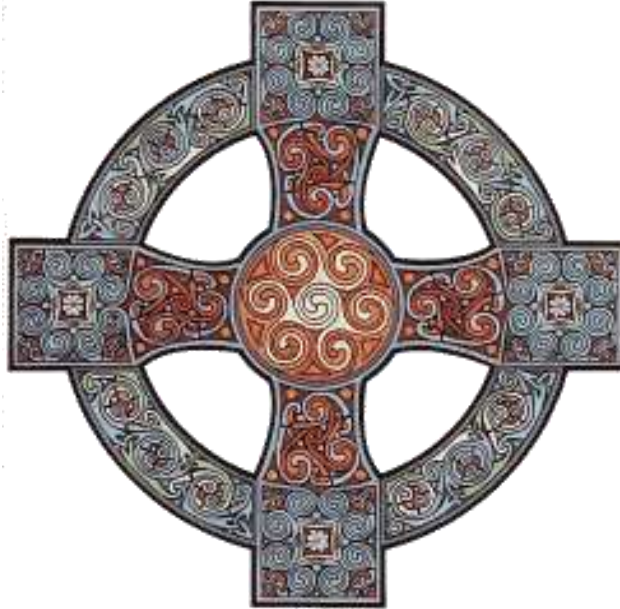


Chalmers and Sydenham Street



Shared Community

United Churches of Canada
10:30 am January 14, 2018

Assists Hearing Devices and Large Print Bulletins, available from Greeters

Children are invited to meet with Hope Yen and a volunteer for Christian stories and activities. Please meet when prompted in the MacCallum Hall foyer..

Washrooms are found in the Clergy St foyer.

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 in gratitude on the shared territory of the *Anishinaabeg* and
Haudenosonee Peoples, as they continue to share their land with us.

Gathering

PRELUDE

Chorale prelude, *Song 13* (Orlando Gibbons) - Healey Willan

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is no ordinary place; this is a house of God.

All: This is a place where the prophets cry out for peace and justice.

One: It is a place where the Spirit of God reaches down into the corners of our lives, to offer us the mystery of holy love.

All: This is no ordinary place; this is a house of God.

stand VU 264 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

PRAYER OF APPROACH

O wondrous listening God, you are the mysterious one whom we call by many names or by no name. Gathered as we are in this sacred dwelling place, help us in the few moments that lie before us, ...to hear what you want us to hear, ...to be what you want us to be, ...and to do what you want us to do.

We offer this prayer and our praise, in the name of Jesus who is hope for all. Amen.

Word

ANTHEM

Eipiphany Alleluias - John Weaver

Children are invited to leave for their activities.

READING

Selections from *The Alphabet of Grace* - by Frederick Buechner

Stand VU pg 780 My Soul Finds rest in God Alone (based on Psalm 62)

Mark 1: 14 –20

Norm Esdon

said For the word of God in scripture
For the word of God among us
For the word of God within us

Thanks be to God.

stand VU 563 Jesus, you have come to the Lakeshore

SERMON

A Call Needing Processing Rev. Dr. C. Wayne Hilliker

Thanksgiving

COMMUNITY LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Trio in D major - J.L. Krebs

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

...O merciful God, hear our prayer
And in your mercy answer.

LORD'S PRAYER

stand VU 421 Lead On, O Cloud of Presence

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postludium - Flor Peeters

Talents Shared, thanks to:

Leading Worship The Rev. Dr. C. Wayne Hilliker

Joint Worship Committee of Chalmers & Sydenham St United

Barb Fletcher, Lynn Freeman, Sue Irving,
Rosemary Thoms, Eileen Woloshyn

Greeters Barb & Doug Logsdail, Michael & Catherine Purcell

Hospitality Cathy and Bill Galt

Sound Tech Dan Bergeron

Counter Ruth Tracy

Today

Worshipping  Sundays Together

Sydenham Street United joins with Chalmers in January

Chalmers joins with Sydenham Street United in February

- **Called by Name:** Sydenham St and Chalmers folks are encouraged to wear their name tags at this time of introduction and new hospitality.
- **2018 CUC Offering Envelopes** are at the back of the sanctuary for pickup. Please notify the Church Office if yours are not there, or if you would like to have Offering Envelopes or give through Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR). Please Note: Some Envelope numbers have changed.

Tuesday, Jan. 16

- **Noon: Book Discussion Group** on *The Greatest Prayer* by John Dominic Crossan, meets in Church House. Brown bag lunch. All ladies welcome.
- **11 am to 1 pm: Prayer Shawl meeting** in the Sydenham St. upper kitchen - come in the alley entrance and take the elevator (up to 3) turn right and you will see the kitchen. 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 fall months and of course your knitting/crocheting. We have lots of donated wool waiting for someone to knit or crochet. Everyone is welcome.

Thursday, Jan. 18

- **Noon: Weekly Lunch** in MacCallum Hall. All welcome. \$7. Contact Jane MacEwen 613-546-3905 if you have not yet attended.
- **1:30 pm: Centering Prayer** Circle at Chalmers Church House.
- **7:15 pm: Choir Rehearsal** in MacCallum Hall.

