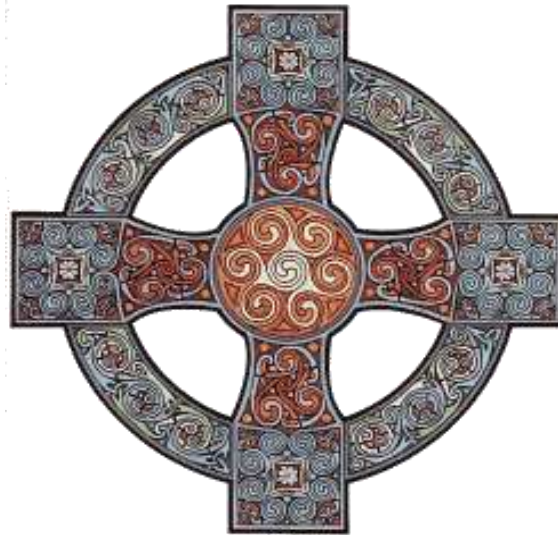


Sydenham Street and Chalmers Sharing Worship



United Churches of Canada

10:30 am

June 17, 2018

Services in June are at Sydenham Street United, 82 Sydenham St.

Assists Hearing Devices and Large Print Bulletins, available from Greeters

Children are invited to meet for Christian stories and activities with Hope Yen and Lynn Freeman. 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 please. 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

Larghetto in F minor (arr. from *Piano Sonata*, Hob.XVI:47) - F. J. Haydn

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Kyrie eleison (Guarani)

MV 68

CALL TO WORSHIP

stand One: We gather to worship you
All: In the beauty of this world you have made
One: We gather to worship you
**All: Aware that we are inextricably linked
with all who share this earth with us**
One: We gather to worship you
All: Knowing that all we have is gift and grace.
One: Let us worship God.

stand **MV 135** *Called by Earth Sky*

OPENING PRAYER

Creating God, you made us in love and for love. As we celebrate National Aboriginal Day later this week, remind us that you are the creator of this world, with all its beauty, with all its resources. Help us so to live in this world that we may see all those with whom we share it as our relations. These things we pray, in Christ's name, Amen.

ANTHEM

Sanctus-Benedictus (from *Lord Nelson Mass*) - F. J. Haydn

Quartet: Katharine Smithrim, Donna Delyea,
Bill Egnatoff, Michael Dufault

Children are invited to leave for their activities.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

I Samuel 16: 1-13

Rev. Norm Esdon

SERMON

On Grace and Leadership

Rev. Dr. John Young

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

stand **VU 269** *The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young*

GATHERING OF OUR GIFTS DURING THE OFFERTORY

Minuet (Song of the Quail); Andantino - F. J. Haydn
(from *Pieces for Musical Clocks*)

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

stand **VU 540** *Grant Us, God, the Grace*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

VU 921, 1ST version

GOING OUT WITH THE WORD

stand **VU 333** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Allegro moderato (from *Piano Sonata Hob.XVI:2*) - F. J. Haydn

TALENTS SHARED, THANKS TO

Guest Preacher **Rev. Dr. John H. Young** grew up in Douglastown, New Brunswick. He attended Mount Allison University and the Atlantic School of Theology before completing a Ph.D. in the History of Christianity at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. John was ordained by Maritime Conference in 1978. He served pastoral charges in Nova Scotia and in eastern Ontario before joining the faculty of Queen's Theological College (now the Queen's School of Religion), where he taught from 1991-2016. Since the spring of 2016, he has been serving as the Executive Minister, Theological Leadership, in the United Church's General Council Office. Since his ordination he has offered leadership in many ways at all levels of the United Church. He is the author, along with the Rev. Dr. Catherine MacLean, of *Preaching the Big Questions: Doctrine Isn't Dusty*, published by the United Church Publishing House in 2015.

Greeter Norm Esdon
Hospitality Jim Berry, Diane Soule
Counter Joan Simeon

Joint Worship Committee of Chalmers & Sydenham St United
Bill Egnatoff, Joan Egnatoff, Lynn Freeman, Faye Irving,
Mary LeRoy, Ann Patteson, Victoria Ruthven, Rosemary
Thoms, Eileen Woloshyn

TODAY

- **7 pm: Sunday Evening Service this evening at Chalmers:** in the Chalmers Sanctuary. These services will focus on Christian Reflection and Music. They will last about 45 minutes. We encourage participation, ideas and musical offerings from everyone in the Chalmers and SSUC congregations. The format may evolve over time depending upon feedback from those interested. If you have suggestions or musical gifts to offer, please contact Mary-Stewart Ross at 613-384-0952 or <marystewartross@gmail.com>
- **7pm: Sunday Perspectives Discussion Series,** a monthly event at The Screening Room that offers an opportunity to explore connections between contemporary culture and the realm of the Spirit, with a brief period of discussion following a screening of a specially-selected contemporary film. All are welcome to attend and participate. This month the film is, *First Reformed*. Ernst Toller (Ethan Hawke) is a solitary, middle-aged parish pastor of a dwindling congregation, eclipsed by its nearby parent church, with its state-of-the-art facilities and 5,000-strong flock. When a pregnant parishioner (Amanda Seyfried) asks Reverend Toller to counsel her husband, a radical environmentalist, the clergyman finds himself plunged into his own tormented past, and equally despairing future, until he finds redemption in an act of grandiose violence. A gripping thriller about a crisis of faith that is at once personal, political, and planetary.
- **Chalmers is in need of a Co-ordinator for Circles of Companionship:** This valuable program needs a Co-ordinator to keep in touch with the point people for each area/circle, assist new people to 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
- **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>.
- **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.

