

Chalmers



The United Church of Canada

Thanksgiving

10:30 am Sunday October 8, 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 *Haudenosonee* Peoples, grateful for their historic stewardship.

Gather

Prelude *Pastorale* (Op.9 No. 4) – César Franck

COMMUNITY LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION

stand VU 236 *Now Thank We All Our God*

PRAYER OF THE HEART

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPIRIT ALIVE

Children join Hope Yen and JoyYen

stand VU 522 *Give Thanks, My Soul, For Harvest*

Word

Psalm 65

VU p. 782 Responsive

ANTHEM

O Praise Our God – P.I. Tchaikovsky

Matthew 14: 13 - 21

Everything on the Table Rev. Drew Strickland

Thanksgiving

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

Adagio (from *Fantasie*) - César Franck

stand MV 42 *Praise God For This Holy Ground*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

stand VU 518 *As Those of Old Their First Fruits Brought*

BLESSING

Sortie - César Franck

Talents Shared

Our thanks to:

Greeters: TBA

Hospitality: Joan Egnatoff, Jane MacEwen

Sound Tech: Shannon Dickson, Brigitta Holzschuh

Counter: Ivan Brandsma

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

Today

- **11:30 am:** Chalmers representatives to the **Chalmers-Sydenham Street Joint Worship Committee** are **Barb Fletcher** and **Susan Irving**. We are invited to meet with them after the service (and after our Joint Worship service at SSUC on Sunday **Oct. 15th**) for an update on plans for Shared Worship Services to begin Epiphany Sunday Jan. 7, 2018, or to share ideas you wish them to bring forward to the Committee.
- **Thank you** to all for the wonderful party held in my honour. I appreciated your presence, the meaningful words and the gift you gave me. God bless each one of you. Margaret

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.

Shared Ministry News

The next steps in the calling of a new Minister of Word, Sacraments and Pastoral Care.

- **The Joint Search Committee (JSC)** will consist of four representatives from each congregation, with one from each congregation having served on the JNAC. The Chalmers representatives are Peter Clarke, Al Fletcher and Katharine Smithrim with a fourth member to be confirmed.
- **4Winds Presbytery Pastoral Relations Committee** (Chair, Joyce Holden of Chalmers) receives our report for consideration at this Tuesday's meeting. Upon approval the Report is presented to the 4Winds Presbytery Executive for consideration and approval at its November 1st meeting.
- The Report is then presented to the **4Winds Presbytery meeting, Wed. November 15th hosted by Chalmers**, to which all are invited to attend. Following this, the Presbytery declares a Chalmers Sydenham Street Ministry Vacancy and the JSC begins its prayerful work of discernment.



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

October at Chalmers

This Week

Tuesday Oct. 10

- **Noon Book Discussion Group** meets in Church House. Brown bag lunch. All Welcome.
- **10:30 am: An Invitation from Sydenham United Church:** SSUC has been organizing a "**Just Lunch**" group for many years. We invite friends from Chalmers to attend a Buffet Luncheon at the Opinicon Resort at Chaffey's Locks. The cost will be \$20 (plus HST and gratuity). The meeting point for our trip north, to enjoy the fall colours, will be the 'Park and Ride' lot on the northeast side of Montreal St. at the 401 at 10:30 am. Car-pooling will lower our carbon footprint. We will return via Hwy 15 past Jones' Falls and Seeley's Bay to the Kingston Mills link to Montreal St. to the Park and Ride. For more info and to register, contact Meikle Turner 613-542-7744 <meikle_irish@yahoo.com> to confirm you are joining us.

Wednesday Oct. 11

- **11:30 am: The Fall Keeping in Touch Communion and Luncheon.** Drivers are still needed. Please contact Rosemary MacLachlan asap if you can drive a participant to Chalmers. 613-549-6008 <mmachlachlan@cogeco.ca> Thank you.

- **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. 12

- **1:30 pm: Centering Prayer Session** at Church House
- **7:15 pm: Joint Choir Rehearsal** at SSUC.

Saturday Oct. 14

- **10 am:** Chalmers Flute Choir rehearsal in the Sanctuary.

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 on this day.
- **7 pm: Sunday Perspectives Film Series** at the Screening Room, 120 Princess St., featuring *Lucky* with Harry Dean Stanton. Guided discussion follows seeking connections between the realm of the Spirit and contemporary culture. Tickets \$10, Screening Room Members and Seniors \$8. Sponsored by Chalmers United, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, St. Mark's Lutheran Churches.

Monday Oct. 16

- **1 pm: Women of Chalmers Planning Committee** meets. New members welcome. Contact Jane MacEwen for details 613-546-3905.

Tuesday Oct. 17

- **11:30 am: The first Fall Luncheon meeting of the Chalmers Sydenham Street Joint Men's Group** will be at Mino's Village Restaurant, 1762 Princess St., with speaker **The Rev. Norm Esdon**, a member of our group. Norm will speak on *Why I am a Christian: How Scripture Helped Transform Self-Rejection to Self-Acceptance*. **Men and Women are invited**. Individuals on call lists will be contacted by team captains. Wishing to attend? Questions? Contact Meikle Turner <meikle_irish@yahoo.com> 613-542-7744 before 5pm next Sunday Oct. 15 that adequate accommodation can be arranged. Cost: \$20. per person (tax and gratuity included).
- **4:15 pm:** The Coordinating Council of Elders (CCE) Executive Committee meets in Church House.

Thursday Oct. 19

- **\$6 Catered Lunches:** by *Old Farm Fine Foods* in MacCallum Hall will begin today. Lunch will be salad, an entrée or soup/stew and dessert. If you are planning to attend please call Jane MacEwen by Mon. Oct. 16 at 613-546-3905 and leave a message if necessary.

Friday Oct. 20

- David Melhorne-Boe and Margaret Moncrieff present *Hands United for Peace: A Community Partnership* at the Canadian Network for Arts and Learning Conference in Ottawa. They will speak of the success of their 2015 initiative with Chalmers, PeaceQuest and Sydenham Public School.

Saturday Oct. 21

- **Noon – 5 pm:** Join SSUC for *The Spire Open House* showcasing its newly renovated space.
Noon: Displays. **1:15 pm:** Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.
2 pm: Urban Designer Ken Greenberg shares stories of rejuvenating downtowns, waterfronts and neighbourhoods. Enjoy free food, refreshments and performances by the Cantabile Choirs and Kingston Choral Society.

Saturday Oct. 28

- **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 service until 1pm in the 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.

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>

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

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.

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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
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