

Chalmers



The United Church of Canada

10:30 am June 4, 2017

Assists Hearing Devices and Large Print Bulletins, available from Greeters

Song Books **VU** *Voices United* **MV** *More Voices*

Ringers Off please, on all electronic devices. Thank you.

Prayers of the People Prayer requests for persons ill (with permission) and for global, national and local concerns may be left at the Prayer Desk at the south back wall of the sanctuary. These will be brought to the Communion Table with the Offering and included in the Prayers.

For millennia indigenous people have inhabited this land. We gather on the traditional shared territory of the *Anishinaabek* and *Haudenosonee* Peoples, grateful for their historic stewardship.

Sacred Fire
Burning before me
Burning within me
Deep in my soul

Sacred Fire
Transforming energy
Recreate me
Make me whole

Gathering

Berceuse - Louis Vierne

COMMUNITY LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. Suddenly from heaven there came a sound *like* the rush of a violent wind. It filled the entire house where they were sitting. Acts 2

stand VU 196 *Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow*
Spirit Alive Ribbon Dancers and Choir Procession

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Veni Sancte Spiritus - W. A. Mozart

SHARING BREAD AND WINE

Come forward down the centre aisle. Communion is received by gluten-free bread and grape juice in individual cups. Return to your seat by the side aisles. To receive at your pew, please raise your hand.

stand MV 194 *Bread Of Life, Feed My Soul*

Word

Acts 2: 1 – 21

At this sound the crowd gathered and were amazed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" Acts 2

Spirit Temple

Rev. Drew Strickland

Thanksgiving

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

One Primeval Fire
All **Filling the core of earth and us with the Flame of Infinity,
Transforming us as you burn within.**
One Primal Light
All **Birth within us all-consuming love.**
One Timeless Flame

All **Our spiritual dawn, high noon of our souls' awareness,
Comfort in the night, when the child in us cries.**
One Illuminator of the Universe and our Souls
All **Bring Starlight dancing and healing to our waking lives.**
One Voice of the Word made world, Genesis of Life
All **In the beginning, hovering over the chaos,
you willed our creation,**
One Genesis of love
All **Recreate us in the midst of the mistakes of our own making.**

One Essence of Inspiration
 All **Breathe meaning and purpose into our dispirited species.
 Rise in us with a vision of your new creation.**

One Holy Urge to merge in relationship,
 All **Be our dreams, insight and intuition.
 Be our second sense, vulnerable to discerning your ways.**

One Sacred One holding and healing our broken bodies and spirits.
 All **Be wholeness in us and wholly within us.**

One Singer of All Sacred Song,
 All **Make melody in our hearts, until heart unto heart
 heralds notes composed in the key of compassion,
 until the whole world resonates with the shared
 harmonic of hope.**

One Harmony emerging from the dissonance
 All **Pluck our heart strings that the clear tones of
 your love-song are heard.**

One Music of Eternal Spheres
 All **Blow through our soul-shaping solitudes
 like the rippling rush of peace in the wind of a flute.
 May we ever sing, speak and move
 in the cosmic rhythm of a never-ending Pentecost.
 Blessed Be. Amen**

stand VU 375 *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

BENEDICTION

sung VU 318 *Christ Be with Me*
Sonata VI, Allegro – F. Mendelssohn

Gifts Shared

Greeters: Heather Faris
Liturgical Animation Team: Rosalie Armstrong, Jan Elliott, Katie Henderson, Faye Irving, Susan Irving, Katharine Smithrim
Communion Table Runner: Jan Elliott
Sound Tech: Simon Kerr, Brigitta Holzschuh shadowing
Hospitality: Women of Chalmers
Counters: Linda and Nick Steinberg

Today

- **11:30 am: Congregational Luncheon and AGM** in MacCallum Hall. Our thanks to Women of Chalmers for providing the luncheon.

