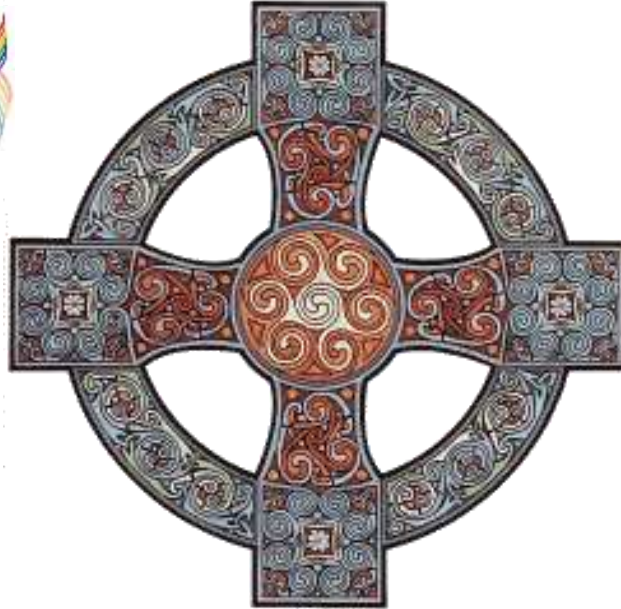


Sydenham Street and Chalmers



Sharing Worship

United Churches of Canada
10:30 am February 11, 2018

Assists Hearing Devices and Large Print Bulletins, available from Greeters

Children are invited to meet with Hope Yen and Lynn Freeman for Christian stories and activities. Please meet when prompted at the front of the Sanctuary.

Washrooms are found in the office foyer area through the right front doors of the Sanctuary.

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 given to a Greeter at the front door.

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

Be Still, My Soul

Barb Carr

WELCOME

VU 104 *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding*

CALL TO WORSHIP

As Jesus changed on the mountain,
You call us, O God, to change our hearts.

But change is frightening.

You call us, O God, to change our thinking.

But change is challenging.

You call us, O God, to change our lives.

But change is hard work.

Open our lives, our thinking, our hearts.

Prepare us, O God, for your loving, life-giving changes.

Children are invited to leave for their activities.

Listening for the Word

2 Corinthians 4: 3 - 6

Mary Ev Wyatt

Mark 9: 2 - 9

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

I Will Not Leave You Comfortless - William Byrd

SERMON

Transfiguration!

Ian Malcolm

Responding to the Word

seated **VU 500** *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*

COMMUNITY LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

The Gift of Love

Barb Carr

stand **VU 541** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

VU 921

Going Out with the Word

COMMISSIONING

BENEDICTION *(sung)*

stand VU 424 *May the God of Hope Go with Us* Ver. 1 and Refrain

POSTLUDE

My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone Barb Carr

Talents Shared, thanks to:

Guest Speaker	Ian Malcolm
Guest Musician	Barb Carr, Harpist
Greeters	Marilyn Boston, Monika Holzschuh, Kirby Ruthven, Vicki Ruthven, Mary Ev Wyatt
Hospitality	Peter Goheen, Mary LeRoy
Counter	Joan Simeon
Sermons	Hard copies of previous sermons are available in the Sydenham St entrance foyer, as well as electronically online on both church websites.

Joint Worship Committee of Chalmers & Sydenham St United

Barb Fletcher, Lynn Freeman, Katie Henderson,
Faye Irving, Sue Irving, Mary LeRoy, Victoria Ruthven,
Rosemary Thoms, Eileen Woloshyn

Worshipping  Sundays Together
Chalmers joins with Sydenham Street in February
Sydenham Street joins with Chalmers in March

Today

- **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.
- **2:30 pm: *Love Songs and Delectables*** Hear and taste the sweetness of home-grown entertainment and mouth-watering treats. Music will be in Chalmers' 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.

