

Sydenham Street and Chalmers  
Sharing Worship



United Churches of Canada  
10:30 am April 29, 2018

Announcements  
Only

## TODAY

- **7pm: SSUC Movie and Coffee small group!** All are welcome to meet at the Screening Room for either of the movies. Check the newspaper or the Screening Room website for exact start times. After the movies, we'll gather for refreshments and conversation at Chez Piggy's. Our regular movie night is the last Sunday of the month. Contact Barb Carr for more information. 613- 544-4081 <barbecarr@hotmail.com>.
- **Toiletries are needed immediately for the Tuesday morning recipients of the Chalmers' Benevolent Fund. We are completely out.** We would welcome such items as: shampoos, hand soaps, tooth pastes, tooth brushes, hand lotions, unisex socks, disposable razors, feminine hygiene products, and men's and women's deodorants. Your contributions may be dropped off at 212 Barrie Street (Church House) between Monday to Thursday between 10 – 4, or you may leave them on Sundays at the back of Chalmers Church sanctuary during the month of May. Thank you for your help!!
- **Loblaws \$25 Gift Cards:** The Women of Chalmers is spearheading a campaign to get members to donate the \$25 Loblaws card to the Benevolent Fund. If you have bought a loaf of bread at Loblaws between 2002 and 2015 and are 18 years or older you are eligible to apply for a card at [www.LoblawsCard.ca](http://www.LoblawsCard.ca). The cards are sent to your address but they are not named and they can be donated to Chalmers or Sydenham Street. The office will have paper forms available for those who would prefer. Please consider this as a valuable use of the results of a court challenge on price fixing. Loblaws has mentioned that this initiative could help feed the hungry. Here is your opportunity!
- **The Book Table at Chalmers** is a great source of inexpensive reading material for those who avail themselves for the opportunity. Unfortunately, the selection has become limited. If you have good novels to could donate, your contribution would be much appreciated. Thank you!
- **The Helen Tufts Child Outreach Program Needs a Co-ordinator**  
Are you looking for an opportunity to help children in our city? The Helen Tufts Child Outreach Program (HTCOP) was started over 50 years ago as a joint outreach program between Sydenham Street

United Church (SSUC) and First Baptist church. Over the years the program has evolved, but the need to assist under serviced families in Kingston has remained. This is a valuable program of church outreach that has assisted families for over 50 years and is hugely supported in the community. The HTCOP is now a joint outreach endeavour of SSUC, Frontier College and Queen's students. The focus of the program is to provide assistance with academic and social skills to about 35 school-aged children from under serviced Kingston families. Each child is paired with a volunteer Queen's student on either Monday or Thursday evening; both the children and students benefit greatly from the mentorship. Much is in place for the next program year, experienced Queen's students have been recruited, space has been arranged at SSUC for both nights and funds to operate the program have been generously granted by Queen's AMS. We need a church-based coordinator to work alongside the Frontier College coordinator, Michelle LaMarche. Our current co-ordinator, Janine Chown, has served ably for three years but wishes to move on. The co-ordinator's role is to liaise with the Queen's students, church volunteers, bus company and Frontier College coordinator. The work is mostly carried out through emails and phone calls, largely behind the scenes, but also involves some meetings. The job is busiest in September/October when the program is starting up. The co-ordinator does not need to attend the regular program evenings, although the occasional drop-in is helpful. Janine would be very willing to serve as advisor for anyone who can take on this very important ministry. If you think you could help in this way and would like to find out more, please contact Jim Leake, 613-544-2838, or <james.leake@sympatico.ca> or Janine Chown at 613-539-4450 or <jlchown@hotmail.com>.

## COMING UP

### Tuesday, May 1

- **12 pm: Book Group** will meet today, Chalmers' Church House.
- **6 - 7:30 pm: Brownies** will gather in Chalmers' MacCallum Hall

### Thursday, May 3

- **Noon: Weekly Lunch Noon: Weekly Lunch** in Chalmers' MacCallum Hall. All welcome. \$7. Please call Brenda Hilliker 613-546-4991 if you have not yet attended.

- **Noon: The SSUC monthly Just Lunch** gatherings are open to all members and friends of both our congregations. Our April gathering will be at The Greek Islands Restaurant on the north side of Bath Rd between Sir John A. Macdonald Blvd. and Portsmouth Ave. Please note that access is not possible from the eastbound lanes on Bath Rd. Participants order from the menu and pay as couples or individuals. Pre-registration is required and closes on Monday April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact Meikle Turner [meikle\\_irish@yahoo.com](mailto:meikle_irish@yahoo.com) or 613-542-7744.
- **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** at Chalmers in MacCallum Hall

### Sunday May 6

- Our three-part exploration, ***Reconsidering what it means to be church***, facilitated by Rev. Norm Esdon and Rev. Dr. Wayne Hilliker, in MacCallum Hall at noon until 1:30pm. The series will continue on Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. A limited number of copies of the best-selling book, *Saving Jesus from the Church*, are available for purchase or loan for \$17 from Lynn Freeman as long as supplies last. Dr. Meyers will be the 2018 Hilliker Preaching Lectureship Speaker. He is a sought after international speaker who has become a provocative voice on what it takes for congregations to engage with contemporary society. The senior minister of Mayflower Congregational United Church of Christ in Oklahoma City, he is also a professor of social justice and a prolific author. For more info. see Norm, Wayne or call Lynn Freeman 613- 544-9703.

### Tuesday, May 8

- **The Two Church Lunch and Learn Group:** The final meeting of for 2017-18 will be held at 11:30 am, at Mino's Village Restaurant, 1762 Princess St. With Rev. Brian Yealland as our leader, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion. In addition, there will be an opportunity to reflect on the past year's program and begin planning for next year. We want to encourage women from our congregations to join our Leadership Group as we choose topics and organize speakers for next year. Everyone is welcome! Individuals currently on call lists will be contacted by their team captains. Others wishing to attend and /or to have their name added to a call list, please contact Meikle Turner 613 542-7744 or [meikle\\_irish@yahoo.com](mailto:meikle_irish@yahoo.com) before 7pm on Sunday, May 6 so 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: Coordinating Council of Elders (CCE)** will meet in MacCallum Hall. All are welcome to attend.

## COMMUNITY PASTORAL CARING

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

## MOVING FORWARD

- **Bulletin Announcements:** if you have announcements for the church bulletin, please send them to <[chalmers.sydenham@kos.net](mailto: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 29:** Welsh Festival

Worshipping  Sundays Together  
At Sydenham Street in April  
At Chalmers in May

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

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# Ontario Welsh Festival

April 29, 2018



## **CÔR Y GLEISION**

**From Cardiff, Wales**

**Saturday April 28 at The Spire, Sydenham St United**

**8 pm: in Concert**

Tickets \$25, available at the door.

**Sunday April 29 at Sydenham St United Church**

**10:30 am: will lead in worship**

**2 pm: Hymn Sing**

For more details and complete Festival event times and venues,  
please go to: [www.ontariowelshfestival.ca](http://www.ontariowelshfestival.ca)  
or [www.facebook.com/ontario.welsch.festival](http://www.facebook.com/ontario.welsch.festival)

**Come and join us for a wonderful and friendly weekend  
celebrating Welsh music and culture,  
featuring an award-winning choir from Wales.**