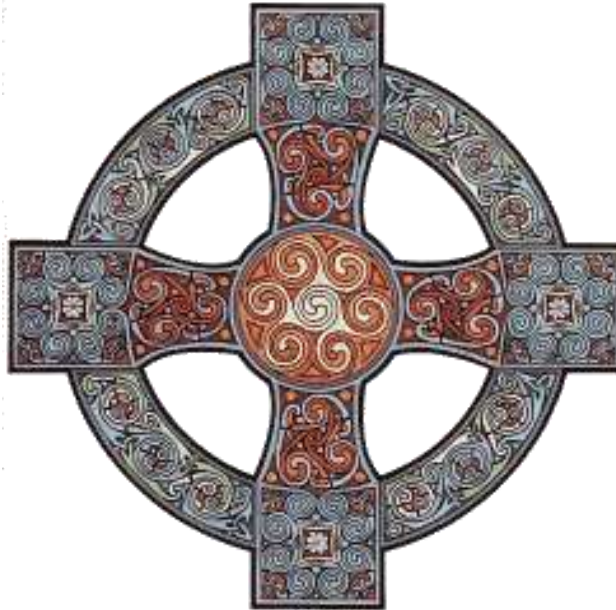




## Sydenham Street and Chalmers



### Sharing Worship

United Churches of Canada

10:30 am

April 8, 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.

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.

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

*Aria in D (from A Fugal Trilogy) - Healey Willan*

### WELCOME

### COMMUNITY LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

*Rise Up, My Love, My Fair One - Healey Willan*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### PRAYER OF THE HEART

*stand VU 402 We are One As We Come*

*The children leave for their Programs.*

## WORD

*Acts 4: 32 - 35*

Rev Norm Esdon

*Metamorphosis*

Margaret Moncrieff

*Let's Go High*

Rev. Brian Yealland

## THANKSGIVING

### OFFERTORY AND GATHERING OF OUR GIFTS

*As Comes the Breath of Spring* Margaret Moncrieff

### PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

### THE MEAL WITH THE RISEN CHRIST

A Litany

One On the day he rose, two disciples came near the village  
of Emmaus. He walked ahead as if he were going on.  
But they urged him

All **"Stay with us."**

One Jesus went in to stay with them.

When he was at the table with them,

All **He took bread, blessed it, broke it and gave it to them.** Luke 24

**Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him.**

One At daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach. He said to the disciples

All **"Come and have breakfast."**

One None of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?"

They knew it was him.

All **He took the bread and gave it to them.**

John 21

**He did the same with the fish.**

One After Christ was raised,

All **he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.**

### COMMUNION HYMN

*stand VU 471 Eat This Bread and Never Hunger*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

... singing

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS *Holy, Holy, Holy* MV 203



O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly God, O God of time and space. All  
earth and sea and sky a - bove bear wit - ness to your grace. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est heav'n, cre - a - tion sings your praise. And  
bless - ed is the One who comes and bears your name al - ways!

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... singing

ACCLAMATION *Christ has died...* MV 204



Sing. Christ has died and Christ is ri - sen, Christ will come a - gain! Sing.  
Christ has died and Christ is ri - sen, Christ will come a - gain!

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SHARING BREAD AND WINE

Come forward down the centre aisle to serving stations.  
Return to your seat by the side aisles.  
A serving station is in the balcony.  
Communion is received by **bread and grape juice**.  
To receive at your seat, raise your hand to a server.

*stand* VU 703 *In the Bulb There is a Flower*

PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

*sung* Alleluia x3 - Duncan

MV50

POSTLUDE

*Fugue in D (from A Fugal Trilogy) - Healey Willan*

## TALENTS SHARED, THANKS TO:

- Guest Preacher** Rev. Brian Yealland worked in Corrections from 1972 to 1983, and was Queen's Chaplain, from 1983 to 2013. He was Minister at Zion for eight years, until 2015. He is married to Susan Gilger, who is chaplain at Joyceville minimum prison
- Greeters** Norm Esdon, Mike Hartlin, Susan Irving
- Hospitality** Diane Soule, Mary Ev Wyatt
- Counter:** Gail Blackwood
- Sermons** Hard copies of some previous sermons are available electronically online on both church websites.
- Joint Worship Committee of Chalmers & Sydenham St United**  
Lynn Freeman, Faye Irving, Mary LeRoy,  
Victoria Ruthven, Rosemary Thoms, Eileen Woloshyn

## TODAY

- **Communion** It is our custom at Sydenham Street on those Sundays when we celebrate the sacrament of Communion to invite participants to make an offering to the Benevolent Fund. The money contributed sustains the congregation's Food Voucher Program which makes it possible to offer food vouchers to the hungry in our own community. This ministry to the needy among us is one small but significant way in which the Church, often seen as a "place whose agenda seems barely relevant to the ordinary, everyday lives of the community it serves", demonstrates Christ's compassion (The words quoted are Rev. Leslie Griffiths'). Envelopes are in the pews for those who wish to use them and will be again next week. Thank you.
- **Loblaws \$25 Gift Cards:** The Women of Chalmers is spearheading a campaign to get members to donate the \$25 Loblaws card to the Benevolent Funds. 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.LoblawCard.ca](http://www.LoblawCard.ca). The cards are sent to your address but not in your name and they can be donated to Chalmers or Sydenham St. 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 stated that this initiative could help feed the hungry. Here is your opportunity!

