



Sydenham Street and Chalmers

United Churches of Canada

Sharing Worship

10:30 am October 14, 2018

WHAT WILL MAKE US BETTER HUMANS?



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Hours: SSUC Wed & Thurs 9:30am - 1:30pm

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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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Services in October are at Sydenham St United Church, 82 Sydenham St.

Assists Hearing Devices and Large Print Bulletins, available from Greeters

Growing Spirits Children are invited to meet with Hope Yen and Brigitta Holzschuh for Christian stories and activities. Please meet in the Conference Room, First Floor, when prompted.

Washrooms are 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.

CHURCHES

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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OFFICES


Chalmers and Sydenham St Church House Office:

Monday to Thursday 9:30 am to 4 pm

The Spire/SSUC Office: Monday to Thursday 9 am to noon

For bulletin materials please use: <bulletins@chalmers-sydenhamstreet.com>

**"AND SUDDENLY YOU KNOW: IT'S TIME TO START SOMETHING
NEW AND TRUST THE MAGIC OF BEGINNINGS." – MEISTER ECKHART**

 *indicates you are invited to rise in body and spirit as you are able*

GATHERING TOGETHER

PRELUDE

Allemande - G. F. Handel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Acknowledgement of The Land

INTROIT

Abundant Life - MV 143, verses 1, 2

🌀 VU 316 *Praise Our Maker*

PRAYER OF THE HEART

SACRED ONE....

...from the beginning of time you call us into relationship.

You call us into communities that are real.

We come this day as future questers, trusting
and listening to the Spirit's wisdom for our lives.

We give thanks for places where we feel we belong.

We give thanks for those who help us feel accepted,
for those who welcome us.

Receive our confession, or our gratitude, or our concern
For self or others....hear our silent meditation.

(Silence)

THE QUESTIONS OF THE DAY

🗨️ What is the good news according to me?

🗨️ Is the Gospel according to my congregation?

Seated VU 356 *Seek Ye First the Kingdom*

Children may leave for their programs.

A WORLD ENGAGED WITH GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

All We open now to Sacred Mystery, to the Holy One, infinitely
greater than words can express, whose love for us
and all creation exceeds our capacity to imagine. Amen

Acts 17: 22-28

Susan Irving

One Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Salmo 150 - Ernani Aguiar

Praise God in sacred places, praise God in the firmament of power.

Praise God for mighty acts,

praise God according to God's excellent greatness.

Praise God with the sound of the trumpet,

praise God with the psaltery and the harp.

Praise God with the timbrel and the dance,

praise God with strings and pipes.

Praise God with high-sounding cymbals,

praise God with cymbals of joy.
Let everything that has breath praise God!

SERMON

"WHAT WILL MAKE US BETTER HUMANS?" Rev. Barry King

LISTENING SONG

Be Still - The Fray

COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

OFFERTORY

Gavotte (from *French Suite No. 6*, BWV 817) - J. S. Bach

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

☪☪ **MV 143** *Abundant Life* (verse 3)

All God calls humanity to join as partners in creating
a future free from want or fear, life's goodness celebrating,
that new world beckons from afar,
invites our shared endeavour,
that all may have abundant life and peace endure forever.

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☪☪ **MV 150** *Spirit God, Be Our Breath*

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

☪☪ **MV 222** *May the Peace of God Be Your Peace*

POSTLUDE

Giga (from *Sonata in F*) - G. B. Platti

TALENTS SHARED, THANK YOU TO

Greeters Mike Hartlin, Susan Irving, Rosemary Thoms

Hospitality Jim Berry, Jan Bryant

Counter Joan Simeon

TODAY

- **7 pm: Sunday Evening Music and Reflection Service at Chalmers.**
For info please contact Mary-Stewart Ross
<marystewartross@gmail.com> or 613-384-0952 or Grace McBride
<grace-mcbride@live.com>.

COMMUNITY PASTORAL CARING

- **Chalmers Needs you:** With an aging congregation, more people look forward to a visit or phone call. Please consider joining our small group of five active members who are all over the age of 80. Marilyn Perry and Doreen Morrison are taking time off this Fall and we have no one to be the overall coordinator of Pastoral Care. Please call Muriel Hartlin if you can participate in any way or if you would like more information. 613-542-5883.

