

# Chalmers

The United Church of Canada



## Chalmers United Church

Peace Sabbath

November 12, 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 shared territory of the *Anishinaabek* and *Haudenosee* Peoples, grateful for their historic stewardship.

# Gather

*Cafe 1930* - Astor Piazzola

Helena Hannibal, soprano saxophone

## COMMUNITY LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TIME TO SING** MV 112

*stand* VU 695 *God Is Passionate Life*

### PRAYER OF HEART

#### LORD'S PRAYER

#### ANTHEM

*The Dove and the Olive Leaf* - Bob Chilcott

Helena Hannibal, soprano saxophone

And the dove came into him in the evening,  
and in her mouth was an olive leaf plucked off.

*Vatavoh eilav hayonah le' et e rev,  
ve' hine' Ale' zait taraf befihhaa.*

Genesis 8:11 (English and Hebrew texts)

#### SPIRIT ALIVE

Children join Hope Yen and JoyYen

## Word

*stand* MV 112

*Amen, Amen, It Shall Be So*

(Matthew 5: 3-10)

Micah 4: 1-4

*A Passion for the Possible*

Rev. Dr. Wayne Hilliker

## Thanksgiving

*Oblivion* - Astor Piazzola

Helena Hannibal, soprano saxophone

### PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

*stand* MV 169

*When Hands Reach Out Beyond Divides*

obbligato David Melhorn-Boe

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*stand* VU 690

*From the Slave Pens of the Delta*

obbligato David Melhorn-Boe

## BLESSING

*Autumn Leaves* - Johnny Mercer

Helena Hannibal, soprano saxophone

## Talents Shared

Our thanks to:

**Greeters:** Bev Todd, Gail Blackwood

**Co-Liturgist:** Joyce Holden

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

**Hospitality:** Gail Blackwood, Bev Todd

**Sound Tech:** Brigitta Holzschuh

**Counter:** Marilyn Boston

## Today

We welcome Rev. Dr. C. Wayne Hilliker and Joyce Holden, who will lead us in worship today.

We welcome Ottawa native Helena Hannibal, a second-year Queen's Music and Concurrent Education student studying soprano saxophone with Professor Peter Freeman. Currently, she plays with the Queen's Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band and Saxophone Quartet, as well as being involved as Assistant Musical Director and woodwind player in the pit band for Queen's Musical Theatre and Blue Canoe Productions.

## Spirit Alive Children's Ministry

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

- Share a Story or prepare an activity for the children
- Prepare a craft activity, an art response
- Be part of a Planning Group for Chalmers' Community events

## The Joint Steering Committee

**Chalmers:** Lynne Clarke <clarkelc@icloud.com>  
Juliet Huntly (Co-Chair) <jhuntly6@gmail.com>  
Bob Little <rlittle@cswan.com>  
David Spooner <dspooner@cogeco.ca>

**SSUC:** Kenn Doerksen, Lynn Freeman, Bruce Hutchinson,  
Jim Leake, Barbara Parker, Ruth Wilson (Co-Chair)

The Joint Steering Committee has been working on aspects of the joint activities to begin in January 2018.

**A Joint Worship Committee** is planning worship.

**A Joint Ministry and Personnel Committee** is preparing job descriptions for joint staff members.

**An IT and Technology Working Group** is examining the current computer and program situation, and planning for future needs.

**A Working Group** is planning the allocation of space for office and staff.

**Treasurers** of both congregations are working with representatives from the Joint Steering Committee on expenses associated with joint staffing, to enable the preparation of 2018 budgets for each of our congregations.

The Joint Steering Committee meets this week.

**For information** contact the Chalmers members of the Committee.



### 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, have been 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 focused way on our mission in this community, and will assist us with long-term planning. Visit [haloproject.ca](http://haloproject.ca)

**IF YOU HAVE NOT YET RETURNED YOUR FILLED IN FORMS TO THE CHURCH OFFICE, PLEASE DO SO. THANK YOU.**

## This Week

**Tuesday Nov. 14 Noon Book Discussion Group** meets in Church House. Brown bag lunch. All Welcome.

- **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.12<sup>th</sup>*, 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: CCE:** *The Report of the Combined Chalmers and Sydenham Street United Church Joint Needs Assessment Committee* noted that Chalmers places prime importance on [Practising] "consistent and deep hospitality" and is [Considering] "becoming an Affirming Congregation".  
The Co-ordinating Council of Elders invites everyone to a short conversation with Linda Hutchinson, a representative of *Affirm United* ([affirmunited.ause.ca](http://affirmunited.ause.ca)) and member of Sydenham Street United Church. She will give an overview of the vision of *Affirm United* to give "support for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities" and to support human diversity in all its manifestations. Everyone welcome.

