

Chalmers Sydenham Street



Summer Community The United Church of Canada 10:30 am 16 July 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.

Summer Sundays Worshipping Together

Sydenham Street United joins with Chalmers: July 23, 30

Chalmers joins with Sydenham Street United: Aug. 6 – Sept. 3

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

Lead On, O King Eternal - Henry Smart. Arr. Wilda Auld

O Worship The King - Arr. Argenbright and Weekley

Piano - Marion Holobow, Juliet Milsome

COMMUNITY LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION

seated

Sanctuary

God, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

PRAYER OF THE HEART

O Breathing Life, your face shines everywhere.
Release a space to plant your Presence here.
Imagine your possibilities now through your people.
Embody your desire in every light and form.
Grow through us this moment's bread and wisdom.
Untie the knots of failure binding us,
As we release the strands we hold of others' faults.
Help us not forget our Source.
Free us from not being and living in the present.
From you arises every Vision, Power and Song
From gathering to gathering. Amen

A Prayer in the form of the Lord's Prayer from Jonny Baker's Weblog

stand VU 330 vv. 1-3 *Jesus Shall Reign*

Word

1 John 4: 16b - 21

One God is love.
All **God is love.**
One Those who abide in love abide in God and God abides in them.
Love has been perfected among us in this:
that we may have boldness on the day of judgement,
because as Christ is, so are we in this world.
All **There is no fear in love.**
One Perfect love casts out fear, for fear has to do with punishment.
Whoever fears has not reached perfection in love.
All **We love because Christ first loved us.**
One Those who say, "I love God", and hate their brothers or sisters,
are liars. For those who do not love a sister or brother whom
they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen.
All **This is the commandment we have from Christ:**
Those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

seated MV 77 *Be Still And Know That I Am God*

Genesis 32:24 - 31

Marylil Megginson

Defining Moments

Rev. Drew Strickland

Thanksgiving

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

Saviour, Like A Shepherd Lead Us - W. M. Bradbury. Arr. W. Auld
Marion Holobow, Juliet Milsome

DOXOLOGY

stand Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures high and low.
Praise God in Jesus fully known
Creator, Word and Spirit One.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

stand VU 664 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

BLESSING

Forest Green/Jesus Shall Reign - Arr. Argenbright and Weekley
Marion Holobow, Juliet Milsome

Talents Shared

Our thanks to

Greeter: Marilyn Perry

Counter: Juliet Milsome

Hospitality: Isabel McLeod

Sound Tech: Simon Kerr

Liturgical Animation Team: Rosalie Armstrong, Jan Elliott,
Katie Henderson, Faye Irving, Susan Irving, Katharine Smithrim

Flute: Katie Henderson **Piano:** Marion Holobow, Juliet Milsome

Community Pastoral Care

Circles of Companionship and Pastoral Care

This September, Chalmers' Pastoral Care Committee introduces a new way of being together in our Community of Faith. Our congregation will be divided into small groups based on geography. We will all be invited to join in the Circle of Companionship in our area. These small group ministry gatherings will provide opportunities to enjoy socializing, networking, sharing Church information and concerns, and offering lifelong care to one another. We are invited to **Lunch in MacCallum Hall on Sunday, September 17th** to learn more.

This month please refer persons in hospital or care facility, ill at home, needing contact or a *Thinking of You* card, to **Rev. Drew Strickland**), cell 613-876-0118 613-546-3263 (ext. 226<drew.strickland@chalmersunitedchurch.com>



We were greatly saddened to hear of the death of **Edith Matheson** (1922 – 2017) on Canada Day. A Service of Memorial and Celebration of Life is planned for mid-August at the Robert Reid Funeral Home Chapel on the Corner. Please visit arbornemorial.ca/en/reid/obituaries for service time.

Joint Needs Assessment Committee

Following on our decision in June, to create a shared ministry/staffing team to serve our two congregations, a combined Joint Needs Assessment Committee (JNAC) of Chalmers and Sydenham Street United Churches has been established and begun its work. The Committee is composed of two representatives from Four Winds Presbytery and four representatives from each of the congregations. We met on July 11 to review the process for our work and the wealth of information available to us from recent consultations both congregations have undertaken (Chalmers Jubilee Reports, SSUC 2016 JNAC process, SSUC Halo Effect Report). We have agreed that further formal consultation is not necessary in order to create a position description for a full-time Ordered Minister of Word, Sacraments and Pastoral Care. We do, however, encourage you to contact any member of the JNAC with questions and input.

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