

Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Gail Boulton *Narthex* – Karen Monk *Elevator* – Kent Sweetman *Reader* – Ken Boulton
Coffee Hour – M & P *Tech* – Dave Moase

Assisting Next Week: *Sanctuary Lead* – Bev Mathew *Narthex* – Jean Stopa *Elevator* – Terry Stopa *Reader* – Kate Sparrow
Coffee Hour – Pastoral Care *Tech* – Wendy Dowling

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)
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Living in the Light
Epiphany 3B



*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 *Be Thou My vision* Hal Leonard

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Call to Worship

As we continue on our journey with the Light of the world, Holy One, may we hear you speaking to us through those around us in the quiet of the nights, in the morning around the breakfast table, and in the schools, workplaces, and volunteer efforts of the day. Amen.

- **Hymn VU 232** *Joyful Joyful*

Gathering Prayer:

One: It doesn't matter how far we go to run from you, God-who-calls-us:

All: you reach out and touch us with healing in your hands and turn us around so we can follow you.

One: It doesn't matter how suspicious we are of you, God-who-invites-us-to-follow:

All: you remove our fears with your compassion, you take away our doubts with complete acceptance of who we are.

One: It doesn't matter how often we ignore your words, God-who-speaks-to-us:

All: you whisper to us until our ears tingle with anticipation and we listen with eager hope.

One: God in Community, Holy One,

All: continue to call us by name.

Silent Personal Reflection and Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

One: In front of us, behind us, to our right, to our left: look! God is there!

All: In our past, beside us today, waiting in the future: look! God is there!

One: In the shadows, in the light: look! God is there!

All: From the top of the mountains to the bottom of the seas;

One: in the morning, in the evening, in every moment:

All: God is with us! Thanks be to God. Amen.

Anthem *Bless Us Now This Day* Douglas E. Wagner

Time with God's Children

Prayer of Illumination Ken Boulton

Scripture *Jonah 1:1-3, 3:1-5, 10, 4:1-7, 9-11* Ken Boulton

Sermon: *Unboundable Light* Rev. Norm Henig-Pereira

Stewardship Time

Offertory *Ave Maria* Charles Gounod

Sung Dedication:

MV 166 **Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ**

Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, Son of God among us, Thank You for every sign. Showing that You love us. (repeat)

Community Prayers - Each phrase will end with the words:

One: Lord, hear our prayer.

All: And in your Love answer and guide us.

The Lord's Prayer

- **Hymn VU 288** *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Sending Words

One: Light of God to give us hope

All: Power of God to protect us

One: Light of God to give us joy

All: Peace of God to calm us

One: Light of God to give us faith

All: Grace of God to save us this day and forevermore.

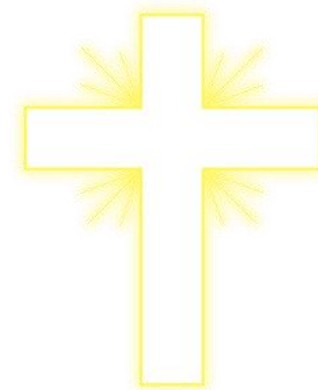
Benediction in Song: A Light Is Gleaming VU 82 (refrain only)

Postlude *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Hal Leonard

Please join us for coffee and fellowship after Worship service.

Prayer Sources: Celebrate God's Presence, Seasons of the Spirit

We warmly welcome Rev. Norm Henig-Pereira from Eden United Church this week as he and Rev. Joe exchange churches!



Bio for Rev. Norm Hennig-Pereira has been in ministry for the past 35 years. He was born and raised in Calgary, and studied theology in Berkeley, Waterloo, and Toronto. He is currently the lead minister at Eden United church. He enjoys reading, telling, and writing stories that are about living faithfully in the real world. He lives in Milton with his family including two dogs, two cats and too many fish.

Meetings

Today

After worship – Property Committee meeting in Fellowship Lounge.

This Week

Wed. 7:00 pm – Choir practice.

Thu. 7:30 Boomer Band practice.

Sat. 10 am – 12 pm – Fight the Cold Coat Drive (Rotary Club) – bring coats to this drop off (drive-thru) in the parking lot of the church.

Upcoming

Sun. Jan. 28 – UCW Induction Service + Boomer Band

Sun. Jan. 28 – after worship - Potluck Luncheon in Heritage Hall to 'Beat the January Blahs'! Food and fellowship are sure to bring one another joy and comfort. Please byo plate, cutlery, and food item to share.

Announcements

Coldest Night of the Year 2024 - Streetsville United Church is once again entering a team in the Coldest Night of the Year event which takes place Feb. 24th. Please visit <https://cnoy.org/home> to join the team, donate or learn more. Please contact Murray Lewis (416-278-4493) murrayelewis@gmail.com with any questions.

***** 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 4, 5, & 6, side dishes, canned mixed beans, canned vegetables, canned fruit, chunky soup, feminine hygiene products, juice, flour, salt, sugar, tea, canned meat, cereal, ramen noodles and chickpeas.
