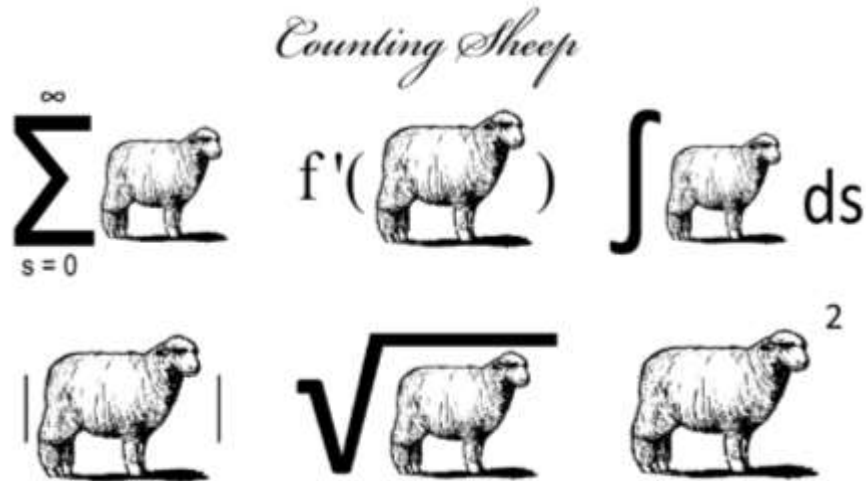


Chalmers

The United Church of Canada



10:30 am Sunday October 22, 2017

Children meet with Hope Yen and Joy Yen.

Hearing Assists 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 *Haudenosee* Peoples, grateful for their historic stewardship.

Gather

Largo - Telemann (from Sonate #3, TWV 40: 103)

COMMUNITY LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION

stand VU 310 God, Who Touches Earth With Beauty

PRAYER OF HEART

THE Λ AND Ω PRAYER

Jesus said, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Revelation 22:13

**Our Alpha and Omega,
— who is in, through, and beyond
all that was, is, and ever shall be —
Holy-Mystery, Wholly-Love is your name.**

**Our Centre and Circumference,
may your way come, may it be done
in our earthly orbit as it is in yours.**

**Give us today just enough to meet our daily needs.
Forgive us the harm we cause
in the same way we forgive those who harm us.
Steer us away from temptation to deliver us from evil.**

**For yours is the way, the power and the glory,
now and forever. Amen**

A 21st Century Lord's Prayer ©Norm SD Esdon 22.01.17

SPIRIT ALIVE

Children join Hope Yen and JoyYen

stand MV 10 Come and Seek The Ways Of Wisdom

Word

Luke 15

ANTHEM

Compassion Hymn

Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend. arr. Craig Courtney

Counting Sheep, Money and the Kids

Rev. Drew Strickland

Thanksgiving

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

Sarababande

J.S. Bach (from Sonata in A minor for solo flute)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

stand VU 691

Though Ancient Walls

BLESSING

Prince of Denmark's March - Jeremiah Clarke

Talents Shared

Our thanks to:

Greeters: Bruce Elliott, Ruth Tracy

Hospitality: Barb Laidlaw, Jan Trites

Chalmers Flute Choir: Bill Egnatoff, Heather Faris,
Katie Henderson, Katie Legere, Susan Lew, Heidi Picken,
Julia du Prey, Hope Yen, Joy Yen,

Liturgical Animation Team: Jan Elliott, Katie Henderson,
Faye Irving, Rosalie Armstrong, Katharine Smithrim (Chair),
David Melhorn-Boe, Rev. Drew Strickland.

Sound Tech: Brigitta Holzschuh, Shannon Dickson as support

Counters: Francis MacLachlan, Kathleen Satchel

Today

Spirit Alive Fall Children's Ministry Opportunities

Speak to Hope Yen and Joy Yen about how you can:

- Share a Story or prepare an activity for the children once or several times for Sunday morning *Spirit Alive*.
- Prepare a craft activity, an art response for children to engage in the sanctuary during worship, the last Sunday of each month.
- Be part of a Planning Group for Chalmers' Community events that include all ages – our annual Advent event, Christmas Eve Children's service.
- **Sydenham Street and Chalmers United Churches are working towards a shared staffing model.** We anticipate beginning worshipping together on Epiphany Sunday, January 7, 2018. A Joint Worship Committee, Co-Chaired by Eileen Woloshyn from SSUC and Barb Fletcher from Chalmers, is working on plans.