CHALMERS UNITED CHURCH Annual Congregational Meeting - June 4, 2017

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Call to Order.
2. Acceptance of the Agenda.
3. **Motion** to extend Voting Rights to Adherents 18 years of age and older.
4. Acceptance of the Minutes of the Congregational Meeting of February 05, 2017.
5. **Motion** to Confirm the actions of the Coordinating Council of Elders from September 2016 to May 2017.
6. **Motion** to accept the 2016 Auditors' Review and the appointment of Collins Barrow as Auditors for 2017.
7. **Motion** to accept the Annual Report 2016.
8. Presentation of second six month Budget for 2017.
9. **Motion** to accept the second six month budget for 2017.
10. **Motion** to accept slate of Committee and Coordinating Council of Elders members for 2017 – 2018.
11. Presentation of Chalmers/Sydenham Street Joint Committee Final Report.
12. Vote on the 2018 Staffing Proposal of the Chalmers/Sydenham Street Joint Committee.
13. Other Business.
14. Adjournment.

This Week

Tuesday June 6

- **Noon Discussion Group continues** to meet in Church House to June 27.
- **2:30 pm: Pastoral Care Committee** meets in Church House.

Wednesday June 7

- **4:30 pm: The Joint Truth and Reconciliation Action Group** meets in Church House.

Thursday June 8

- **1:30 pm: Centering Prayer Circle** meets in Church House.

THE GATHERING WEEKEND

Chalmers Outreach presents

7:30 pm Saturday June 10

THE GATHERING

A First Nations Benefit Concert in the Sanctuary with
Onagattay Cantabile Young Men Melodia Monday
The Celtic Bard Christian Bendevis and more ...
... benefiting the Ontario Native Women's Association
Indigenous Cooking Project



10:30 am Sunday June 11

KAIROS

THE BLANKET CEREMONY

describing the history of Canada's Indigenous People,
with guests Onagottay and Lynda Gerow,
our facilitator and Chair of the local chapter of the
Ontario Native Women's Association.

We need 20 Blankets for the service.



11:30 am City Park

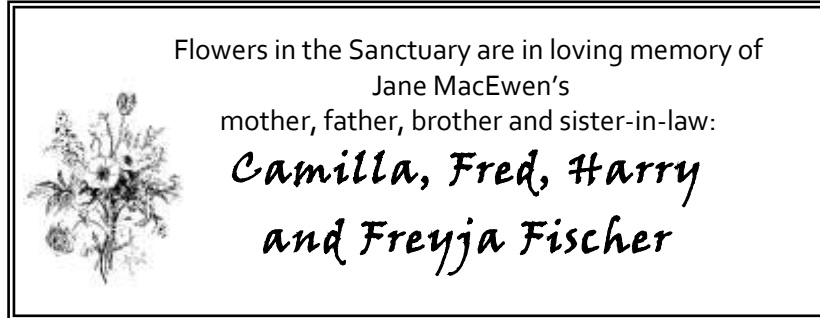
CHALMERS COMMUNITY PICNIC

Food, Fun, Friendship

Community Pastoral Caring

Please refer persons in hospital or care facility, ill at home, needing contact or a *Thinking of You* card, to the Rev. Nancy Clarke at home 613-384-4698, cell 613-532-4431 <revnancyclarke@gmail.com>, or Rev. Drew Strickland 613-546-3263 (ext. 226), cell 613-876-0118 <drew.strickland@chalmersunitedchurch.com>

- **Our dear friend Abigail "Abby" Foote** passed away peacefully on Sunday May 28th. There will be a Celebration of Life for Abby at James Reid Funeral Home. 1900 John Counter Boulevard, on Saturday June 3 at 10:30 am. All of Abby's friends from Chalmers are encouraged to attend.
- **The Rev. Lynne Gardener**, daughter of David Holden, Chalmers member and Four Winds Presbytery representative, was ordained at the Bay of Quinte Conference in Brockville last Sunday.



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<p>Dr. Mark Sirett, Minister of Music, supply to July 2 David Melhorn-Boe, sabbatical to July 31, Holidays in August The Rev. Nancy Clarke, contract ending June 30 The Rev. Drew Strickland, Retirement July 1, Appointment July 2 –Dec. 31</p>
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Church House Office: Monday to Thursday 9:30 am to 4 pm

CHALMERS CHURCH PICNIC SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017

We WILL meet in City Park,
close to King Street.
Bring a LAWN chair and
some Food to Share.
There WILL be ice-cream and games!

