

Sydenham Street and Chalmers United



Sharing Worship

United Churches of Canada
10:30 am August 12, 2018

Services in August are held at Sydenham St. United at 82 Sydenham St.

Assists Hearing Devices and Large Print Bulletins, available from Greeters

Children Craft supplies, stories and puzzles are available for quiet play during the service, to use either at the table at the front or to take to their seat.

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

Medley of tunes, *Lord of the Dance*

Danza de la rosa (from *Encenas Poéticas, Book 1, No. 3*) - Enrique Granados

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Katharine Smithrim

GATHERING PRAYER

One: As we gather together in community

All: May we open our hearts and minds

One: As we watch and listen

All: May we engage our hearts and minds

One: As we sit in this sacred space

All: May we know our hearts and minds. Amen

PASSIONATE HEART: WOMEN'S STORIES THROUGH DANCE

Summersong (2018, Premiere May 18, 2018)

In summer the song sings itself - William Carlos Williams

Choreographers: Michele Green, Suzette Sherman

Music: *Flower Duet, Lakmé* - Léo Delibes / Singers: Anna Netrebko, Elina Garanca

REMARKS

The Prisoner (2009)

Imagination is freedom

Choreographer: David Earle / Music: unknown music from the late 1300s

Dancer: Michele Green

Within Walls (2018, premiere May 18, 2018)

Choreographer: David Earle / Music: Jeff Bird adapted from Hildegard von Bingen

The lonely one - Michele Green / *The one alone* - Suzette Sherman

Sacred Garden (1986)

'*Stood the mournful mother weeping*' - *Stabat Mater* / Choreographer: David Earle /

Music: *Stabat Mater*, 1st movement by Giovanni Pergolesi

As it is (2007)

A pilgrimage toward the light

Choreographer: Suzette Sherman / Music: *The Lord's Prayer* by Oliver Schroer

Dancer: Suzette Sherman

Thread through Time (2017)

An offering to enduring friendship

Choreographers: Suzette Sherman, Michele Green / Music: *Dusk* by Emilyn Stam

DISCUSSION

THANKSGIVING

OFFERTORY

A Gentle Waltz - Oscar Peterson

During the collection of the offering, you are invited to complete this week's sentence on the coloured post-it in your order of service and add your "story" to this week's chapter board at the front of the church, as we continue to create a book of *Our Stories* this summer.

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.

BLESSING by The Very Rev Dr. Lois Wilson

The blessing of the God of Sarah, Hagar and Abraham,
the blessing of the Son, born of Mary,
the blessing of the holy spirit that broods over us
as a mother over her children, be with you all.
Amen

POSTLUDE

Spanish Dance (Op. 37, No. 5) - Enrique Granados

TALENTS SHARED, THANKS TO

We welcome Michele Green and Suzette Sherman, who, in collaboration with Dancetheatre David Earle present *Passionate Heart: Women's Stories through Dance*.

Suzette Sherman: Born and raised in Chicago, Suzette began training with Stone-Camryn School of Ballet, continuing her studies in New York City. Her career includes two years apprenticing with Winnipeg Contemporary Dancers and one year performing with Saskatchewan Dance Theatre. Suzette then joined Toronto Dance Theatre and for nineteen years toured worldwide dancing major roles. Since its inception, Suzette has been a principal dancer with Dancetheatre David Earle. A teacher throughout her career, Suzette is proud to work closely with David Earle teaching his technique and repertoire. Suzette has appeared in several film and television productions. Currently continuing teaching and performing, she is exploring a newer creative voice choreographing.

Michele Green Michele's professional dance career began with Winnipeg Contemporary Dancers (1971-73). She co-founded Saskatchewan Dance Theatre with husband, Jim Green and former teacher Lucia Pavlychenko (1973-1976). In 1980, Michele, Jim and their two children moved to Stouffville, Ontario where she opened The DanceCentre successfully teaching until retiring twenty years later. Turning her sights to writing, Michele worked for a decade as a feature writer for *In The Hills* magazine. In 2006 Dance Collection Danse Press published her book *David Earle, A Choreographic Biography*. In 2017 it was an honour to return to the studio to work with Suzette Sherman in the Guelph Dance Festival.

Thank you to our husbands, Glenn Sherman and Jim Green, for assistance technical, administrative and emotional.

Special thanks to David Earle and Michael English for photographs and an abundance of creative input and encouragement throughout this project.

Liturgist Katharine Smithrim
Greeters Mike Hartlin, Jack Soule
Counters Rosemary and Francis MacLachlan

WORSHIPPING SUNDAYS TOGETHER

At Sydenham Street in August and at Chalmers in September

Aug. 19 Eileen Woloshyn and Ian Malcolm and, *The Theatre of Faith*
Aug. 26 Barb Carr and Norm Esdon, *From Light into Light*
Sept. 2 *Beloved Hymns Across Time and Place*
Sept. 9 Rev. Kate Johnson, Queen's University Chaplain

COMMUNITY PASTORAL CARING

For both **Sydenham St. UC and Chalmers UC**,
contact Marylil Megginson <marylil@kos.net> 613-544-9420.

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.

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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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