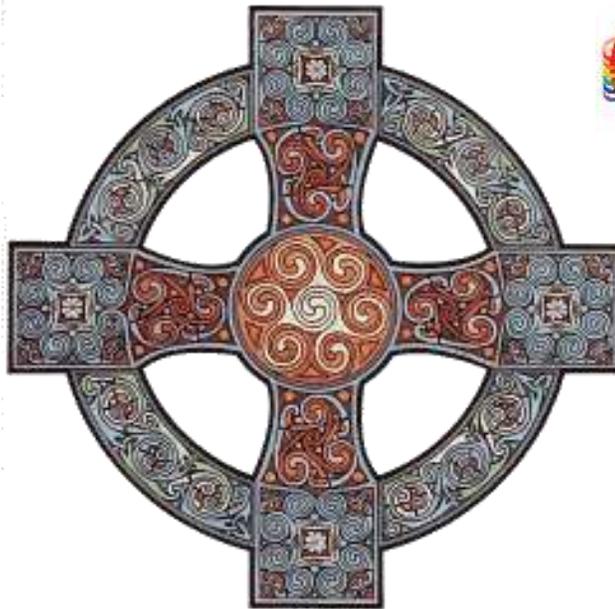


Chalmers and Sydenham Street



Sharing Worship

United Churches of Canada

10:30 am March 25, 2018 Palm/Passion Sunday

Services in March are at Chalmers United, 212 Barrie St

Assists Hearing Devices and Large Print Bulletins, available from Greeters

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

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 *Anishinaabe* and
Haudenosaunee Peoples, as they continue to share their land with us.

Gathered by the Word

PRELUDE

The Emperor's Fanfare - Antonio Soler

PROCESSIONAL

stand VU 128 Sanna, Sannanina

WELCOME

COMMUNITY LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

When They Heard That Jesus Was Coming MV 128

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: We come, nearing the end of our Lenten journey.

All: We come, with our own joys and our own fears.

One: We come, trusting in you for wisdom,
guidance and strength.

All: We come, trusting in your love.

One: This is the day that God has made,
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

The lighting of the Christ Candle

OPENING PRAYER

Ruth Duck, 1992

**God, like a baker woman,
you bring the leaven which causes our hopes to rise.
With your strong and gentle hands, shape our lives.
Warm us with your love.
Take our common lives and touch them
with your grace,
that we may nourish hope among humanity.
We pray trusting in your name,
Through Jesus our Christ. Amen.**

seated VU pg 837 Psalm 118, parts 1, 3 and 4 (responsive, no refrain)

stand VU 124 He Came Riding on a Donkey

Children are invited to leave for their activities.

Listening for the Word

seated

Isaiah 50: 4-9a

Susan Irving

ANTHEM

Festival Hosanna - Carole Stephens

John 12: 12-16

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 *Join Now with New Power, Marching on for Peace* Tune: St. Gertrude

Join now with new power, marching on for peace;

Brother-Sister Spirit leads our full release.

We will not be daunted by the force of greed;

Come, let's work together, meeting people's need.

Refrain

Join now with new power, marching on for peace;

Brother-Sister Spirit leads our full release.

Work to heal injustice; give the poor relief;

Help the sick and lonely; comfort those in grief.

Brother-Sister Spirit hears each painful call;

We can join in helping break down every wall.

Refrain

Then shall healing spring forth as the dawn of day;

Brother-Sister Spirit leads our joyful way.

Mountains join in singing; threes shall clap their hands;

As we help in bringing peace throughout all lands.

Refrain

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Knowing What You Believe

Ruth Wood, DLM-R

stand **MV 28** *God of the Bible*

Responding to the Word

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

seated Chorale prelude, *Ach Gott, verlass mich nicht* - Max Reger

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

stand **VU 149, ver. 4** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Were the whole realm of nature mine,

That were a present far too small:

Love so amazing, so divine,

Demands my soul, my life, my all.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

seated **VU 916**

LORD'S PRAYER (*a Paraphrase*)

Going Out with the Word

stand **VU 182** *Stay with Us Through the Night*

COMMISSIONING

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

seated Andante - recit., quasi (*Sonata No. 1*) - Felix Mendelssohn

Talents Shared, thanks to:

- Guest Preacher** Ruth Wood, DLM-R, entered into ministry as a second career in 2003. She is a Designated Lay Minister, recognized by the Bay of Quinte Conference and served local pastoral charges until she retired in 2014. She then served as a part time chaplain as part of the Queen's University Chaplaincy Team until last spring. Ruth is a facilitator at TransFamily Kingston, a support group for transgender people and their family members and is the current president of Kingston Pride.
- Greeters** Norm Esdon, Faye Irving, Barb and Doug Logsdail
- Hospitality** Property Committee
- Counters:** Francis MacLachlan, Jim Reynolds
- Sound Tech** Matthias Melhorn-Boe
- Sermons** Hard copies of previous sermons are available at the back of the Chalmers' Sanctuary, as well as electronically online on both church websites.
- Joint Worship Committee of Chalmers & Sydenham St United**
Lynn Freeman, Katie Henderson, Faye Irving, Susan Irving, Mary LeRoy, Victoria Ruthven, Rosemary Thoms, Eileen Woloshyn

