

Chalmers



The United Church of Canada
First Sunday of Creation Time
10:30 am September 10, 2017

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Prayers of the People Prayer requests for persons ill (with permission) and for global, national and local concerns, may be left on 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 in the Season of Creation

Acordei de madrugada (Dawn) - Hector Villa-Lobos

COMMUNITY LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION

Choir procession

O God, You Planted A Garden – Andrew Donaldson

Sung Refrain: **Lead us in your way of justice, O God.
Lead us in your way of peace.**

stand VU 304 O God, beyond All Face and Form

PRAYER OF THE HEART

SPIRIT ALIVE

Margaret Moncrieff

Word

Luke 5: 38, 39

Jesus told a parable to the Scribes and Pharisees.

"No one puts new wine into old wineskins, otherwise the new wine will burst the skins and will be spilled. The skins will be destroyed. New wine must be put into fresh wineskins. No one after drinking old wine desires new wine, but says, 'The old is good.'"

Poser

Rev. Drew Strickland

Thanksgiving

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

A mare encheu (Full Tide) - Hector Villa-Lobos

stand VU 457 As We Gather at Your Table

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE COMMUNION

Come forward down the centre aisle. Communion is received by **gluten-free pita bread and grape juice** in individual cups. Return to your seat by the side aisles. To receive at your pew, please raise your hand.

For Everyone Born

Choir

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stand MV 53 God Who Spread the Boundless Prairie

BLESSING

sung Amen

O ciranda, O cirandinha (Circle Dance) - Hector Villa-Lobos

Talents Shared

Our thanks to:

Greeters: Jean Sills, Jan Trites

Hospitality: Don Carter, Bill Galt, Jim Smith

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

Sound Tech: Shannon Dickson

Counters: Joan Simeon, Jane MacEwen

Today

10:30 am: We welcome back our Minister of Music, David Melhorn-Boe, after his Sabbatical.

Spirit Alive: The Children join in a "God Sightings Walk" around the block (West St., Court St., Barrie St) ending at the park at Sydenham Public School.

11:30 am Join together in MacCallum Hall to **Welcome the Hamdan Family** from Syria - Tarek and Nesrin with their children Julia (9 years), Ziad (5 years) and Zara (3 years). Our Chalmers representatives to the Inter-Church Refugee Partnership Committee are Mary Davis Little and Monika Holszschuh Sator, who replaces Marilyn Braden. We thank Marilyn for her years of exemplary and enthusiastic service.

Spirit Alive Fall Children's Ministry Opportunities

Times of change offer us new opportunities to be creative in our ministry. Would you like to support the ministry of Children and Youth at Chalmers this year? There is a Sign-Up sheet at the back of the sanctuary, which will be moved to MacCallum Hall for 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 committee to plan intergenerational community events that include Children and Youth.

Margaret Moncrieff

This Week

Tuesday Sept. 12

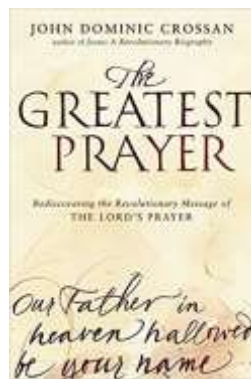
- **Noon Book Discussion Group** meets in Church House. Brown bag lunch. All Welcome.
- **7 pm:** The Coordinating Council of Elders (**CCE**) meets in MacCallum Hall.

Wednesday Sept. 13

- **4 pm:** The Hilliker Preaching Lectureship (**HPL**) Planning Committee meets in Church House.

Thursday Sept. 14

- **1:30 pm:** **Centering Prayer** Group meets in Church House. Autumn Equinox **Centering Prayer Labyrinth** experience will take place on Sept. 21. Contact Drew Strickland for information.
- **7:15 pm:** Choir Rehearsal in MacCallum Hall



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 September 24th. 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. The cost of the book is \$20. Please indicate your interest by contacting facilitator, Marilyn Perry 613-548-8462.

Joint Needs Assessment Committee (JNAC)

The Combined Chalmers/SSUC Committee is tasked with recommending to our congregations the attributes of, and proposed position description for, a shared full-time Ordered Minister of Word, Sacraments and Pastoral Care. The Committee met July 25th and August 15th. Using the wealth of information available to us (ie. Chalmers Jubilee Reports, SSUC 2016 JNAC process, SSUC Halo Effect Report), we have written drafts of our perception of the Kingston community and the ministries and resources of our congregations. We have explored the attributes our congregations have named as needed in a Minister, and have considered the question of a Called or Interim Minister. We encourage you to contact any member of the JNAC with your questions and input.

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The Joint Worship Committee, approved at our June congregational meeting, begins this fall planning Shared Worship Services to begin Epiphany Sunday, Jan. 7th 2018. Chalmers representatives are Barb Fletcher and Susan Irving.

Upcoming for Young Hearts & Old Souls

The Second Sunday of Creation Time, Sept. 17

11:30 am: Circles of Companionship and Pastoral Care after-service 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!

The Third Sunday of Creation Time, Sept. 24

10:30 am: Community Worship

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)

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

Thanksgiving Sunday Oct. 8

10:30 am: *An Economy of Grace*.

Service of Thanksgiving and Communion.

The 2017 Hilliker Preaching Lectureship

Saturday Oct. 28

Singing For Our Lives

10 – 11:30 am: *Music MeetUp* with Dr. Andrew Donaldson, in the Sanctuary.

1 – 4:30 pm: Two Sessions with Dr. Donaldson, in the Sanctuary.

6 pm: Chalmers Fall Community Banquet

with Andrew Donaldson presenting, in MacCallum Hall.

Reformation Sunday Oct. 29

10:30 am: Dr. Andrew Donaldson preaching in Word and Song.

All Saints Sunday Nov. 5

10:30 am: The Sacrament of Communion

Peace Sabbath Sunday Nov. 12

10:30 am: *World War Free*. Pipes and Dancers TBA.

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

Fridays are closed as administration only days, emergencies only pls.