As recently approved by both congregations, four members from each of our two congregations have been appointed to a Joint Search Committee (JSC) to find a full-time shared Ordered Minister of Word, Sacraments and Pastoral Care. We are currently awaiting Presbytery approval of our JNAC report and the membership of the JSC, following which the committee will begin its important work. A joint Ministry and Personnel Committee is finalizing job descriptions for other staff positions. The Joint Steering Committee, Co-Chaired by Juliet Huntly from Chalmers and Ruth Wilson from SSUC, continues to guide this process, reporting regularly to the Executive of SSUC and the Coordinating Council of Elders at Chalmers. Your thoughts and prayers are welcome as we move through this process together.

Joint Steering Committee Members are:

CUC: Juliet Huntly (Co-Chair), Lynne Clarke, Bob Little, David Spooner

SSUC: Ruth Wilson (Co-Chair), Jim Leake, Kenn Doerksen,

Barbara Parker, Lynn Freeman, Bruce Hutchinson



CANADA PROJECT

Exploring the economic impact of faith communities on their surrounding neighbourhoods.

What would it cost our City to replace programs and services, the Chalmers faith community provides our neighbourhood, if we were not here?

HALO is an effective tool that will evaluate our level of engagement with the wider community. Committee Chairs, Group and Program leaders, will be asked to give 30 minutes to complete a Survey, submitting it to the Church Office. Information will be forwarded for analysis to the HALO Project staff, who will provide answers from a municipal perspective, that will help us reflect in a deep and more focussed way on our mission in this community, and will assist us with long-term planning. Visit haloproject.ca

This Week

Tuesday Oct. 24

- **Noon Book Discussion Group** meets in Church House. Brown bag lunch. All Welcome.

Wednesday Oct. 25

- **3 pm:** Gather in Church House for the Book Study of ***The Greatest Prayer: Rediscovering the Revolutionary Message of the Lord's Prayer***, by Jesus scholar and theologian John Dominic Crossan. Book \$20. Contact facilitator Marilyn Perry 613-548-8462 with any Qs and to indicate you're coming.

Thursday Oct. 26

- **12pm: weekly lunch in MacCallum Hall. All welcome. \$6**
- **1:30 pm: Centering Prayer Session** at Church House
- **7:15 pm: Joint Choir Rehearsal** at SSUC

Friday Oct. 27

- **11:00 – 1:00 pm: Prayer Shawl meeting from** in the Sydenham St United Conference Room (yes construction is finished and looks great). Join us for some knitting, crocheting, tea and conversation. Bring a bag lunch along with any prayer shawls you have managed to complete during the summer months and of course your knitting/crocheting. Everyone is welcome.

Saturday Oct. 28

- **10 am:** Chalmers Flute Choir rehearsal in the Sanctuary.
- **1 and 3 pm: The Hilliker Preaching Lectureship** with special guest Dr. Andrew Donaldson. See back page.
- **6 pm: Chalmers Fall Congregational Banquet** with Andrew Donaldson speaking and playing, in MacCallum Hall.

Reformation Sunday Oct. 29

- **10:30 am: Dr. Andrew Donaldson** preaching in Word and Song. **Presbytery Book Sale** following the service until 1 pm in MacCallum Hall.
- **2 pm: Jazz Concert** in MacCallum Hall
- **4 pm: Singing the Reformation@500** Join with friends of Christian Reformed, Lutheran, United and Presbyterian Churches at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (Princess and Clergy Streets), for an hour of singing the Classic Hymns of the Reformation. Free on-street Parking and in the Public lot on Queen St. west of the Church.