Worshipping  Sundays Together
Chalmers joins with Sydenham Street in April
Sydenham Street joins with Chalmers in May

Today

- **5 pm: The final Student Supper** until next Fall will be held in Chalmers' MacCallum Hall. There will be an Easter theme – all students are welcome.
- **Lily's Place is needing toys & games** for children of all ages. Please bring toys or games in good condition. There will be a box at the back of Chalmers Sanctuary for Donations. Donations can also be taken to Church House. Thanks for your support. The Chalmers Outreach Committee.
- **SSUC Nominations Committee:** As chair of the SSUC Nominating Committee, Lynn Freeman is looking for a few volunteers to help her canvas congregational members over the next two months to fill volunteer vacancies on SSUC committees for the next church year,

beginning July 1, 2018. Becoming a member of the SSUC executive or another committee is a great opportunity to support programs and activities within and beyond our congregation to the broader local and global communities. If you would like to join or are seeking information on opportunities to share your time and talent in our church life, please contact Lynn Freeman (613 544-9703).

- **Bay of Quinte Conference Annual Meeting:** is being hosted by Four Winds Presbytery on April 26th, 27th and 28th 2018. Would you be willing to open your home to the possibility of billeting an individual on any of these days? If so, please email Doris Thomas at secretary@fourwindspresbytery.org.
- **Called by Name: Sydenham St. and Chalmers folks** are encouraged to wear their name tags at this time of introduction.

Coming Up

Monday, March 26 to Saturday, March 31 (inclusive)

- **6 - 6:45 pm: *Be Still and Know*, Music for Meditation and Reflection** during Holy Week, join others in quiet meditation in the Chalmers sanctuary between 6-6:45 p.m. The Christ Candle will shine in the dimly lit space. Stay as long as you wish, while Margaret Moncrieff and David Melhorn-Boe offer reflective music.

Tuesday, March 27

- **Noon: Book Discussion Group** will meet today.
- **6 - 7:30 pm: Brownies** will gather in MacCallum Hall

Thursday, March 29

- **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.

Friday, March 30

- **10:30 am: Combined Good Friday Service** will once again be joined together (Lutheran, Presbyterian and United congregations) to remember the love of god for us known at the cross. The theme this year is "Singing the Passion" with reflections on favourite hymns and a combined choir. A light lunch of homemade soup will also be available. St. Andrew's Presbyterian at the corner of Princess and Clergy Streets. (Please note, that as this is a statutory holiday, parking on the streets is free and time-of-day restrictions north of Queen St are not in effect.) **We have been asked to provide** soup for 24 people and hot cross buns for 100 for the Good Friday service. Please speak to Jim and Beth Leake at coffee hour if you can make a contribution.

- **7:30 pm: Kingston Choral Society and BrassWerks present** an Easter celebration of music both reflective and celebratory. The Spire, Sydenham St. United Church, 82 Sydenham St

Sunday, April 1

- **6:30 am: Sunrise Service** Pavilion - Lake Ontario Park, rain or shine

Tuesday, April 10

- **11:30 am: Two Church Lunch and Learn Group** will be at Mino's Village Restaurant, 1762 Princess St. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Chris Simpson, Past President of the Canadian Medical Association. The title of his talk is: *A Sustainable Health Care System for Canada*. Everyone from Sydenham St. 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, contact Meikle Turner before 5 pm on Sun. Apr. 8 at 613-542-7744 or <meikle_irish@yahoo.com>. This is to ensure that adequate accommodation can be arranged at Mino's. Cost for the luncheon, incl. tax & gratuity, is \$22 per person (a \$20 bill plus a toonie, please).

Saturday, April 14

- **9:30 am – 4 pm: Sharing a Path of Reconciliation:** a day long workshop featuring MP Charlie Angus, Indigenous Affairs Critic and author. He will speak about educational inequities for indigenous children and the status of Bill C-262. Glenburnie United Church 1028 Unity Rd. Traditional Indigenous meal included. \$15 admission. Register before April 6. Contact Karen 613-264-9273 or mkhunt@ripnet.com

Community Pastoral Caring

Chalmers UC: Please refer persons in hospital or care facility, ill at home or needing contact to the office 613 546-3263 ext. 222. In addition, Rev. Nancy Clarke has agreed to respond to pastoral care situations for Chalmers upon referral from the Pastoral Care Committee.

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

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.

	<p>Flowers in the Sanctuary have been placed in loving memory of my parents, Dorothy Horwood and Harold Polson Davis and brother, Stephen Bruce Davis from Mary Davis Little</p>
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Moving Forward

- **Bulletin Announcements:** if you have announcements for the church bulletin, 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:** at Sydenham Street:
Apr 1: Rev. Norm Esdon **Apr 8:** Rev Brian Yealland
Apr 15: Ruth Bryce **Apr 22:** TBA **Apr 29:** Welsh Festival

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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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