

Chalmers and Sydenham Street Sharing Worship

10:30 am

May 20, 2018

Day of Pentecost



William Kurelek

Assists Hearing Devices and Large Print Bulletins, available from Greeters
Children are invited to meet with Robyn Yen and Bruce Elliott for Christian stories and activities. Please meet in MacCallum Hall foyer when prompted

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 will be included in the Prayers.

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

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Candle in the Wind - Elton John

Dust in the Wind - Kerry Livgren

Blowin' in the Wind - Bob Dylan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

stand **VU 625** *I Feel the Winds of God*

PRAYER OF THE HEART

Ann Patteson

(responsive)

Spirit of Life

Fill and renew us as we greet this springtime.

Spirit of love

Touch us and, through us, others.

Spirit of power

Stir our hearts afresh to pursue justice and to enact compassion.

Spirit of Creativity

Enable and empower our gifts so that they may be shared.

Spirit of Eternity

Draw us deeper into The Mystery that we call God. Amen

ANTHEM

Locus iste - Anton Bruckner

Locus iste a Deo factus est, inaestimabile sacramentum, irreprehensibilis est.

This place was made by God, a priceless sacrament; it is without reproach.

Although this motet is usually sung at the dedication of a church building, it could also be considered to refer to the temple of the human body, or the sanctuary of Creation, through which the Spirit blows.

Children are invited to leave for their activities.

WORD

Kurelek Part 1 Rev. Dr. Stanford Stan Lucyk
BC/AD

2 Corinthians 5: 16-21 Janet Elliott

stand **VU 578** *As a Fire Is Meant for Burning*

Kurelek Part 2 Rev. Dr. Stanford Stan Lucyk
Fire/Messiah

Matthew 3: 1-12 Janet Elliott

Soundscape Response - *Ruach Calls* David Melhorn-Boe

Kurelek Part 3 Rev. Dr. Stanford Stan Lucyk
Who Has Seen the Wind

John 3: 1-8 Janet Elliott

stand **VU 196** *Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow*

THANKSGIVING

OFFERTORY

Wind Beneath My Wings – Jeff Silbar, Larry Henley

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

With this offering, we present also ourselves:
all that we have been,
all that we are, and all that we shall become.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Ann Patteson

stand VU 380 She Comes Sailing on the Wind (A hymn about Ruach)

BENEDICTION

with Alleluia

POSTLUDE

Colours of the Wind – Stephen Schwartz, Alan Mencken

TALENTS SHARED, THANKS TO:

Guest Preacher: The Reverend Dr. Stanford Lucyk was raised in a small Ukrainian town in northern Saskatchewan which contained two Ukrainian churches, a Catholic and an Orthodox one; but since neither parent was a church-goer, it was not until he was in his teens that Stan Lucyk even went to church. As a grade 11 student he attended a service in a United church with a friend and during the hymn sing he experienced a "shaping by a mysterious prairie wind." The wind, which in Biblical language is also the word for the spirit of God, "was like an uprooting storm and during the singing of that hymn. I experienced the presence of God the Spirit, uprooting life for me from then on." By 17, Stan was preaching periodically. After basic university training at the University of Saskatchewan, he graduated in theology from St. Andrews College, a United Church theological college. He began his ministry as a Western prairie pastor in 1952, moving eventually to Ontario in 1964. He became the tenth Minister of Chalmers from 1973 to 1978. In 1985, he was awarded his doctorate by the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago. Throughout his ministry he continued his studies at leading theological schools in the United States, Europe and Israel.

Joint Worship Committee of Chalmers & Sydenham St United

Bill Egnatoff, Lynn Freeman, Faye Irving, Mary LeRoy,
Victoria Ruthven, Rosemary Thoms, Eileen Woloshyn

Greeters Mike Hartlin, Marilyn Braden, Norm Esdon

Hospitality Wendy Lloyd, Jim Smith

Sound Tech Dan Bergeron

Counter Jean Sills

TODAY

- **To mark the inauguration and the new media launch** at Chalmers, Rev. Dr. Stanford Lucyk will be making a tripartite presentation on the life and paintings of Ukrainian/Canadian artist, William Kurelek.
- **Celebrating New Affirming Ministries!** Everyone is invited to sign cards of congratulations for Faith United Church in Courtice ON and Kawartha Highlands Presbytery who will be celebrating becoming

Affirming Ministries. It is our tradition at SSUC to send a card to all new Affirming Ministries in Bay of Quinte Conference. Chalmers people – please join us in this outreach. The cards are on the table at the back of the sanctuary and will be at coffee time.