- **Thank you** to all of those people who attended my Retirement Pot Luck Dinner at SSUC on Saturday night. A special thank you to Lynn Freeman, Ian Malcolm, and Linda Hutchinson for all of the thought and effort that went into planning this wonderful event full of laughter, sincerity and positive energy. Fred Clarke's "Prayer of St. Francis" performed by the SSUC choir, Mark Sirett's special piano piece, the heartfelt tributes, and generous gift were greatly appreciated. It has been an honour to be a part of such a wonderful church community as member, volunteer and office administrator for over 45 years. *Ruth Ranson*
- **Called by Name: Sydenham St and Chalmers folks** are encouraged to wear their name tags at this time of introduction.
- **2018 Offering Envelopes**
It turns out, that both churches use this envelope. Should you use this envelope, please designate your church.
- There are hard copies available of the Chalmers Jubilee Report updates in the Chalmers church office



Monday, February 12

- **7 pm: Chalmers CCE meeting** in MacCallum Hall. Bruce Hutchinson of Sydenham Street United Church will be making a presentation on The Spire. Visitors welcome to attend!
- **7 pm: She Sings Choir** in Sanctuary

Tuesday, Feb. 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).
- **Noon: Book Discussion Group** on *The Greatest Prayer* by John Dominic Crossan, meets in Chalmers Church House. Brown bag lunch.
- **5 - 6 pm: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner** in MacCallum Hall at Chalmers. Both churches welcome. \$12 Adult \$6 children
- **6 - 7:30 pm: Brownies** will gather in the 2nd fl. CUC Sunday School

Wednesday, Feb. 14

- **5 pm: Ash Wednesday Joint Service** at Princess St United, with St Andrews, St Mark's, Chalmers and Sydenham St.

Thursday, Feb. 15

- **Noon: Weekly Lunch** will take place in Chalmers MacCallum Hall. All welcome. \$7. Please contact Jane MacEwen 613-546-3905 if you have not yet attended and would like to be added to the call list.
- **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: Joint Choir Rehearsal** will take place at Sydenham St in the upper hall.

Sunday, Feb. 18

- **7pm: Sunday Perspectives is *The Phantom Thread*** at the Screening Room. 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.

Wednesday, Feb. 21

- **12 pm: The SSUC monthly *Just Lunch* gatherings are open** to all members and friends of both our congregations. Our February gathering will be a buffet style lunch at The Mandarin Restaurant in Frontenac Mall. Enter directly from the parking lot, west of the centre of the mall. Participants pay as couples or individuals. Pre-registration is required. Closes Sunday evening Feb. 18th. Please contact Sylvia Mann <kmann30@cogeco.ca> or 613-531-9479. Mon. Mar. 19th. *Just Lunch* will be on at the River Mill Restaurant, 2 Cataragui St, drive towards the river & park opposite the restaurant.

Thursday, Feb. 22

- No Thursday Lunch today, due to the annual Kiwanis Festival rental.

Friday March 30

- **10:30 am: Joint Good Friday Service** at St. Andrews

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:** Occasional greeters or scripture readers for Sydenham St or Chalmers, are invited to contact either Susan Irving 613-544-3110 or Michael Purcell 613-453-1260
- **The Joint Worship Committee** continues to seek one minister for full-time supply and engage guest preachers/speakers in the interim.
- **Worship schedule for February at Sydenham St:**
February 18 – Rev. Dr. Stan Lucyk

Community Pastoral Caring

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

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.

Flowers: If you wish to donate flowers (tax receiptable) for placement either at Sydenham St or Chalmers, please contact Isabel McLeod, 613-546-2809. Flowers are then delivered to members who are ill.

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Shared Worship

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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Live Online <www.chalmersunitedchurch.com> 10:30am Sundays in March

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Website <www.chalmersunitedchurch.com>

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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Children and students \$10, Families \$45



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

Feb. 13th 5-6pm
Chalmers' MacCallum Hall

Adults \$12 Children \$6
Toppings galore:
maple syrup, yoghurt,
fruit sauces
with ham and sausages



BEST PANCAKE SUPPER IN TOWN!