

Chalmers



The United Church of Canada

Second Sunday of Creation Time

10:30 am Sept. 17, 2017

Children remain in the service today.

There are activity options available at the back of the Sanctuary.

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

Fallin' - M. East, N. East, J. Graydon, A. Jarreau

COMMUNITY LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION

One Did you see the trees today?
All **God says it is good!**
Did you see the sky?
God says it is good!
Did you see the fields today?
God says it is good!
Did you see some animals?
God says it is good!
Did you see the lake today?
God says it is good!
Did you see the stone church with the round tower?
God says it is good!
Did you see other people in Church?
God says they are good!
Did you see yourself this morning?
God says you are good!
Let us enter the love mystery we call God.
God says - It will be good!

stand VU 276

O God Who Shaped Creation

Choir Procession

PRAYER OF THE HEART

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPIRIT ALIVE

Margaret Moncrieff

Changes

seated

Turn, turn, turn

"To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven."

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Word

Do You Hear What I Hear?

David Melhorn-Boe

Genesis 2: 15 - 17, 3: 1 - 13

Narrator: God took the Man and put him in the Garden of Eden to till and keep it.
And God commanded him

God: "You may freely eat of every tree of the Garden, but of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil you shall not eat, for the day that you eat from it you'll die."

Narrator: Now the Serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that God made.
It said to the Woman

The Serpent: "Do I understand that God said, 'You can't eat from any tree in the Garden?'"

The Woman (women):

**"Oh, we can eat of the fruit of the trees in the Garden,
but God said, 'You can't eat of the fruit of the tree
in the *middle* of the Garden or even touch it, or you'll die.'"**

The Serpent: "You won't die. God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened,
and you will be like God, knowing good and evil. You'll know everything!"

Narrator: So when the Woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was a delight to the eyes, and to be desired to make one wise, she ate its fruit. She gave some to her husband and *he* ate. Then their eyes were opened, and they knew they were naked. So, they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves. One day they heard the sound of God walking in the Garden at the time of the evening breeze. The Man and the Woman hid themselves from the presence of God among the trees.

God: "Where are you?"

**The Man (men): "I heard the sound of you in the Garden.
I was afraid because I was naked, and I hid myself."**

God: "Who told you that you were naked?
Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?"

**The Man (men): "The Woman you gave to be with me,
she gave me fruit from the tree and I ate it."**

God: "What's this you've done?"

The Woman (the women): "The serpent tricked me and I ate."

All: Amen

ANTHEM

Adam Lay Ybounden - Douglas Brooks-Davies

Adam lay ybounden, bounden in a bond.
Four thousand winter thought he not too long.
And all was for an apple, an apple that he took.
As clerkès finden, written in their book.
Ne had the apple taken been, the apple taken been;
Ne had never our Lady a been heavene queen;
Blessed be the time that apple taken was.
Therefore we mun singen, "Deo gracias!"

Fall Down Go Boom

Rev. Drew Strickland

Thanksgiving

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

Paradise - Lost and Found - David Melhorn-Boe

stand VU 611 *Out of the Depths, O God, We Call to You*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

stand VU 271 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

BENEDICTION

sung Amen

Do You Hear What I Hear? - arr. David Melhorn-Boe. Bill Egnatoff, flute

Talents Shared

Our thanks to:

Greeters: TBA

Hospitality: Circles of Compassion Committee

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

Sound Tech: Simon Kerr, with Matthias Melhorn-Boe shadowing

Counter: Helen Mathers

Today

There are copies of the JNAC Report available
at the back of the Sanctuary, for those who wish a hard copy.

10:30 am: *Spirit Alive* with Margaret Moncrieff.

11:30 am: Circles of Companionship and Pastoral Care Luncheon in MacCallum Hall. Chalmers' Pastoral Care Committee introduces a new way of being together in our Community of Faith. Circles of Companionship will consist of groups of people who live in the same geographical area for the purpose of socializing, developing friendships, being there for each other and sharing spiritual journeys. Caring for one another will be a shared partnership between our minister and the people. Each Circle will meet in accordance with the specific needs and wishes of its members. People who are new to Chalmers will be invited to participate in a Circle of Companionship to experience a sense of community. Individual pastoral care will continue to be provided to all persons in need by the Pastoral Care Committee. Come for lunch to learn all about it!

Spirit Alive Fall Children's Ministry Opportunities

Times of change offer us new opportunities to be creative in our ministry. Will you support the ministry of Children and Youth at Chalmers this year? There is a Sign-Up sheet at the back of the sanctuary. The sheet will be moved to MacCallum Hall during coffee time. Please speak to Margaret Moncrieff about your ideas for:

- Sharing a Story and/or preparing an activity for the Children once or several times during Spirit Alive on Sunday mornings.
- Preparing quiet craft activities for Children to engage in the sanctuary during worship.
- Being part of a planning group for Chalmers' community events that include Children and Youth.

Margaret Moncrieff

Margaret Moncrieff – Coordinator of Children and Youth Ministry

Sunday, Sept. 24th, is Margaret's last day with us. You are invited to contribute towards a gift in appreciation of Margaret's six years of service to the children, youth and all of us at Chalmers. Kindly enclose your gift in an envelope. Cheques, memo: "Margaret Gift." Place in the Offering plate, or drop it off at the Church Office before Wednesday Sept. 27th. We want to celebrate Margaret's ministry after the worship service Sunday Oct. 1.