- **Needing a Co-ordinator for Circles of Companionship at Chalmers** for this valuable program. Are you able to keep in touch with the point people for each area, assist new people join an appropriate circle, and pass concerns on to our Pastoral Care Staff? Please call Joan Simeon 613-545-1099 or Marilyn Perry 613-548-8462 for more information.
- **SSUC's Social Justice and Outreach Committee seeks a volunteer Church Coordinator for the Helen Tufts Child Outreach Program (HTCOP).** The program provides assistance with academic and social skills to about 35 school-aged children from under serviced Kingston families. All other elements are in place for the October start, including: Queen's student leaders; financing; family liaison person; and Frontier College's expertise in recruiting and training the university student mentors for the children. If you think you might be the person to help in this way and would like to find out more, please contact Jim Leake at 613-544-2838, or james.leake@sympatico.ca.
- **Name Tags:** Please take note. There are new Chalmers' name tags at the back of the Sanctuary. If you have an old one, please leave it in the basket so it can be repurposed. If your name is missing please call the office and let us know, 613-546-3263 ext. 222. Thank you to the volunteers who helped get the job done! Charmaine Puszkar (*My apologies for overlooking you last week!*), Jean Sills, Jan Trites, Rosalie Armstrong, Monika Holzschuh and Heather Faris who facilitated gathering names, filling tags, tying strings, sorting and alphabetizing. We now have two sets of name tags, one set can remain at Chalmers and the other can remain at Sydenham St. Name Tags will no longer have to be carried back and forth.
- **Please make donations of toiletries 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) Monday to Thursday between 10 and 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!!
- **Books needed for the Book Table at Chalmers.** A great inexpensive source (\$1) of reading materials for those who love to read! However, the selection has become limited. If you have some good novels you are finished with and can donate, it would be much appreciated. Donations go towards Chalmers General Fund. Thank you!

COMING UP

Tuesday, May 22

- **12 pm: Book Group** will resume in September.
- **12-2pm: SSUC's Social Justice and Outreach Committee** will meet in the Conference Room at SSUC.
- **6 - 7:30 pm: Brownies** will gather in the Chalmers' MacCallum Hall.
- **7:30 pm: SSUC Tuesday Evening Book Group** meets at the home of Brenda Reed to share our ideas about this month's selection, *Falling to Earth*, by Kate Southwood.

Thursday, May 24

- **Noon: Weekly Lunch** in Chalmers' MacCallum Hall. All welcome. \$7. Please call Jane MacEwen 613-546-3905 if you would like to attend but are not yet on our call list.
- **1pm: Planting Day (rain date May 25th @ 10am) Attention Gardeners!!** The SSUC Community Garden Small Group is gearing up for the 2018 growing season, with a Planting Day. We had a great team last year -- contributing 170 lbs. of produce to the Loving Spoonful 'Grow a Row' initiative. This year, we hope to improve upon that amount and, to that end, work has already begun in the garden on the front lawn of SSUC. If you enjoy gardening and/or the idea of helping to provide fresh produce to a worthwhile community initiative -- please join us! For further information, contact Donna Delyea at <delyead@live.com>.
- **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:** Chalmers United in MacCallum Hall.

Sunday, May 27

- **Noon: The final session of *Reconsidering what it means to be church***, with a focus on "If the church were Christian, inviting questions would be more valued than supplying answers," facilitated by Rev. Norm Esdon and Rev. Dr. Wayne Hilliker. Please feel free to bring a "bag" lunch with you to the session. *All are welcome for this final session* in MacCallum Hall. For further info. see Norm, Wayne or call Lynn Freeman 613- 544-9703.
- **7pm: Sunday Perspectives film series at the Screening Room** continues with *The Rider* - After a riding accident leaves him unable to compete on the rodeo circuit, a young cowboy searches for a new purpose. 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.

Tuesday, May 29

- **11 am – 1 pm: Prayer Shawl Group for knitters and crocheters** in the Sydenham Street United Church upper kitchen. Bring your knitting, crocheting, quilting etc. along with a bag lunch...tea will be provided.

Everyone is welcome! For further information please contact by email <sdoerksenca@yahoo.ca> or phone 613-766-3254.

Sunday, June 3

- **Chalmers' Annual General Meeting and Lunch:** After worship at Sydenham St, come back to MacCallum Hall in Chalmers for lunch, followed by our Annual General Meeting. Hear the latest news. Talk about plans for next year. Mark your calendar.
- **SSUC Soup Lunch:** Social Justice and Outreach Committee will host a soup lunch following service. All are welcome and a \$6 voluntary donation will go to the SSUC Benevolent Fund. We would also welcome donations of 'squares' or cookies for dessert. Please let Peter Goheen 548-7033 or Mary Reid 329-8897 know if you wish to help with dessert.

COMMUNITY PASTORAL CARING

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, the Rev. Nancy Clarke has agreed to respond to pastoral care situations for Chalmers upon referral from the Pastoral Care Committee.

Sydenham St. UC: For pastoral care please contact Marylil Megginson <marylil@kos.net> 613-544-9420.

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.

	Flowers are in loving memory of Jane MacEwen's mother/Camilla, father/Fred, brother/Harry and sister-in-law/Freyja Fischer	
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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

May 27: Rev. Dr. Valerie Michaelson at Chalmers

June 3: Rev. Dr. C. Wayne Hilliker at Sydenham St.

Worshipping  Sundays Together At Chalmers in May At Sydenham Street in June
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SHARED WORSHIP

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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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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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.