COMING UP

Tuesday, June 19

- **12 pm: Book Group** will resume in September
- **5:30 - 7:30 pm: Brownies** will meet in MacCallum Hall.

Thursday, June 21

- **Noon: CUC Thursday Weekly Lunches** will resume in the Fall.
- **1:30 pm: Centering Prayer Circle** will resume in the Fall.

Saturday, June 23

- **10 am - noon: A Chalmers Congregational Workshop will take place** in MacCallum Hall facilitated by The Rev. David Timpson, Conference Minister Bay of Quinte Conference. This is in response to one of the requirements of the Four Winds Presbytery Commission Report that CCE bring the Congregation together in small groups, where members feel free to discuss issues. The Rev. Timpson will start the process of addressing how Chalmers will maintain its "own distinctive character, mission and commitments."

Sunday, June 24

- **Strawberry Social** at SSUC following the service.

Tuesday, June 26

- **7 - 8:30 pm:** Writer Patti Shales Lefkos and Photographer Barry Hodgins from the local non-profit "Nepal - One Day at a Time" will present a slide-show entitled "**Volunteering and Trekking in Nepal - How We Changed Lives One Day at a Time**". in MacCallum Hall: Admission by donation as you are able. Photo art cards available for purchase. Everyone Welcome!!

Thursday, July 5

- **12 pm: SSUC Just Lunch:** All members and friends of both our congregations are invited to welcome summer, by joining our SSUC "Just Lunch" drive to Rockport Village just past the 1,000 Islands Bridge for lunch at Cornwall's Waterfront Pub (An extension of The Boathouse Restaurant). Our "Just Lunch" events take place at out-of-town locations in the Spring and Fall and feature an optional car convoy with car pooling. For full details contact Meikle Turner by phone at **613-542-7744** or by e-mail (**meikle_irish@yahoo.com**). **Pre-registration on or before July 1st. is required.**

COMMUNITY PASTORAL CARING

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


WORSHIP SCHEDULE

at **Sydenham St United on June 24:** Rev. Dr. John H. Young

at **Chalmers United in July:**

Theme for Summer Worship Services, *Our Stories: Expressions of Faith*

Joan Egnatoff, storyteller, will begin the series on July 1.

Worshipping  Sundays Together
At Sydenham Street in June At Chalmers in July

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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 bulletin cover.

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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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MOVING FORWARD

The Chalmers/ Sydenham Street Joint Search Committee is delighted that on Sunday, June 10, 2018, the Congregation accepted our recommendation to appoint the Rev. Barry King as our Intentional Interim Minister starting on September 10, 2018 for two years.

- Sheila Menard, Co-chair

Reverend Barry King received his Master's in Divinity from Queen's University in 1985 and accepted his first charge later that same year in Bonnyville, Alberta. His Ministry work has taken him to various parts of the country with much of it being in the greater Toronto area. Reverend King has had extensive training in Mediation & Arbitration and in Conflict Resolution. More importantly, he has a Certificate in Interim Ministry and has a wealth of experience in this area, including 2½ years as the Interim Minister at Sydenham St United Church, during a particularly difficult time of transition – from January 2000 to June 2002. His strengths include: leadership development, visionary work and the ability to help congregations discern their ministry.

In 2014, Rev. King was chosen by General Council – Division of Mission along with 17 other UCC ministry personnel from across Canada to be involved in a 2-year program on developing new models of ministry in faith communities.

When we asked Barry what he would like us to say in this introduction of him, he provided the following:

"I was born and raised in the city of Kingston, as was my wife Linda. Enthusiasm and excitement embrace me as I prepare myself to begin this new spiritual journey in Intentional Interim Ministry with the Chalmers and Sydenham Street faith communities.



Before entering ministry, I spent time in the business world in different vocations. During my time in ministry I have been fortunate to live in a variety of places in Canada and experience the great multi-cultural diversity we share as a country.

A couple of my passions in ministry are in the areas of social justice, Habitat for Humanity, multi-faith dialogue and contemplative spirituality.

I consider myself to be an evolutionary mystic who is passionate about "living the questions". Always wondering how as a faith community we can use the sacred texts, tradition and experience to lead people into new places with the Holy One, with life, with themselves.

*I look forward in joining you on this new spiritual journey as we wrestle with what it might mean for us to be the church, in new and relevant ways in the 21st century.
Shalom"*

Also, at these meetings last Sunday an **Interim Intentional Ministry Transition Team was established**, with 4 members from each congregation. The SSUC members chosen, as a result of a vote, are: Ross Drummond, Deborah Elliott, Ian Malcolm and Rosemary Robinson. At Chalmers the members are: Al Fletcher, Monika Holzschuh, Rosemary MacLachlan, Mary-Stewart Ross. This Team will work with the new minister to address the interim ministry goals and report regularly back to the congregations.”