

Chalmers



The United Church of Canada

10:30 am June 18, 2017

Assists Hearing Devices and Large Print Bulletins, available from Greeters

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

Ringers Off electronic devices. Thank you.

Prayers of the People Prayer requests for persons ill (with permission) and for global, national and local concerns may please, on all 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

Cantabile - Joseph Jongen

COMMUNITY LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

stand VU 380

She Flies On

Choir Procession

PRAYER OF THE HEART

Fishing Tips

Margaret Moncrieff

Children leave for *Spirit Alive's* Planting the Seeds

stand VU 703

In The Bulb There Is A Flower

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

CELEBRATION AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Malcolm McPherson,
through transfer of membership
from St. Paul's United Church, Sussex, New Brunswick

Faye Trimball and Gordon Trimball
through transfer of membership from
Grace United Church, Gananoque

ANTHEM

Ubi Caritas - Maurice Duruflé

"Where Love and Charity dwell, there is God"

Word

Philippians 3: 8 – 14

Retired

Rev. Drew Strickland

Thanksgiving

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

Prière - Joseph Jongen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

stand VU 713 I See a New Heaven

BENEDICTION

sung VU 318 *Christ Be with Me*



Carillon-Sortie - Henri Mulet

Talents Shared

Our thanks to

Liturgical Animation Team: Rosalie Armstrong, Jan Elliott,
Katie Henderson, Faye Irving, Susan Irving, Katharine Smithrim
Greeters Molly Hutchinson, Janice Moncrieff
Hospitality Women of Chalmers
Sound Tech Simon Kerr
Counter Joan Simeon

Today

- **11:30 am: Retirement Celebration for Rev. Drew Strickland**
in MacCallum Hall ... Cake!
- **7pm: *Sunday Perspectives at the Screening Room*, 120 Princess St.**
Certain Women. Three strong-willed women (Laura Dern, Michelle Williams, Kristen Stewart) strive to forge their own paths in the plains of the American Northwest - a Lawyer who must contend with both sexism and a hostage situation, a Wife and Mother whose determination to build her dream home puts her at odds with the men in her life, a Law student who forms an ambiguous bond with a lonely ranch hand. General \$10. Seniors and SR Members \$8.
Our monthly Film Series sponsored by Chalmers, St. Andrew's, St. Mark's Churches.

This Week

Tuesday June 20

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

Sunday June 25

- **10:30 am: Dr. Donna Forster**, Executive Director of the Kingston Community Counselling Centre (K3C/Resolve), speaks on their 50th Anniversary, honouring 1967 co-founders from Chalmers: The Rev. Dr. Franklin Bannister, Dr. Gordon Mylks and others of the Kingston community. Matthew 11: 2- 6, 28 - 30.

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>

In May, Memorial Donations were made
In Memory of:

Katherine Crothers
Josef Dieplinger
Peter Drumev
Margaret Farr



Dorothy Geiger
Bob Gordon
Rie Kidman
Frances Whiteley



Flowers in the Sanctuary
are in loving memory of
Sadie, James and William Lake
and
Keitha and Norm Showers
from Hilda Lake

- **Flowers:** Each Sunday Memorial Flowers in the sanctuary are delivered to members who are sick, in hospital, shut-in, and to those we wish to remember. There are available dates in the near future if you wish to donate flowers (tax receiptable). Contact Isabel McLeod, 613-546-2809, or leave a message at the Church Office.

The Joint Truth and Reconciliation Action Group JTRAG

Mary-Stewart Ross & Lynn Freeman (co-chairs)

Chalmers: Michael Cooke, Bill Egnatoff, Joan Egnatoff, Rosemary MacLachlan,
Eric MacPherson (past co-chair), Rosalie Armstrong

SSUC: Barbara Parrott, Jim Leake, Rienk Vlietstra

Other: Anya Hageman

We have been meeting regularly since November to consider our collective response to the Report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. The Commission, chaired by now Senator Murray Sinclair, found that Canada had been engaged in cultural genocide in its treatment of First Nations People. Canadian churches, including the United Church of Canada and its predecessors, the Presbyterian Church in Canada the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches, played a role in this policy by operating Residential Schools. In 1986 The United Church of Canada issued a formal apology for its part, and again in 1998.

(Visit united-church.ca/social-action/justice-initiatives/apologies)

There is much more to do. Senator Sinclair has called specifically on churches party to the Settlement Agreement to develop educational strategies for learning about the church's role in colonization, the history and legacy of Residential Schools, and why the apologies were necessary (*Call to Action 59*).

Last Saturday, June 10th, Mary-Stewart Ross with Lynn Freeman (co-chairs) organized **THE GATHERING concert**, with proceeds benefitting the Ontario Native Women's Association Indigenous Food Project. We have hosted the KAIROS Blanket Exercise ceremony for church members and the public in January and on June 11th at Chalmers. **11am today in City Park**, SSUC along with St. James Anglican Church, are offering this powerful interactive Story of the history of the relationship between Canada's First Peoples and Europeans.

Over the coming months JTRAG will

- seek to establish lending libraries at Chalmers and SSUC, on Indigenous history and culture, relationship and reconciliation.
- explore opportunities to connect with others in Kingston sharing our passion to advance reconciliation with First Nations people.

Visit sites.google.com/site/jtragington/home for information on JTRAG initiatives and view the calendar on upcoming events in our area. Contact lynn.freeman@queensu.ca or marystewartross@gmail.com with your questions or suggestions.

Engaging A Future Together

Sydenham Street United Church is grateful that our congregations have endorsed the recommendations presented by the Chalmers/SSUC Joint Committee on Shared Ministry. We look forward to getting to know each other better, learning from each other, working together to enrich our congregational life and extending our service to the broader community.

We believe that we can do more together, building on the strong foundation of our shared values and individual histories. While this is a great step forward, much of our future, however, remains uncharted and yet to be discovered. We look forward to developing that vision together.

The Joint Committee has set out the next steps for our collaboration. Our congregations have approved the establishment of a Joint Needs Assessment Committee (JNAC), identifying four members of each congregation, to join together this summer in defining the role of a shared Minister of Word, Sacraments and Pastoral Care, with the expectation that the JNAC will report to our congregations in the early fall.

We have agreed to establish joint Ministry and Personnel, and Worship Committees. We have given assent to the Chalmers/SSUC Joint Committee to continue its work in guiding our congregations through this transition process, and leading consultation on the second ministry position to focus on congregational life and community engagement, currently envisioned as half-time. These committees will report regularly to the Chalmers Coordinating Council of Elders, the SSUC Executive Committee and to our congregations.

In embracing change, our congregations take a bold new step seeking to honour our past while renewing our commitment to Christian faith development and community service. We extend our deepest appreciation for the work our congregations have done together, and our sincerest commitment to sharing an evolving future together.

Lynn Freeman and Jack Soule,
Co-chairs of the Sydenham Street United Church congregation,
and on behalf of the congregation.

Summer Sundays Worshipping Together

**Sydenham Street United Church joins with Chalmers
for 5 Sundays
July 2 – 30**

**We join with Sydenham Street United Church
for 5 Sundays
August 6 – September 3**

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Wishing you, Rev. Drew Strickland,
All the very best
as you skate forward towards
Retirement !! 2012 – 2017



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