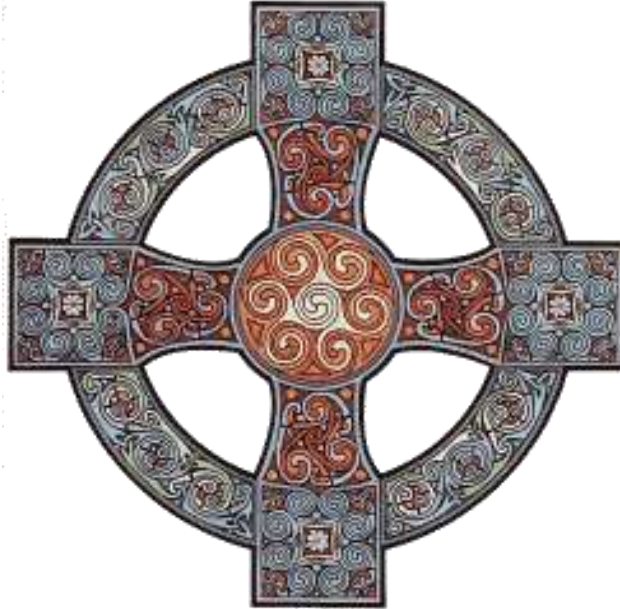


Chalmers and Sydenham Street



Shared Community

United Churches of Canada
10:30 am January 28, 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.

Gathered by the Word

PRELUDE

Wade in the Water

Flute Choir

Four Spirituals for Flute Choir - arr. by Phyllis Avidan Louke

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Though I May Speak

VU 372

CALL TO WORSHIP

Each of us is called to be a prophet —

**To faithfully interpret
the way of self-sharing love
through our daily living
to foster understanding.**

*stand VU 92 In the Darkness Shines the Splendour
Children are invited to leave for their activities.*

Listening for the Word

*May our mind and heart be open to the Word
in these words we're about to hear;*

**And may it touch us in whatever situation
we're in at this moment. Amen.**

Deuteronomy 18: 15 - 20

Mark 1: 21 - 28

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!

ANTHEM

Simple Gifts - Joseph Brackett, Jr., arr. Jay Rouse

Falls the Shadow

by Norm Esdon, Dec 30, 2017

Between the idea/And the reality.../Falls the shadow
from *The Hollow Men* by T.S. Eliot

we think we say what we mean
they think we mean what we say
out of our miscommunication
out of their misinterpretation
falls the shadow
where quarrels and wars are born

between the speaking
and the hearing
falls the shadow
of mutual misunderstanding

between the Donald-Trumps
and the Kim-Jong-Uns — between
tweeter-er and tweeter-ee
party-blue and party-red
Israeli and Palestinian
Christian and Muslim
majority and minority
male and female
adult and teen
preacher and congregation
church-one and church-two

falls the shadow
of mutual misunderstanding

but every shadow falls
to illumination
the shadow between
God and the Israelites falls
to Prophet Moses' illuminating —
his faithfully interpreting
commandments of God
to foster understanding

the shadow between
God and humanity falls
to Prophet Jesus' illuminating —
his faithfully interpreting
God's way of self-sharing love
in down-to-earth-human terms
to foster understanding

between speaking and hearing
is a shadow that needs to fall
to our prophetic illuminating —
our faithfully interpreting
the way of self-sharing love
through our daily living
to foster understanding

stand **VU 679** *Let There Be Light*

SERMON

Illuminating the Shadow

Norm Esdon

Responding to the Word

stand **VU 84** *O Radiant Christ, Incarnate Word*

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child Flute Choir
Four Spirituals for Flute Choir - arr. by Phyllis Avidan Louke

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

Going Out with the Word

stand **VU 97** *When a Star Is Shining*

stand

COMMISSIONING

*between speaking and hearing
is a shadow that needs to fall
to our prophetic illuminating —*
**our faithfully interpreting
the way of self-sharing love
through our daily living
to foster understanding.**

stand

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Elijah Rock

Flute Choir

Four Spirituals for Flute Choir - arr. by Phyllis Avidan Louke

Talents Shared, thanks to:

