCW Christmas Service
Featuring

McDougall Fiddlers

For a Celtic Christmas

Date: Tuesday, December 5th

Time: 7:15 p.m.

Location: Streetsville United Church

Refreshments following in Heritage Hall
A free-will offering to the UCW appreciated