## COMING UP.

### 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. **PLEASE NOTE** the new title of his talk is: *Why Canada needs a National Seniors Strategy*. 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 today at 613-542-7744 or <meikle\_irish@yahoo.com>. This is to ensure adequate accommodation at Mino's. Cost incl. tax & gratuity, is \$22 per person.
- **12 pm: Book Group** will meet today, Chalmers' Church House.
- **6 - 7:30 pm: Brownies** will gather in Chalmers' MacCallum Hall
- **7 pm: Chalmers' Coordinating Council of Elders (CCE)** will meet in MacCallum Hall.

### Thursday, April 12

- **Noon: Weekly Lunch** in Chalmers' MacCallum Hall. All welcome. \$7. Please call 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** at Sydenham St in the Upper Hall.

### 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 by Apr 6. Contact Karen 613-264-9273 or <mkhunt@ripnet.com>

### Sunday, April 15

- **Reconsidering what it means to be church** is the subject of a three-part discussion series, facilitated by Rev. Norm Esdon and Rev. Dr. Wayne Hilliker, starting Sun. April 15<sup>th</sup> and continuing on Sun. May 6<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. This series is supported by Chalmers' Christian Education and Faith Development Committee and Sydenham Street's *'Engaging the Spirit Circle'*. Each session will run from 12pm to approx.. 1:30pm. The discussions will draw upon the work of Rev. Dr. Robin Meyers, a sought after international speaker who has become a provocative voice on what it takes for congregations to engage with contemporary society. As well as being the senior minister of Mayflower Congregational United Church of Christ in Oklahoma City, he is a professor of social justice and a prolific author. Dr. Meyers will be in Kingston on the last weekend in September as the 2018 Hilliker Preaching Lectureship Speaker. 20 copies of his best-selling book, *"Saving Jesus from the Church,"* will be available for purchase or loan. For further info. see Norm, Wayne or Lynn Freeman 613- 544-9703.

- **7 pm *Leisure Seekers: Our Sunday Perspectives* film series** continues this month with the screening of *Leisure Seekers*, with Oscar winner Helen Mirren and two-time Golden Globe winner Donald Sutherland who star in this road trip drama. The elderly couple - the husband stricken with Alzheimer's, the wife acutely aware - take a final road trip along Route 66 to Disneyland in their faithful old RV they call *The Leisure Seeker*. 112 mins. A guided discussion follows seeking connections between contemporary culture and the realm of the Spirit. Tickets at the box office \$10 (\$8 for seniors and members). Parking is available in the adjoining Hanson Parking Lot. Sponsored by St. Mark's Lutheran, St. Andrew's Pres. and Chalmers United Churches.

**Wednesday, April 18**

- **11:30 am: Chalmers' *Keeping in Touch*** Service of Communion and Luncheon

**Thursday, April 26**

- **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.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. followed by a Hymn sing at 2 p.m.

**Sept. 2018: Special HPL Weekend Event with Dr. Robin R. Meyers!!**

- Come and hear Dr. Meyers, the 2018 Hilliker Preaching Lectureship speaker, explore why he feels there is a 'GOD CRISIS' in the Church today. He will give two free public lectures at Chalmers Saturday morning Sept 29<sup>th</sup> and on Sunday, Dr. Meyers will be the Guest Preacher at our joint service of worship. More detailed information about this HPL event will be available shortly.

## COMMUNITY PASTORAL CARING

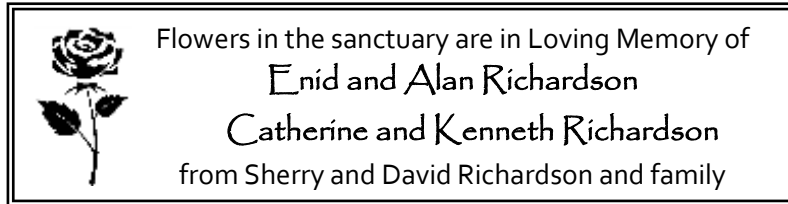
**Sydenham St. UC:** For pastoral care in the month of April please contact Marylil Megginson <[marylil@kos.net](mailto:marylil@kos.net)> 613-544-9420.

**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

### Wishing to donate Flowers for the Sanctuary for a Sunday Service?

To offer flowers in memory or in honour of a loved one for placement at Sydenham St or Chalmers call Isabel McLeod 613-546-2809. Flowers are then delivered to unwell members.



## 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.
- **Worship schedule:** at Sydenham Street: **Apr 15:** Ruth Bryce  
**Apr 22:** Margaret Moncrieff                      **Apr 29:** Welsh Festival

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

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