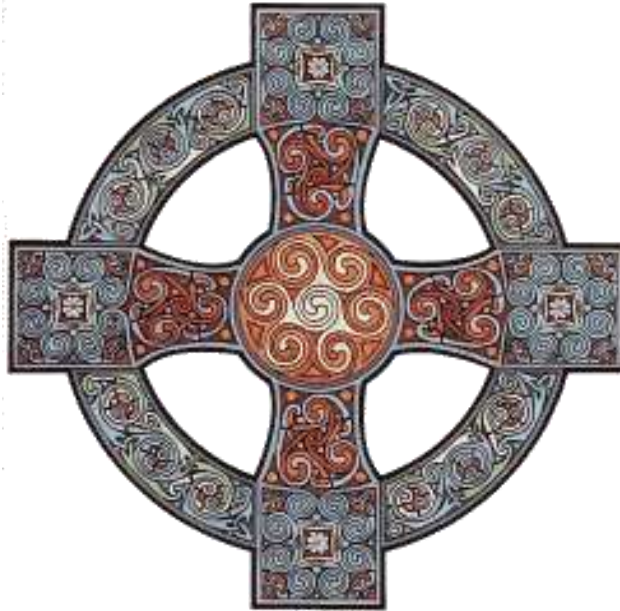


Sydenham Street and Chalmers



Sharing Worship

United Churches of Canada
10:30 am February 4, 2018

Assists Hearing Devices and Large Print Bulletins, available from Greeters

Children are invited to meet with Joy 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

Three chorale preludes, *Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier* - J. S. Bach
Michael Broadhead, double bass

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

stand **VU 579** *The Church Is Wherever God's People*

CALL TO WORSHIP

From: *A Song of Faith*

We sing of a church
**seeking to continue the story of Jesus
by embodying Christ's presence in the world.**
We are called together by Christ
**as a community of broken but hopeful believers,
loving what he loved,
Living what he taught,
striving to be faithful servants of God
in our time and place.**
Let us worship God.

stand **MV 1** *Let Us Build a House*

Children are invited to leave for their activities.

Listening for the Word

1 Corinthians 9: 16 – 23

Al Fletcher

Mark 1: 29 - 39

*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 pg. 918** *The New Creed*

ANTHEM

Together We Are! - Brian Tate
Marilyn Broadhead, solo; Michael Broadhead, double bass

SERMON

We Are Not Alone Bruce Hutchinson

Responding to the Word

seated **MV 154** *Deep in our hearts*

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Ballade, *Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier* - Liselotte Kunkel

Michael Broadhead, double bass

stand **VU 538** *For the Gift of Creation*

sung response

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

VU 921

Going Out with the Word

stand **VU 510** *We Have This Ministry*

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

On a Clear Day - Burton Lane, arr. Liselotte Kunkel

Michael Broadhead, double bass

Talents Shared, thanks to:

Guest Speaker Bruce Hutchinson

Guest Musicians We welcome Marilyn Broadhead and Michael Broadhead this morning. We are grateful for their leadership with us in worship.

Greeters Kenn Doerksen, Norm Esdon, Susan Irving, Sheila Menard

Hospitality Diane Soule, Jan Bryant

Counter Mary Davis Little

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 with in March

Today

- **2pm: *Sing Along!*** See page 7 for details!
- **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 church office



Tuesday, February 6

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

Thursday, February 8

- **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.
- **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, 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 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.

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
- **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 Tuesday Pancake Dinner** in MacCallum Hall, at Chalmers. Everyone from both churches is welcome.
- **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.

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.

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:** 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** 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 11 - Ian Malcolm February 18 - David Melhorn-Boe

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.



You're invited to

Sing Along!



Sunday Feb. 4th at 2pm The Spire, Sydenham St United Church

Join Mark Sirrett, David Melhorn-Boe, Kathryn McConnell and other special guests in a lighthearted afternoon of singing! A benefit for The Spire at Sydenham St United Church. Donations will be gratefully accepted.



For more than 160 years the historic church at 82 Sydenham St has been a notable Kingston landmark. Now known as The Spire, it is becoming a community hub, supporting a wide constituency of groups. Learn more at thekingstonspire.org.

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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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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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