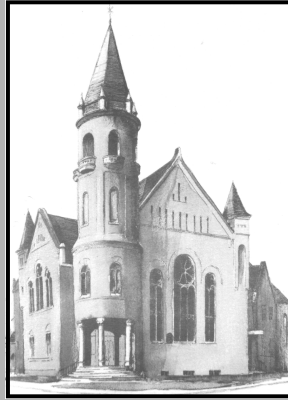


SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2012  
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

CHALMERS  
UNITED  
CHURCH

WELCOME!



1888 THE "ADMIRABLE" TRIANGLE OF LAND WAS PURCHASED FOR \$3,000  
UPON WHICH A "HANDSOME AND COMMODIOUS CHURCH" WAS BUILT.

☞☞ Please stand if you are able.  
For your convenience the ushers have  
LARGE PRINT bulletins and hearing assist equipment.

GATHERING FOR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

WELCOME

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION *Prelude in Eb*

Carl Nielson

☞☞ PROCESSIONAL HYMN 258 *O World of God*

☞☞ LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE *(sung by all)*

**Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo.**

**Gloria, gloria. Alleluia, alleluia.**

☞☞ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Word of God is planted in our hearts.

**All: May our hearts be receptive to the Word.**

One: The Love of God rains down on us.

**All: May our souls soak in the wonder of God's love.**

One: The Breath of God blows softly within us.

**All: May our minds be stirred by the power of God's spirit.**

☞☞ INTROIT *Healer of Our Every Ill*

VU 619

**Healer of our every ill,  
light of each tomorrow,  
give us peace beyond our fear,  
and hope beyond our sorrow.**

☪☪ GATHERING PRAYER

**As we enter into this time of worship and reflection we give thanks for places of simplicity and peace and pray that we may find such a place within ourselves. We give thanks for places of refuge and beauty and pray that we may find such a place within ourselves. We give thanks for places of nature's truth and freedom, of joy, inspiration and renewal. Places where all creatures may find acceptance and belonging. Let us search for these places in the world, in ourselves and in others, that we may, with you as our guide, restore, strengthen and protect them. As we move through our lives may we mend this outer world according to your truth and may our souls be shaped and nourished by your eternal wisdom. Amen**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN

**SONG** *God is So Good*

	God is so good (3x) God's so good to me.
(French)	Dieu est si bon (3x) Si bon envers moi.
(Japanese)	Kami ga yasashii (x2) Itsumo, Kami ga yasashii.
(Italian)	Dio è così buono è buono con noi
(German)	Gott ist so gut (3x) Ist so gut zu mir

*The children are now invited to go to their programs.*

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURES

One: Through scripture we meet the Living God.

**All: Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light unto my path.** VU956

First Reading: Isaiah 43: 18-25

One: Herein is Wisdom.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel: Mark 2: 1-12

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

DUET *Canticle to the Spirit*

Eleanor Daley

SERMON *Dispelling the Darkness*

☞☞ HYMN 279 *You, God, Are My Firmament*

## THE RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

The Invitation to the Offering

OFFERTORY *Pastorale in G*

Carl Nielsen

☞☞ SONG OF DEDICATION

VU 545

**You nourish us with gifts, O God,  
for body and for soul;  
our love and service is our thanks,  
for life that's free and whole,  
for life that's free and whole.**

☞☞ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(in unison)*

(Adaptation)

**God, lover of us all, most holy one.  
Help us to respond to you.  
To create what you want for us here on earth.  
Give us today enough for our needs.  
Forgive our weak and deliberate offences,  
just as we forgive others when they hurt us.  
Help us to resist evil and to do what is good.  
For we are yours, endowed with your power  
to make our world whole. Amen**

☞☞ HYMN 681 *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

☞☞ COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

☞☞ SUNG RESPONSE Amen.

POSTLUDE *Finale in E*

Carl Nielsen

## TODAY

**Welcome all worshippers!**

**We welcome Susan Gilger who will join us in worship.**

The nursery is open this morning for families needing child care. Children's Fellowship will meet upstairs following the ministry with children.

