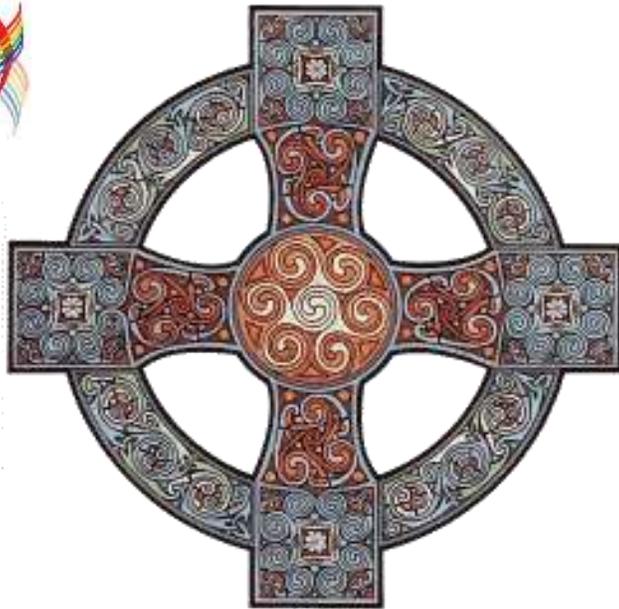


Sydenham Street and Chalmers Sharing Worship



United Churches of Canada

10:30 am

April 22, 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.

Called by Name Sydenham St and Chalmers folks are encouraged to wear their name tags at this time of introduction.

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

A Story in My Dream - Yoshinao Nakada

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF LIFE WORK

INTROIT

The Spring Has Come (VU 187)

CALL TO WORSHIP

stand **MV 28** *Fresh as the Morning*

PRAYERS OF THE HEART

Children are invited to leave for their activities.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

ANTHEM

Hope for the World (We Sing) - Jacob Narverud

We sing of yellow dragonflies and brilliant orange sunsets,
of dappled forests and oceans, dancing with life.
We sing of generations of lined and loving faces,
and eyes, clear in their knowing.
We sing for the hope of the children, of hope for the world,
and the new rooster song, fresh each morning.
We sing of blessed yesterdays and holy tomorrows,
of changing colours: the seasons, shining with light.
Where yellows and oranges, forests and oceans wait for us,
wait to find hope for the world.

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REFLECTION

Healing

Margaret Moncrieff

HEALING BREAD

John 6: 35

Matthew 6: 11

Matthew 9: 10 – 13

seated **VU 460** *All Who Hunger*

HEALING WATER

Psalm 23: 2

Ezekiel 36: 25 – 26

John 7: 37 – 38

seated **MV 144** *Like a Healing Stream*

HEALING BREATH

Job 33: 4

Ezekiel 37: 4 – 14

John 20: 19 – 22

seated **MV 15** *Holy Sacred Spirit*

HEALING LIGHT

Genesis 1: 3

John 8: 12

Isaiah 58: 8

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

You are invited to bring your prayers and place your light on the world map on the chancel. If you are unable to come forward, you may ask someone to bring your light for you.

HEALING COMMUNITY

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

GATHERING OF OUR GIFTS DURING THE OFFERTORY

Etude moderato - Yoshinao Nakada

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS, SINGING

stand **VU 684** *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

COMMISSIONING

BENEDICTION

stand **MV 50** *Alleluia 3x*

POSTLUDE

Children in the Mountain - Yoshinao Nakada

TALENTS SHARED, THANKS TO:

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| Guest Speaker | Margaret Moncrieff is a Spiritual Seeker, Mother, Loving Partner, Teacher, Occupational Therapist, Musician and Children's Choral Director who strives to live life deeply, and who works creatively to encourage meaningful participation in community. |
| Readers | Joyce Holden, Meikle Turner, Kathryn Smithrim, |
| Greeters | Jean Sills, Margaret Turner, Meikle Turner, Mary Ev Wyatt |
| Hospitality | Diane Soule, Mary LeRoy |
| Counter: | Grace McBride |
| Sermons | Hard copies of some previous sermons are available electronically online on both church websites. |
| Joint Worship Committee of Chalmers & Sydenham St United | Bill Egnatoff, Lynn Freeman, Faye Irving, Mary LeRoy, Victoria Ruthven, Rosemary Thoms, Eileen Woloshyn |

TODAY

- **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!!
- **Minute for Mission and Service:** The tradition at Sydenham Street is to bring the congregation's attention to Mission and Service, the outreach ministry of the national church, on several occasions a year. This Sunday Jim Leake will speak briefly of the mandate for the Mission and how our offerings to 'M&S' facilitate the compassionate presence of our denomination both in Canada and abroad.
- **This Sunday** we begin our three-part exploration, *Reconsidering what it means to be church*, facilitated by Rev. Norm Esdon and Rev. Dr. Wayne Hilliker, in the SSUC Conference Room at 12noon until 1:30pm. The first session, initially scheduled for last Sunday, was postponed in view of last weekend's inclement weather. The series will continue on Sunday, May 6th and 27th, beginning at noon on both dates. For further information, please see Norm, Wayne or Lynn Freeman. 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. A second order will be placed

if there is a sufficient demand for additional copies. 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 further info. see Norm, Wayne or Lynn Freeman 613- 544-9703.

- **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. 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!

COMING UP

Tuesday, April 24

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

Thursday, April 26

- **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 23rd. Please contact Meikle Turner 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 Sydenham St in the Upper Hall.

Saturday, April 28

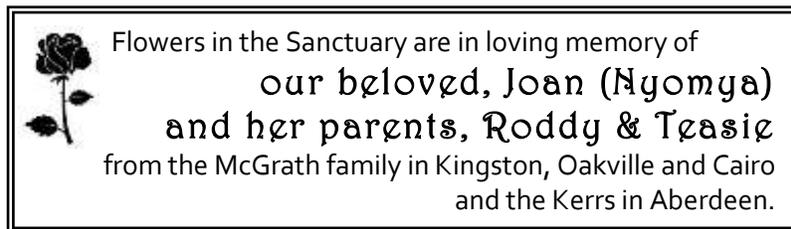
- **8 pm: Ontario Welsh Festival Concert at SSUC** Tickets \$25. The Welsh Choir will lead the regular service at SSUC on April 29th at 10:30 a.m. followed by a Hymn Sing at 2 p.m.

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> 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



Ontario Welsh Festival

April 27 - 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
or www.facebook.com/ontario.welsh.festival

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