Saturday, Nov. 11

- **7:30 pm: PeaceQuest** co-hosts "The World Remembers: An Evening for Peace" with the Isabel Bader Centre for the Performing Arts. Hosted by distinguished Kingston writer Marilyn Simonds, the concert features performances by Digging Roots, the Cantabile Youth Choir and Open Voices Community Choir. Dr. Geoff Hodgetts (Queen's Family Medicine) will talk about his experiences in the war zones of Bosnia and Afghanistan. R.H. Thomson's *The World Remembers* will provide a powerful visual backdrop for this evening of active remembering and imagining. For tickets (\$29 each), call Michael Cooke at 416-209-6156 or The Isabel Box Office at 613-533-2424 or 1-855-533-2424 or <ibcpaboxoffice@queensu.ca>.

Tuesday Nov. 14

- **11:30 am:** The next luncheon meeting of our **Two Church Lunch and Learn Group** (formerly the Joint Men's Group but now a non gender-specific group) will be at Mino's Village Restaurant, 1762 Princess St. Our guest will be Julie Salter-Keane, Community Projects Manager, City of Kingston. She will speak to us about the redevelopment of the Portsmouth Olympic Harbour / Penitentiary Site. Everyone from Sydenham St. U.C. and Chalmers is invited to attend. Individuals on call lists will be contacted by team captains. Others wishing to attend and/or to have their name added to our call list, please contact Meikle Turner at 613-542-7744 or <meikle_irish@yahoo.com> *before 5 pm on Sunday, Nov. 12th*, to ensure adequate accommodation can be arranged at Mino's. The cost for the luncheon, including tax & gratuity, is \$22 per person (a \$20 bill plus a toonie, please).
- **7 pm: The Co-ordinating Council of Elders (CCE)** invites all Members of Chalmers to attend **a presentation by Presbytery on the process** churches are required to follow if they are considering **becoming an Affirming Congregation**. In the "Final Report to the Congregations on a Proposed Model of Shared Ministry/Staffing between Chalmers and Sydenham St. United Churches" approved at our Congregational Meeting in June, it states as follows: "Chalmers has not formally addressed its status over the past 15 years, and in April 2017, the Co-ordinating Council of Elders passed a motion to explore becoming an Affirming Ministry of the United Church of Canada."

Community Pastoral Care

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

Flowers

Wishing to donate Flowers for the Sanctuary for a Sunday Service?

To offer flowers in memory or in honour of a loved one, contact Isabel McLeod 613-546-2809.

Keeping In Touch Communion Service and Luncheon

It takes a lot of generous people to run the KIT lunch.

Thankyou to the following:

Thanks for the phoning, Terry Hudson, Joan King, Mike Hartlin

Thanks for the food, to Marilyn Braden, Mike Hartlin, Mary Ellen Harrison, Jean Sills, Marge Mason, Joan Simeon, Jane MacEwen, and Emmy Dieplinger

Thanks for the help setting up, serving and cleaning up- Rosalie Armstrong,

Gail Blacklock, Barb Laidlaw, Kathleen Satchell, Jan Elliot, Jean Sills, Mike Hartlin- Thanks to the drivers, Marilyn Braden, Doreen Morrison, Marilyn Perry

Thanks to Elaine Torrie for the decorations, Mike Hartlin for greeting people at the door, and Mary Davis Little for playing the piano and of course thanks to our staff for all they did, Drew, Carol, David and Ivan.

It only happens when many hands contribute. - Rosemary MacLachlan



In September, donations were made in memory of
Barbara Chant, Walter Heska, Edith Matheson,

In September, a donation was made to recognize
Doug and Jean MacLean's 66th wedding anniversary.



Flowers in the Sanctuary are in loving memory of
Elizabeth, Wesley and Gary Reid



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Church House Office: Mon. – Thurs. 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

Free 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 Congregational Banquet
with Andrew Donaldson, in MacCallum Hall.

Buy your Dinner tickets \$30 now from
Joan Simeon, Jane MacEwen or the Church Office

Catered by *Old Farm*

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.

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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Today at Coffee Hour, AN AMAAAAZZZING BOOK DISPLAY.
Books, resources and study materials by writers who are enriching the
way we understand our faith, for adults and children.
Available for purchase by cash, cheque or credit card.
Linda Hutchinson will be here to handle your orders.