## NEXT SUNDAY

Lent 101, Readings and Music  
with David Melhorn-Boe and Joyce Holden

Sunday, Feb. 26, 2012

First Sunday in Lent

### Assigned Readings

Genesis 9: 8-17

1 Peter 3: 18-22

Psalm 25: 1-10

Mark 1: 9-15



The flowers in the sanctuary are given in  
loving memory of

*The Rev. Eugene L. Smith*

by Elaine and Family

## KEEPING IN TOUCH

### COMMUNION SERVICE & LUNCHEON

Do you know someone with whom we should be 'keeping-in-touch'? We would like to invite them to our pre-Easter Communion Service on Wednesday, April 4. Please call Jean MacLean 613-531-8540, Dorothy Stewart 613-544-1244 or the church office 613-546-3263 ext. 221

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Feb. 21 **Noon Discussion Group** will meet in Chalmers House.
- ◆ Feb. 21 **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5:30-7pm in MacCallum Hall**
- ◆ Mar. 1 **The Eleanor Neil Lunch Bunch** will meet at Curry Original 253 Ontario St. at 12 noon. For reservations please call Dorothy at 613-544-1244 by Feb. 28. All ladies welcome.
- ◆ Mar. 6 The Men's Group will meet at 12:00 noon, at the Catarqui Golf and Country Club. Our speaker will be our own Peter Milliken, who will speak on "A Funny Thing Happened On My Way To The House." All men are welcome to attend. If you are coming for the first time, or are not a regular member of the Men's Group, please call Tom Challis at [twc@queensu.ca](mailto:twc@queensu.ca) or 613 546-3012, to let us know you are coming, so that adequate accommodation is arranged.

## CHILDREN'S FELLOWSHIP

We will continue with crafts and stories over the next few weeks. We will be examining the meaning of The Lord's Prayer until March 4<sup>th</sup>.

## YOUTH MEETINGS

Youth will meet upstairs in the Round Room, following the Ministry with the children.

February 26

April 22

March 25

May 20

## FAITH FORMATION BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 4 from 9:15 – 10:15.

You are invited to join a discussion regarding the ministry for children and young people at Chalmers. Come and share your ideas and vision for faith formation! If you are able to assist with breakfast preparations or have questions, please talk with Margaret Moncrieff.



During January,

### IN MEMORIAM

donations have been made for

*Marguerite Holland*

*Alison Elliott*

*Roy Phillips*

## POTLUCK CONVERSATIONS

Our very successful lunch conversations on January 29th provided rich stories, memories and ideas. We have crafted a new set of questions based on what participants said on January 29th. This will be the last transition event until sometime in the spring when we present the results of these two events.

We hope you will be able to participate in one of these home potlucks. You will be able to sign up after church today, or you can email or call Katharine Smithrim and leave a message with your choice and she will call/email back to confirm. phone: 613-353-6440 email: ks4@queensu.ca

- 1. Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at approx. 12:15pm Potluck lunch**  
Hosted by: Rosemary MacLachlan  
Location: MacCallum Hall, Chalmers United Church
- 2. Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> 12:30pm  
Lunch with Potluck desserts only if you wish**  
Hosted by: Doug and Jan Arrand  
Location: 23 Schooner Drive.  
Highway 15 between Barriefield and 401
- 3. Sunday, February 19 right after church Potluck Lunch**  
Hosted by: Heather Faris and Janice Moncrieff  
Location: Queen's area
- 4. Tuesday, February 21 at 6:30 pm Potluck dinner**  
Hosted by Mary Stewart-Ross  
Location: 279 Mack Street
- 5. Tuesday, February 21 at 7:30pm  
Potluck coffee and dessert**  
Hosted by Bill and Cathy Galt  
Location: 138 Robert Wallace Drive
- 6. Thursday, February 23 at 4pm Potluck tea**  
Hosted by Jean Alexander \*\*FULL\*\*  
Location: Harbour Place, 185 Ontario Street # 602
- 7. Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm Potluck tea**  
Hosted by Elaine Bryans  
Location: 31 Lakeland Point Drive

## PARTICIPANTS

<b>Presider</b>	Susan Gilger
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<b>Vocalists</b>	Juliet Huntly, Katharine Smithrim
<b>Christian Ed. Leader</b>	Margaret Moncrieff
<b>Co-Liturgist</b>	Janice Moncrieff
<b>Sound Technician</b>	Bernhard Speicher
<b>Nursery</b>	Sarah Wallace
<b>Ushers</b>	Ed & Elma Lank, Helen Mathers, Evelyn Smith
<b>Counters</b>	Helen Mathers, Mike Hartlin
<b>Coffee</b>	Don & Cathie Carter



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<b>MINISTER EMERITUS</b>	Rev. Dr. C. Wayne Hilliker



**YOU ARE INVITED TO  
A PANCAKE SUPPER**

**FEBRUARY 21  
SHROVE TUESDAY  
5:30-7PM**

**AT  
CHALMERS UNITED CHURCH  
IN MACCALLUM HALL**

**ADULTS     † 10  
CHILDREN † 5  
FAMILY     †25**

**PANCAKES  
WITH MANY TOPPINGS,  
HAM, SAUSAGES & FRUIT**

**THE BEST PANCAKE  
SUPPER IN TOWN !!**