Sunday, January 21

- **Chalmers will hold a Congregational Meeting following service in the Sanctuary** to approve the 2018 budget. Summary budgets are available at the back of the Sanctuary. Detailed budgets from <jsimeon601@gmail.com>.
- **Sydenham St. United will hold a congregational meeting in MacCallum Hall** also following worship. The agenda will include updates on the search for a new minister, plans for worship, the Spire and presentation (for approval) of the 2018 budget. The meeting will be held at Chalmers United Church.
- **7 pm: Sunday Perspectives at the Screening Room.** Movie to be confirmed. 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.

Friday, January 26

- **12 pm: Our two church *Just Lunch* programme resumes** at Ramekins Restaurant, 1540 Bath Rd, west of the Frontenac Mall. Order from the menu, pay bill as couples or individually. Pre-registration is required and closes on Sunday Evening Jan. 21st. Contact Barb Carr by e-mail <barbecarr@hotmail.com> or by phone 613-544-4081. For your calendar, our February *Just Lunch* will be on Wed. Feb. 21st. at the Mandarin Restaurant in The Frontenac Mall.

Sunday, January 28

- **7 pm: All are welcome to join the SSUC Movie and Coffee small group!** We will meet at the Screening Room for either of the movies Check the newspaper or the Screening Room website for exact start times. After the movie, we'll gather for refreshments and conversation, probably at Chez Piggy's. Our regular movie night is the last Sunday of the month. Contact Barb Carr for more information. 544-4081 <barbecarr@hotmail.com>

Saturday, February 3

- **6 pm: Celebration at SSUC of Ruth Ranson's retirement** after more than 12 years as SSUC Church Office Administrator. Please plan to join us for an old-style Pot Luck Dinner in the SSUC Upper Hall. Lynn and Russ Freeman will be collecting personal donations towards a gift for Ruth, following worship on the Sundays in January, if you would like to contribute towards a retirement gift for Ruth. All are welcome.

Saturday, February 4

- **Sing Along! 2pm:** Join Cantabile Choir, Mark Sirett, David Melhorn-Boe, Kathryn McConnell and other special guests in a lighthearted afternoon of singing at Sydenham St United! A Benefit for The Spire of Sydenham St United Church. Donations gratefully accepted.

Moving Forward

- **Bulletin Announcements:** if you have announcements for the church bulletin, church inquiries, or updates to information, please send them to <chalmers.sydenham@kos.net> by end of day Monday for inclusion the following Sunday.
- **Greeters and Readers:** We are currently updating our lists of volunteers from both Chalmers and SSUC who wish to act as occasional greeters or scripture readers. If you are uncertain if you are currently on the list, or if you wish us to add your name to the list, please contact either Susan Irving 613-544-3110 or Michael Purcell 613-453-1260
- **Chalmers Council of Elders and the Sydenham Street Executive** recently approved these and other recommendations (see below) proposed by the Joint Worship Committee. These included the continued participation of lay persons in worship, a single roster with representatives from both congregations serving as greeters, scripture readers, collection takers and other roles at each location. Also approved was the establishment of a new Joint Worship Committee, with a minimum of four representatives from each congregation and ex-officio members, the Minister of Word, Sacrament and Pastoral Care and the Minister of Music.
- **The Joint Worship Committee** will be seeking to engage one minister for full-time supply, beginning in February. The Committee has confirmed Ministry and lay leaders in our congregations to lead worship during January.
- **Worship schedule for January at Chalmers:**
January 21 - Katie Henderson
January 28 - Norm Esdon

Community Pastoral Caring

Chalmers UC: Please refer persons in hospital or care facility, ill at home or needing contact to Marilyn Perry 613-548-8462 <djp@queensu.ca> or the office 613 546-3263 ext. 222. In addition, the Chalmers Minister Emeritus, the Rev. Dr. Wayne Hilliker, has agreed to respond to urgent pastoral care situations for Chalmers when requested by the pastoral care co-ordinator, Marilyn Perry.

Sydenham St. UC: For pastoral care in the month of January please contact Marylil Megginson <marylil@kos.net> 613-544-9420.

- **Flowers:** Each Sunday Memorial Flowers in the sanctuary are delivered to members who are sick, in hospital, shut-in, or would benefit. If you wish to donate flowers (tax receiptable), please contact Isabel McLeod, 613-546-2809.



Flowers in the Sanctuary are in Loving Memory of
Kathleen and Roy Spooner
from Rosalie and David Spooner and Family.

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Shared Community

Chalmers United Church

is a community of God's people who embrace Christian tradition and encourage new ideas. We gather to: Celebrate God's love; Search and be challenged; Nurture and be nurtured. We seek to: Welcome all who come; engage all ages in Ministry; be guided by faith in daily life; and be a compassionate, hopeful presence in the world. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. (1997)

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

Sydenham Street United Church

as an Affirming Congregation seeks to be a vital faith community within The United Church of Canada engaged in spirituality, justice and creativity, informed by Jesus Christ and the Bible, and discerning the call of the Trinity as we celebrate diversity, inclusivity and abundant life. Indigenous land acknowledgement as stated on the front cover of bulletin.

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