**Thursday Nov. 16**

- **Noon:** Weekly Lunch in MacCallum Hall. All welcome. \$7. Please call Jane MacEwen 613 546 3905 if you have not yet attended.
- **1:30 pm:** Centering Prayer Circle at Church House.
- **7pm:** Choir Rehearsal in MacCallum Hall.

**Saturday Nov. 18**

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

## Monday Nov. 20

- **Noon: A 2 Church "Just Lunch"** gathering is scheduled for at The Greek Islands Restaurant at 331 Bath Rd. Access from the westbound lane only approaching Portsmouth Ave.  
**The Friday Noon Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> Christmas Buffet Lunch** will be held at Dox Restaurant in the Kingston Waterfront Holiday Inn. Advance registration required with Meikle Turner 613-542-7744 <meikle\_irish@yahoo.com>

## Saturday Nov. 25

- **7:30 pm: Hearts & Holly Toy Drive Christmas Concert** sponsored by Chalmer's United Church. Admission: New toy, new children's book, or cash donation. A dessert buffet follows the concert.



## Sunday Nov. 26

- **Remit 6 Education Session** will follow the service in the Sanctuary.

## Wednesday Dec. 6 St. Nicholas Day

- The Women of Chalmers are distributing **Homemade Christmas Cookie Trays**. **Bakers are needed** to continue our community outreach tradition. To offer your help or to order a tray, contact the Church Office 613-546-3263 ext. 221 or <jsimeon601@gmail.com> by Sunday Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>. See back page.

## 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.



Flowers in the Sanctuary are in loving memory of

**Barbara Moon** Oct 25, 2014

**Clifford Moon** August 11, 1999

from Barb and Doug Logsdail

## Chalmers' Benevolent Fund Program

The Program continues to be incredibly active with over 1,000 people in our Church database. Through your support the Chalmers Benevolent Fund Program Team continues to distribute grocery cards, Martha's Table meal tickets and provides various individuals with needed assistance such as: a payment towards Hydro to avoid a disconnect for a single mother of three; a payment to avoid eviction of an 80+ year old women through no fault of her own. The Team has worked with Mental Health Services and Kingston Police regarding concerns for one woman's well-being. The Team continues to bring light and hope into the lives of many people who share their stories. More often than not, our volunteers help those who fall between the gaps in the system.

**We need your support** to carry out this essential ministry. Consider giving to help those in our very own neighbourhood who are less fortunate than ourselves. Benevolent Fund Envelopes will be in your bulletin Nov. 12 and 19 to make giving easy. *Warm Socks for the Street* will be distributed to those who come to Chalmers.

### Benevolent Fund Volunteer Team

Joan Hauser, Mary Davis Little, Jane MacEwen Isabel McLeod, Joan Simeon, Jan Trites,  
Carol Sleeth (Admin), Rev. Drew Strickland

### Benevolent Fund Program Disbursements

	Persons Visited/ Assisted		Grocery Cards, Martha's Table Meal Tickets given	
	2016	2017	2016	2017
January	86	70	\$ 1,100	\$ 906
February	56	62	\$ 841	\$ 956
March	82	62	\$ 1,234	\$ 960
April	68	72	\$ 934	\$ 1,087
May	64	82	\$ 905	\$ 1,333
June	60	77	\$ 953	\$ 1,216
July	Closed	64	Closed	\$ 1,235
August	58	Closed	\$ 979	Closed
September	63	74	\$ 980	\$ 1,238
October	63	71	\$ 1,050	\$ 1,097
			<b>Annual Outlay</b>	<b>Total Received through Givings</b>
<b>to Oct 31 2017</b>		634	\$ 10,063	\$ 12,849
<b>2016</b>		754	\$ 11,354	\$ 13,294
<b>2013</b>		630	\$ 7,267	\$ 13,691
<b>2010</b>		291	\$ 3,370	

## Christmas Cookie Sale Chalmers United Church



Order your tray(s) of  
**Homemade**  
**Christmas Cookies**  
by Sunday Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>

\$12 for 2.5 dozen goodies  
Pick up or delivery Wednesday Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>

To place your order call  
Church House Volunteer desk  
613-546-3263 ext.221, or  
e: [jsimeon601@gmail.com](mailto:jsimeon601@gmail.com)

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Live Online at [chalmersunitedchurch.com](http://chalmersunitedchurch.com) Sundays 10:30 am

[Facebook.com/chalmersunited](https://www.facebook.com/chalmersunited)

Church House Office: Mon. – Thurs. 9:30 am to 4 pm

Fridays: administration only. Emergencies only please