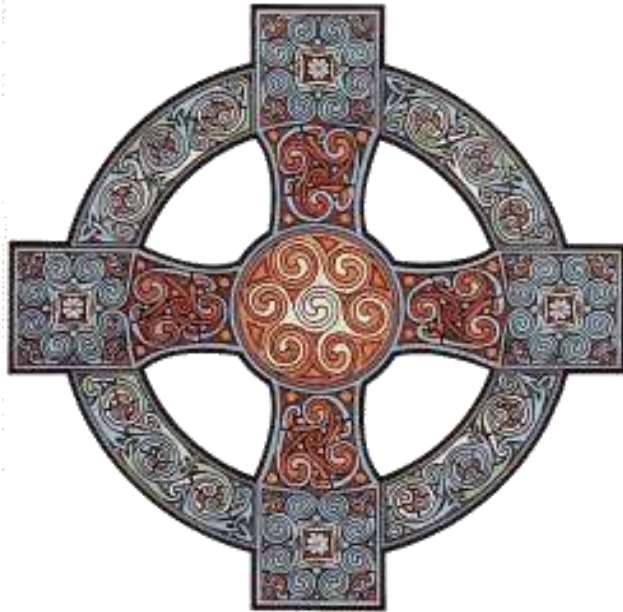




## Sydenham Street and Chalmers Sharing Worship



United Churches of Canada

10:30 am

April 15, 2018

Assists Hearing Devices and Large Print Bulletins, available from Greeters

Children are invited to meet with Hope Yen and Rosemary Thoms 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

*Morning has Broken* - arr. Amy Rice-Young Flute Choir

### WELCOME

### ANNOUNCEMENTS OF LIFE WORK

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is the day that our God has made.

**All: We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

One: This is the world that our God has made.

**All: We will rejoice and take care of it!**

One: We are children that our God has made:

**All: Let us worship God together!**

*stand VU 412 This Is the Day*

### PRAYER

Adapted from Nathan Beeler's Prayer at Maritime Conference Youth Forum

### ANTHEM

*¡Cantar!* - Jay Althouse

Matthias Melhorn-Boe, bongos, Hope Yen, claves, Joy Yen, shakers

*Children are invited to leave for their activities.*

## LISTENING FOR THE WORD

Acts 20: 7-12

Kenn Doerksen

### RESPONSIVE READING

Mark 6: 30 - 44

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 VU 178 Because You Live O Christ*

### SERMON

*A New Hope*

Ruth Bryce

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

stand **MV 138** *My Love Colours Outside the Lines*

### GATHERING OUR GIFTS DURING THE OFFERTORY

*Pie Jesu* from Requiem - Gabriel Fauré / arr. Bruce Behnke Flute Choir

### PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS, SINGING

stand **VU 538** *For the Gift of Creation*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### LORD'S PRAYER

VU 921, 1<sup>ST</sup> version

## GOING OUT WITH THE WORD

stand **VU pg 884** *You Shall Go Out with Joy*

### COMMISSIONING

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*Hallelujah* Chorus from Messiah - G. F. Handel

## TALENTS SHARED, THANKS TO:

- Guest Speaker** Ruth Bryce is a student at Queen's University in her second year studying Concurrent Education. Both of her parents are ministers in the United Church in Ottawa. She's grown up in the United Church and was a commissioner to General Council in 2015
- Flute Choir** Morna Graf, Susan Lew, Heidi Picken, Danniella Waller, Hope Yen, Bill Egnatoff
- Greeters** Kenn Doerksen, Bill Galt, Monika Holzschuh, Jack Soule
- Hospitality** Diane Soule, Mary LeRoy
- Counter:** Wilmer Hill
- 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

- **Sydenham Street Benevolent Fund:** We invite participants to make an offering to the congregation's Food Voucher Program which makes it possible to offer food vouchers to the hungry in our own community. Envelopes are in the pews for those who wish to use them. Thank you.
- **Following the service: *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. It continues 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 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. A limited number of copies of the best-selling book, *Saving Jesus from the Church*, are available for purchase or loan from Lynn Freeman this Sunday for \$17. Lynn Freeman 613-544-9703 will place a second order, if there is a demand for additional copies.
- **7 pm *Leisure Seekers: Our Sunday Perspectives* film series at the Screening Room** 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 Presbyterian and Chalmers United Churches.
- **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 17

- **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 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 (\$20 bill + toonie)
- **12 pm: Book Group** will meet today, Chalmers' Church House.
- **6 - 7:30 pm: Brownies** will gather in Chalmers' MacCallum Hall

### Wednesday, April 18

- **Keeping in Touch**, Service of Communion Service and Luncheon at Chalmers

### Thursday, April 19

- **Noon: Weekly Lunch** There will NOT be a lunch this Thursday in Chalmers' MacCallum Hall.
- **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 Street in the Upper Hall.

### 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 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 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.

## 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 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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Worshipping Sundays Together



at Sydenham Street in April and at Chalmers in May



# 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](http://www.ontariowelshfestival.ca)  
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celebrating Welsh music and culture,  
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