

Chalmers



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The United Church of Canada

The Season of Easter

10:30 am May 28, 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.

Gathering

Intermezzo - Gerald Bales

COMMUNITY LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

stand VU 189 *Hail The Day That Sees Him Rise* Choir Procession

PRAYER OF THE HEART

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE VOICE OF THE CHILDREN Margaret

Moncrieff

"Grandad's Prayers of the Earth" by Douglas Wood

Children leave for *Spirit Alive* and will continue a focus on prayer as we walk to the waterfront to throw rocks into the lake.

stand VU 427 *To Show By Touch and Word*

Word

Luke 24: 44-53 Ann Patteson

ANTHEM

Cantate Gloria - Alan Bullard

Acts 1: 1-3

Letting Go and Moving On! Rev. Grace McBride

Thanksgiving

Andante in D - Felix Mendelssohn

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

stand MV 27 *Creator God, You Gave Us Life*
(vs. 1: women / vs. 2: men / vs. 3: all / chorus: all)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

stand VU 325 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

BENEDICTION

sung VU 318 *Christ Be With Me*

Finale - Gerald Bales

Gifts Shared

Our thanks to

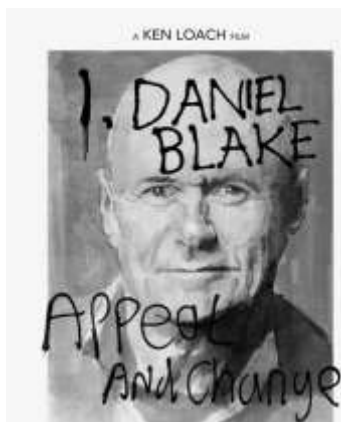
Greeters	TBA
Hospitality	Marilyn Braden
Sound Tech	Dan Bergeron
Counters	Joyce Holden

Today

- **10:30 am: The Rev. Grace McBride** of Chalmers leads us in worship. Grace has recently been appointed Co-Chair of the Congregational Oversight and Transformation Team of Four Winds Presbytery. She is a person of faith and a person of doubt, that means she's human! The Rev. Nancy Clarke and The Rev. Drew Strickland are attending meetings of the Bay of Quinte Conference of the United Church of Canada in Brockville.
- **11:30 am: OutReach** meets in the Sanctuary.
- **11:30 am: CCE Executive** meets briefly upstairs in the Round Room.
- **2 pm: *Signs of Spring*** in MacCallum Hall. A presentation by Philomene Kocher, poet, and Marjorie Woodhouse, former Chaplain to Rideaucrest. An inspiring story about creating Haiku poetry with persons living with dementia that emerged from a series by Marjorie called *Soul Sessions* for persons living with dementia that emphasized spirituality through connection to the natural world and to other people. The sessions resulted in restored relationships with memories, family members and nature and the publication of a book of Haiku poetry by the dementia patients. Just another example of how the arts can be used for spiritual, social and personal healing. Free admission and refreshments.

7 pm Tonight Sunday Perspectives at The Screening Room, 120 Princess St.

Our monthly series of specially-selected contemporary films offers an opportunity to explore connections between the realm of the Spirit and contemporary culture. A brief discussion follows the screening.



A 59-year-old widowed carpenter must rely on welfare after a recent heart attack leaves him unable to work. Despite his doctor's diagnosis, British authorities deny Blake benefits telling him to return to his job. As Daniel navigates his way through an agonizing appeal process, he develops a strong bond with a destitute, single mother struggling to take care of her two children.

Tickets: \$10 Screening Room Members and Seniors: \$8

This Week

Monday May 29

- **11 am: Funeral Service for Dorothy Anne (nee Ross) Geiger** at Chalmers United Church, followed by a Reception at the Rivermill Restaurant and a private service of Interment of Ashes at 2:30 pm at Cataraqui Cemetery. (Visitation on Sunday May 28th at the James Reid Funeral Home, 1900 John Counter Blvd., from 2 - 4 p.m. and 6 - 8 p.m.) Memorial donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Tuesday May 30

- **Noon Discussion Group** meets in Church House, exploring *A New Harmony* by John Philip Newell. Brown bag lunch.

Thursday June 1

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

Friday June 2

- **11 am – 1 pm: The Prayer Shawl Group** meets in the Sydenham Street United Church Conference Room (Chapel). Bring your knitting, crocheting, quilting, etc. along with a bag lunch. Tea provided. Everyone is welcome!
Qs: contact <sdoerksenca@yahoo.ca> 613-766-3254.



Friday June 2

- **3:30 – 6:30 pm: Community Kitchen Party and Jam!** Food and Music in MacCallum Hall.
- **3:30 pm: Bread Baking and Soup Making** begin. Some bread will be kept for our Pentecost Communion! **BYOV (Bring Your Own Vegetables)** for the soup.
- **5:30 pm: Community Supper** with Music throughout. Bring an Instrument - your voice, spoons are great additions! Come for all or part of the Party!

Saturday June 3

- **1 – 6 pm: Join in the Barndemonium!** at Drew's place outside of Westport. All invited. **Open House Drop-in** with Food, Friends, Music, Fire. RSVP: NendrumNow@gmail.com 613-876-0118. Directions sheet at the back of the sanctuary and on MacCallum Hall bulletin board. Bring a lawn chair.

Pentecost Sunday June 4

- **10:30 am:** Worship Service with Communion.
- **11:30 am: Congregational Luncheon and AGM** in MacCallum Hall to consider the 2016 Annual Report, 2016 Audit, the July – Dec. 2017 Proposed Budget and the 2018 Staffing Proposal of the Chalmers Sydenham St. Joint Committee. Our thanks to Women of Chalmers for providing the luncheon.

Tuesday June 6

- 2:30 pm: Pastoral Care Committee meets in Church House.

Wednesday June 7

- 4:30 pm: The Joint Truth and Reconciliation Action Group will meet 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



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.

a Chalmers OutReach initiative



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 or cell 613-532-4431 <revnancyclarke@gmail.com>, or Rev. Drew Strickland 613-546-3263 (ext. 226) or cell 613-876-0118 <drew.strickland@chalmersunitedchurch.com>



Flowers in the Sanctuary are in loving memory of

Patrick McKay

from his grandparents, Rosalie and David Spooner.

Church Family

By
Marilyn
Perry
2017

When we come to church we are part of
a community that sees us, hears us,
cares for us, welcomes us

is silent together, stands in awe together,
laughs, cries, says sorry together

encourages each other, calls out the best in each other,
dares us to try new things,
is diverse, welcomes difference

comforts, grieves together, prays, listens to each other,
yearns for wholeness together

encourages, stands firm together,
reconfigures together, breaks down barriers

and becomes a people who are God-imbued
going into our other communities
as other Christs bringing our truth with us

Did You Know?

The Benevolent Fund has helped 124 individuals just in the last five weeks, not only with Grocery gift cards and meal tickets to Martha's Table but also two people with arrears in hydro bills, another two with utility bills, one with a storage bill and another with a bed and bedding. It is now not uncommon to have City Case workers come to church house seeking various forms of assistance on behalf of their clients. Many thanks, to those of you who have given donations, in support of this very active program.

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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