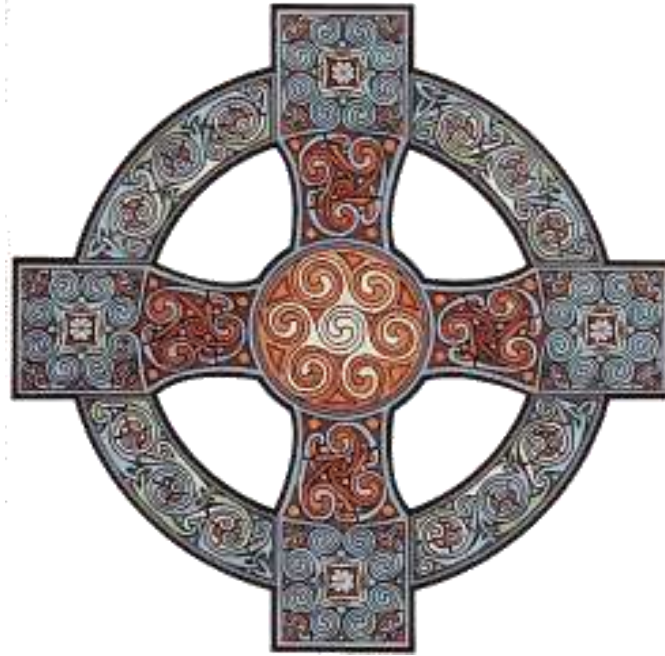


Chalmers and Sydenham Street



Summer Community

The United Church of Canada

10:30 am July 23, 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 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

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

stand VU 409

Morning Has Broken

Guitar: Michael Dent

Word

John 12: 20 - 43

stand VU 652

Be Still My Soul

Order, Disorder, Reorder

Rev. Drew Strickland

Thanksgiving

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

Amazing Grace

Hassen Butler, guitar and vocals

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 642

Be Thou My Vision

BLESSING

Talents Shared

Our thanks to

Greeters: Mike Hartlin, James Smith, Jan Trites

Hospitality: Isabel McLeod

Sound Tech: Daniel Bergeron

Liturgical Animation Team: Rosalie Armstrong, Jan Elliott,

Katie Henderson, Faye Irving, Susan Irving, Katharine Smithrim

Flute: Katie Henderson

Guitar: Hassen Butler, Michael Dent

Counter: Marilyn Boston

Community Pastoral Care

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



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 tentatively planned for **4:30 pm Monday 14 August** at the Robert Reid Funeral Home Chapel on the Corner. For confirmed service time, please visit arbormemorial.ca/en/reid/obituaries.

The Second Sunday of Creation Time, September 17

- **11:30 am: Luncheon in MacCallum Hall.**

Circles of Companionship and Pastoral Care

This September, Chalmers' Pastoral Care Committee introduces a new way of being together in our Community of Faith. The Chalmers 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. Small group ministry gatherings to follow will provide opportunities to enjoy socializing, networking, sharing Church information and concerns, and offering lifelong care to one another. Come for lunch to learn more!

The Third Sunday of Creation Time, September 24

- **2 pm:** Sydenham Street United invites you to join us and others for a Book Launch and Celebration of Norm Esdon's recently self-published

Poems for God-Questers

with introductions of Norm and his work by The Rev. Dr. C. Wayne Hilliker and The Rev. Elizabeth Macdonald. Norm will offer a reflection with a reading of selections from this collection of 123 poems, many of which have been published in other collections in the UK and US, and on United Church of Canada bulletin cover backs. The poems are arranged according to the Seasons of the Christian Year with photographs by Norm Edson introducing each Season. **Refreshments and Book Sale** to follow. \$25 (\$5 extra for any shipping required)

- **5 pm:** Chalmers first Fall Student Supper in MacCallum Hall.

Joint Needs Assessment Committee

In June, Chalmers and Sydenham Street congregations voted to create a Shared Ministry/Staffing Team to serve both our Churches beginning in 2018. A combined Joint Needs Assessment Committee (JNAC) has been established and began its work on July 11th - reviewing the process for its work and the wealth of information emerging from recent consultations undertaken by both our congregations (Chalmers Jubilee Reports, SSUC 2016 JNAC process and Halo Effect Report). The JNAC has determined that further formal consultation is not necessary to create a position description for a full-time Ordered Minister of Word, Sacraments and Pastoral Care. The combined JNAC is composed of two representatives from Four Winds Presbytery and four representatives from each of our congregations. People of both congregations are encouraged to contact any member of the JNAC with questions and input.

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