

Chalmers and Sydenham Street



Sharing Worship

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

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 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

Prélude sur une antienne - Jean Langlais

WELCOME

COMMUNITY LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

stand VU 530 All Beautiful the March of Days

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*

The heavens declare the glory of God.

The earth is full of God's handiwork.

We gather in wonder and gratitude,

With our joys and concerns, our faith and our fears.

Let us worship God in the beauty of holiness.

OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, your way is wisdom and light. Your way revives the soul.

Help us to see and hear and understand. Bless this time together.

May the words of our mouths and the thoughts of all our hearts bring us closer to you, to one another, and to the world you love.

We pray in the name of Christ, our strength and redeemer. **Amen.**

Children are invited to leave for their activities.

Listening for the Word

seated pg 740 Psalm 19 Refrain 2 (responsive) Monika Holzschuh

John 2: 13-22

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

In the Seasons of Our Silence – Sandra T. Ford

SERMON

Tearing Down and Rebuilding the Church

Rev. Caroline Giesbrecht

Responding to the Word

stand VU 642 Be Thou My Vision

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Arioso - César Franck

stand VU 149, ver. 4

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

LORD'S PRAYER

VU 921

Going Out with the Word

stand VU 117 *Jesus Christ Is Waiting*

COMMISSIONING

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Chant de paix - Jean Langlais

Talents Shared, thanks to:

Guest Preacher Rev. Caroline Giesbrecht is an ordained minister in the United Church of Canada who has served several pastoral charges in eastern Ontario, most recently in the Belleville area. She is currently a staff member with the Bay of Quinte Conference Office, providing pastoral care for ministry personnel and retirees, supporting Conference action groups under partnering in Mission (Dancing the Circle of Right Relationships, Affirming Ministries, Stewardship, Interfaith, Equity), and the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Greeters Monika Holzschuh, Bill and Cathy Galt

Hospitality Doug and Jan Arrand

Counters Joan Hughes, Helen Mathers

Sound Tech Shannon Dickson

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,
Sue Irving, Mary LeRoy, Jean MacLean, Victoria
Ruthven, Katharine Smithrim, Rosemary Thoms,
Eileen Woloshyn

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

Today

- **Interested in how Worship happens?** Want to have a voice in how Worship happens? The Joint Worship Committee is looking for 2 additional members from **Chalmers** congregation. Please see Susan Irving <sushe@sympatico.ca> if you would like to join us! This is a great committee with great members from both congregations.
- **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.
- **Hard Copies of Chalmers Jubilee Report updates** are available in the Chalmers church office.

Coming Up

Monday, March 5

- **7 pm: *She Sings* Choir** in MacCallum Hall

Tuesday, March 6

- **Noon: Book Discussion Group** will resume March 13.
- **6 - 7:30 pm: Brownies** will gather in MacCallum Hall

Thursday, March 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 Chalmers UC in MacCallum Hall.

Friday, March 9

- **5:30 pm: Big Magic**, an evening of yoga, music and meditation. Liz and Rolan Jensch (owners of Studio 330 on Princess St and daughter/son-in-law of Juliet Huntly and Michael Cooke) are partnering with The Spire for an inspired evening of movement and deep relaxation, sound and silence, and joyful community. Liz and Rolan will lead you through a yoga practice and meditation suitable to all levels, accompanied by the magical crystal singing bowl soundscapes provided by Darren Austin Hall. Located in the sanctuary of Sydenham St United. The program is one example of how the space is serving as a community hub beyond its traditional role as a place of worship. All bodies welcome. Doors open 5:30 pm Tickets \$15 + HST in

advance / \$20 + HST at the door (cash only). Find the facebook event at <http://www.facebook.com/events/342210282946974/>

Tuesday, March 13

- **11:30 am:** The next luncheon meeting of our **Two Church Lunch and Learn Group** will take place at Mino's Village Restaurant, 1762 Princess St. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Chris Alfano. The title of his talk is *Seniors' Participation in an Intergenerational Music Learning Program. 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, please contact Gerald McGrath at 613-549-7706 or mcgrathg@queensu.ca before 5 pm on Sunday, Mar. 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).
- **7 pm: CCE meets** in MacCallum Hall.

Monday, March 19

- **12 pm: The monthly Just Lunch** will be at the River Mill Restaurant, 2 Catarqui St. From downtown Kingston travel out Rideau St. and turn down Catarqui St. by the old Broom Factory building. Drive towards the river & park opposite the restaurant. It is near the Canoe Club. Gatherings are open to all members and friends of both our congregations. Participants pay as couples or individuals. Pre-registration is required, by Sunday evening Mar 18th. Please contact Sylvia Mann <kmann30@cogeco.ca> or 613-531-9479.

Friday March 30

- **10:30 am: Joint Good Friday Service** at St. Andrew's Presbyterian

Moving Forward

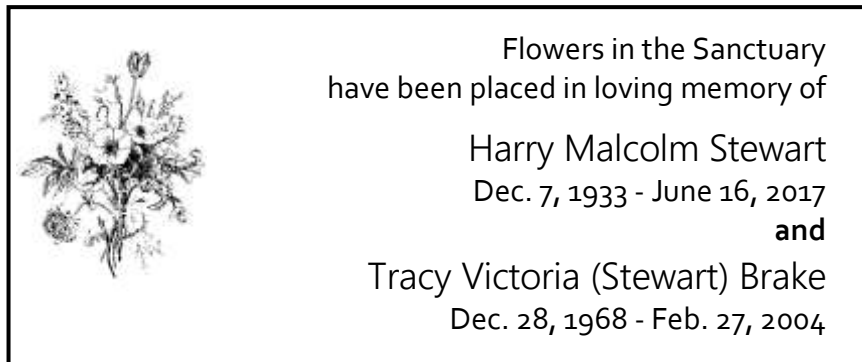
- **Bulletin Announcements:** if you have announcements for the church bulletin, church inquiries, or updates to information, please send them to <chalmers.sydenham@kos.net> by end of day Monday for inclusion the following Sunday.
- **Greeters and Readers:** Occasional greeters or scripture readers for 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:** at Chalmers:
 - March 11** - Deborah Elliott
 - March 18** - Sister Pauline Lally
 - March 25** - Rev. Ruth Wood
 - April 1** - Rev. Norm Esdon, at Sydenham St

Community Pastoral Caring

Sydenham St. UC: For pastoral care in the month of March 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 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.

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

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

Coming Up:

Kingston Jazz Society Presents Winter Jazz Series 2018

2 pm Sunday March 11: Generation NOW with Petr Cancura
Concert sponsored by Shoalts and Zaback Architects Ltd.

2 pm Sunday April 8: Rich Bannard

All concerts held at Chalmers United Church, 212 Barrie St.

\$20 admission
Student Fee



Special at Kingston Jazz Society

\$20 tickets at the door and online
Free for students with valid ID