This Week

Tuesday Sept. 19

- **Noon Book Discussion Group** meets in Church House. Brown bag lunch. All Welcome.
- **3 pm: Pastoral Care Committee** meets in Church House

Wednesday Sept. 20

- **3 pm:** The Hilliker Preaching Lectureship (**HPL**) Planning Committee meets in Church House.
- **5 pm:** 4Winds Presbytery meets at Deseronto United Church. Chalmers representatives are The Rev. Drew Strickland and Rosemary MacLachlan. Long serving representative **David Holden** is resigning after 26 years of service.

Thursday Sept. 20

- **11:30 am: Centering Prayer Group** meets at Church House for car-pooling to the Labyrinth installation at the farm of Juliet Huntly and Michael Cooke in Sydenham. Bag lunch followed by an Autumn Equinox **Centering Prayer Labyrinth** meditation. Contact Drew Strickland for information.
- **7:15 pm:** Choir Rehearsal in MacCallum Hall

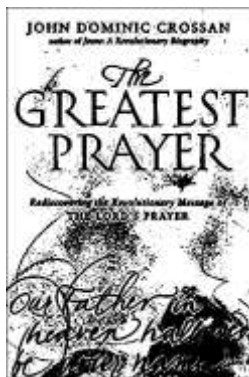
The Joint Chalmers-Sydenham Street Worship Committee has begun its work and planning for Shared Worship Services to begin Epiphany Sunday, Jan. 7th 2018. Chalmers representatives are Barb Fletcher and Susan Irving.

Upcoming

The Third Sunday of Creation Time, Sept. 24

11:30 am Chalmers Congregational Meeting to receive the Report of the Joint Needs Assessment Committee (JNAC). All Chalmers' Members are encouraged to attend and vote on the recommendations included in the report.

2 pm: Sydenham Street United invites us to **The Book Launch and Celebration** of Norm Esdon's *Poems for God-Questers*. Refreshments and Book Sale to follow. \$25 (+ \$5 shipping)



A Study Group on the fascinating book: ***The Greatest Prayer: Rediscovering the Revolutionary Message of the Lord's Prayer***, by Jesus scholar and theologian John Dominic Crossan, **begins the week of October 5th at 5 pm**. Pizza supplied first day. Crossan has written this book as a meditation on the Lord's Prayer, placing Jesus in his cultural and historical context. Justice is basic to this book, that everyone in God's world has enough. Meeting day and time will depend on when most people can attend. Book \$20. Contact facilitator, Marilyn Perry 613-548-8462, to indicate your interest in this valuable study.

Sunday Oct. 15

- **10:30 am:** We join with Sydenham Street United for a **combined Service of Worship at the SSUC Sanctuary**. There is no service at Chalmers that day.

The Hilliker Preaching Lectureship, Saturday Oct. 28

- with special guest Dr. Andrew Donaldson. See back page.

Reformation Sunday Oct. 29

- **10:30 am:** **Dr. Andrew Donaldson** preaching in Word and Song. Presbytery **Book Sale** in MacCallum Hall following the Service.

Community Pastoral Care

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) or cell 613-876-0118
<drew.strickland@chalmersunitedchurch.com>



Our thanks to **Blaney's Flowers** for the flowers in the Sanctuary.

Needed: A Wardrobe and Two single beds or Bunk bed set

for the Syrian Hamdan family. Able to assist?

Contact Marilyn Braden 613-546-2155.

Double or Queen Size bed.

Contact Carol at the Church Office 613-546-3263 ext. 222

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Live Online at chalmersunitedchurch.com Sundays 10:30 am

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Church House Office: Monday to Thursday: 9:30 am to 4 pm

Fridays: administration only. Emergencies only please.



Singing For Our Lives

Chalmers United Church
2017 Hilliker Preaching Lectureship
Presents

DR. ANDREW DONALDSON

Composer Lyricist Guitarist Lutenist Teacher Recording Artist

International *animateur* of Global Song Pastoral Musician

Saturday October 28

Public Workshops

1 pm Songs of the Whole Inhabited Earth

*“When we sing together we renew our strength. Walls fall down. Prisons vanish.
Life is renewed. Apartheid is dismantled. A dream becomes a reality.”*

3 pm Singing Proclamation

*“When we sing together, we give brief life to a world of good things.
We flirt and make love. We settle arguments. We roar out in anger,
Tell our side of the story, Celebrate a victory, Lament a loss, Worship.”*

6 pm Chalmers Fall Community Banquet
with Andrew Donaldson, in MacCallum Hall.

Sunday October 29

10:30 am *Singing For Our Lives*. Community Worship Service of Congregational Song, recognizing the 500th Anniversary of Martin Luther and the Reformation - **Dr. Andrew Donaldson** playing and preaching.

Awaken to a fresh appreciation of our musical and theological inheritance, its richness, joy and vital role in healing and community building in this interactive and practical experience of the power of Word and Song.

Workshop Registration and Information

212 Barrie St, Kingston ON in the triangle of Barrie, Clergy and Earl Streets
p 613-546-3263 ext. 226 e drew.strickland@chalmersunitedchurch.com

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