Guest Preacher Rev. Norm Esdon
Flute Choir Heather Faris, Katie Henderson, Susan Lew,
Heidi Picken, Hope Yen, Bill Egnatoff
Joint Worship Committee of Chalmers & Sydenham St United
Barb Fletcher, Lynn Freeman, Sue Irving,
Rosemary Thoms, Eileen Woloshyn
Greeters Faye Irving, Meikle Turner, Margaret Turner
Hospitality Cathy and Bill Galt
Sound Tech Matthias Melhorn-Boe
Counters Sue Irving, Sheila Menard
Sermons Hard copies of previous sermons are available at the
back of the sanctuary, as well as electronically online at
www.chalmersunitedchurch.com

Worshipping  Sundays Together
Sydenham Street United joins with Chalmers in January
Chalmers joins with Sydenham Street United in February

Today

- **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>
- **Called by Name: Sydenham St and Chalmers folks** are encouraged to wear their name tags at this time of introduction.
- **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, January 30

- **Noon: Book Discussion Group** on *The Greatest Prayer* by John Dominic Crossan, meets in Church House. Brown bag lunch. All ladies welcome.

Thursday, February 1

- **Noon: Weekly Lunch** will take place today in MacCallum Hall. All welcome. \$7. Please contact Jane MacEwen 613-546-3905 if you have not yet attended.
- **1:30 pm: Centering Prayer** Circle at Chalmers Church House. Join with others in the practice of the presence of God for clarity of mind, discernment of action, wisdom in decisions and guidance for our path.
- **7:15 pm: Choir Rehearsal** in MacCallum Hall.

Saturday, February 3

- **6 pm: We will celebrate Ruth Ranson's retirement** more than 12 years as SSUC Church Office Administrator and wish her a happy retirement. Please 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 retirement gift for Ruth, following worship on the Sundays in January. At other times, you may contact Russ or Lynn at 613-544-9703. All are welcome.

Sunday, February 4

- **2pm: Sing Along!** Please join Mark Sirett, The Cantabile Choir, David Melhorn-Boe, Kathryn McConnell and other special guests in a lighthearted afternoon of singing at The Spire! Light refreshments provided. The annual Sing along this year is a benefit for The Spire, 82 Sydenham St. Donations gratefully accepted. A good time is guaranteed for all!

Sunday, February 11

- **1:30 pm *Swing Inspire*** in the Upper Hall at The Spire at Sydenham Street United Church featuring *The Spirals* live five-piece band. Special Guests are members of the Queen's Swing Dance Club. Great listening, watching and dancing!!! Snack on pizza and pop for \$1 each. Music and dance from 2 – 4 pm. Cover charge \$10. Tickets only at the door. Organized and sponsored by Gale Rogers. Gale is looking for a couple of volunteers to help with this event – please contact him directly at 613-354-2969.
- **2:30 pm: *Love Songs and Delectables*** Hear and taste the sweetness of home-grown entertainment and mouth-watering treats. Music in the Sanctuary followed by treats in MacCallum Hall. Suggested donations: adults \$15, children and students \$10. Families \$45. Presented by the Choir of Chalmers and Sydenham St. United Churches in partnership with *Loving Spoonful*. Support food sustainability and the arts in our community.

Monday, February 12

- **7 pm: Chalmers CCE meeting** in MacCallum Hall
- **7 pm: *She Sings* Choir** in Sanctuary

Tuesday, February 13

- **11:30 am: *Two Church Lunch and Learn Group*** will be at Mino's Village Restaurant, 2762 Princess St. Our guest speaker will be Marguerite Van Die, Coordinator of the Inter-Church Refugee Partnership. The title of her talk is: *A Story With a Beginning and No Ending: The ICRP and the Resettlement of Syrian Newcomers*. Everyone from Sydenham St. U.C. and Chalmers U.C. 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, Feb. 11. This is to ensure that 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).
- **5 - 6 pm: Shrove Pancake Dinner** in MacCallum Hall
- **6 - 7:30 pm: Brownies** will gather in the 2nd fl. CUC Sunday School

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 for those who wish to act as occasional greeters or scripture readers. 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


- **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 February at Sydenham St:**
February 4 - Bruce Hutchinson February 11 - Ian Malcolm

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.

	<p>Flowers in the Sanctuary are in Loving Memory of <i>Edward Lank</i> from his family.</p>
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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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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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