COMING UP

Monday, Oct. 15

- **12 pm: Just Lunch** Our first event for the 2018-2019 Church Year for Sydenham St. & Chalmers United, is a Fall Colours Car Convoy to Westport. Lunch will be at the Cove Inn & Restaurant, 2 Bedford St. You may meet us at The Cove, or if you would like to take the scenic route to enjoy fall colours, and car pool if you wish, meet in the parking area near the Marriott Hotel at King's Crossing Outlet Mall at 10:15 am for a 10:30 am departure. The Outlet Mall is on the north side of Dalton Ave, (west of Division at the 401 opposite the Empire Theatre complex). Please contact Sylvia Mann at 613-531-9479 or e-mail <kmann30@cogeco.ca> or <meikle_irish@yahoo.com> by Oct.12th so we can confirm numbers. If you need a ride from your residence, we can arrange a pick up so that you can come along.

Tuesday, Oct. 16

- **11 am - 1 pm: Prayer Shawl meeting** in the Sydenham St. upper kitchen - come in the alley entrance and take the elevator (up to 3) turn right and you will see the kitchen. We do have chairs and tables up there. Join us for some knitting, crocheting, tea and conversation. Bring a bag lunch along with any prayer shawls you have managed to complete during the summer months and of course your knitting/crocheting. We have lots of donated wool waiting for someone to knit or crochet. Everyone is welcome.
- **7 pm: Frontenac Heritage Foundation** will be presenting Certificates of Commendation to the Trustees of SSUC and Friends of The Spire at the Renaissance Center at 285 Queen St. The Certificates are for "work that will help in conserving The Spire/Sydenham Street United Church". The Spire/SSUC are amongst several Certificates being presented at the event. Frontenac Heritage Foundation has issued an open invitation to attend.

Thursday, Oct. 18

- **12 pm: Thursday lunches** will begin again this year in Chalmers' MacCallum Hall. \$7.00 per person. Everyone is welcome to join our group. If you would like to attend, please phone Jane MacEwen at 613-546-3905. We also need more volunteers for clean-up after the lunches. If you are willing to come eat and occasionally clean up, please call Jane.

Saturday, Oct. 27

- **6 pm: Chalmers Annual Fall Banquet** Come and enjoy a delicious roast beef buffet from Old Farm Fine Foods, a glass of wine, the company of friends and a chance to welcome our new minister, Rev. Barry King. All Chalmers and Sydenham Street friends welcome. Tickets are \$30, from Jane MacEwen, Joan Simeon or the Chalmers' office.

Sunday, Oct. 28

- **Following Worship: Speaker Rev. Elizabeth Macdonald, Four Winds Presbytery Rep. on the Region 11 Transition Commission:** will talk about and respond to questions on the process in which she is

involved since May and the progress that is being made in advance of Jan. 1, 2019. This is the date by which Four Winds Presbytery and Bay of Quinte Conference (along with all the other presbyteries and conferences across the church) will no longer exist. Sixteen new regional councils will assume responsibility for the oversight and support of communities of faith and their staff, as well as provide encouragement and support of networks and clusters engaged in ministry and mission in the name of The United Church of Canada.

Saturday, Nov 10

- **PeaceQuest** is organizing a national gathering at Memorial Hall to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I. The program will feature Paul Rogers, Professor of Peace Studies at the University of Bradford and Global Security Consultant with Oxford Research Group. He is the author of *Why We're Losing the War on Terror* and regular guest on CBC-Radio's *Sunday Edition*. Other guests include John McGarry (Political Studies, Queen's), Shannon-Monk Payne (Sakatay Global), Bianca Mugenyi (The Leap), Mona Rahman (Islamic Society of Kingston) and author Lawrence Scanlan.

Sunday, Nov 11

- **PeaceQuest** is collaborating with The Isabel to present the third Remembrance Day event featuring Open Voices Community Choir, the Juno Award winning Okavango African Orchestra, PeaceSong, Kate Johnson, Paul Rogers and more. The music will be backed by the poignant projections of The World Remembers displaying the names of the millions who died on both sides of the tragic conflict. This event was sold out in 2016 and 2017 so get your tickets early. Details and tickets for both events are available from Michael Cooke (mcooke253@gmail.com or 416-209-6156) or at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/imagining-peace-a-peacequest-gathering-tickets-47470466443>

Sunday, Nov 18

- **Sunday Covenanting Service** for Rev. Barry King, followed by lunch in MacCallum Hall.

MOVING FORWARD

- **Bulletin Announcements:** if you have announcements for the church bulletin, please send them by end of day Monday for inclusion the following Sunday to <bulletins@chalmers-sydenhamstreet.com>
- **Reminder to Chalmers' Committee Chairs** to ensure copies of committee meeting Minutes are filed in church office and that your binders are up to date. (some are years behind!) Please verify asap.
- **Contacting Your Church Office by Phone:** As a transitional measure, members of both congregations wishing to reach their church office should call 613-546-3263 ext. 221
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Worshipping Sundays Together
at Sydenham Street in October and at Chalmers in November