



Sydenham Street and Chalmers

United Churches of Canada

Sharing Worship

10:30 am October 28, 2018

"GO"



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Hours: 9:30 – 4:30 pm

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 Offices:

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>

"We are called on not to mirror but to challenge culture, not to sustain but to upend the status quo, and if that too sounds overly bold, isn't it true that God is always beckoning us toward horizons we aren't sure we want to reach?" – William Sloane Coffin

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

GATHERING TOGETHER

PRELUDE

Allemande in D minor - G. F. Handel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

INTROIT

Abundant Life

MV 143, verses 1, 2



One in Love, We Meet Together

**One in love, we meet together, one in time, and never apart.
We in flesh as brother, sister makes us one in mind and heart.
All incarnate, we would offer, all we most sincerely prize,
Learning though traditions differ
how they join to make us wise.**

**One in outlook, always searching not to bind in common creed,
As a people, be more ready to respond to other's need.
Here we are so finely fashioned, understanding, here to serve,
Never narrow in compassion, empathy without reserve.**

**As in Christ, may we discover that to give is to receive,
that in God the good is present, ever, always we perceive.
Not by chance the world's creation,
not by chance was life begun,
God is love and our vocation is to love 'til love is won**

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

One: There is a river flowing very fast. There are those who will be afraid. Let go of the shore. Push off into the middle of the river. Keep your eyes open and your head above water.

All See who is in there with us and celebrate!

One: At this time in history we are to take nothing personally, least of all ourselves.

For the moment that we do,
our spiritual growth and journey come to a halt.

All The time of the lone wolf is over.

One: Gather yourselves! Banish the word "struggle" from your attitude and vocabulary. All that we do now must be done in a sacred manner and celebration.

All We are the ones we have been waiting for. –Hopi Elders, 2000

PRAYER OF THE HEART

**Holy One in this sacred time,
by the tender encouragement of Spirit,
may the door of our hearts open just enough
to remember what it's like to trust,
to allow Spirit light to illumine and lead us back to you.
Receive our confession, or our gratitude, or our concern
For self or others....hear our silent meditation. (Silence)**

seated **MV 146** *The Kingdom of God (3x's)*

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

Luke 10: 1-11, 16 - 20

Mary Ev Wyatt

One Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Bless Our Living

Margaret Moncrieff
arr. David Melhorn-Boe

Touch our hearts and bless our living. Let us love more like you.
Breathe your peace through our daily giving. Guide us in all that we do.
Let us hear your Spirit calling when our neighbour's in need.
Teach us ways to bring hope and healing till all of your children are freed.
Let the winds of change blow. Let your love grow.
Help us to share in the bread till every soul is fed.
God of loving, God of sharing, fill our hearts with the joy of caring.
Build a world that's not despairing. Let us live and work in you.

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SERMON

"GO"

Rev. Barry King

 **VU 595** *We are Pilgrims*

COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

OFFERTORY

Prelude (Op. 11, No. 15) - Alexander Scriabin

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

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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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

 **MV 135** *Called by Earth and Sky*

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

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

POSTLUDE

Sonatina in D major (Op. 37, No. 2, first movement) - Muzio Clementi

TALENTS SHARED, THANK YOU TO

Greeters	Mary Ev Wyatt, Cathy Galt, Bill Galt
Hospitality	Mary LeRoy, Diane Soule
Counter	Marilyn Braden

TODAY

- **7 pm: Sunday Evening Music and Reflection Service at Chalmers,** is cancelled today in lieu of the Student Hallowe'en Supper.
- **7 pm: SSUC Movie and Coffee small group!** We will meet at the Screening Room for any of the movies that start about 7 p.m. Check the newspaper or the Screening Room website for exact start times. After the movies, we'll gather for refreshments and conversation at Chez Piggy's. Our regular movie night is the last Sunday of the month. For more info, Barb Carr 613-544-4081 or <barbecarr@hotmail.com>. All are welcome to join.
- **Warm Feet for the Street:** As in past years, volunteers will be filling socks for those folks who come to the Chalmers' Benevolent Program on Tues. mornings. Socks will be distributed in Nov. & Dec. The socks are stuffed with gloves, a toque, practical items, treats, a \$10 gift card for Giant Tiger and a candy cane. We invite you to make a financial contribution to this community project using the envelope provided in your bulletin. The congregation and the children are invited to the "sock stuffing gathering" following service on Nov. 4.

THE TRANSITION TEAM WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

- Every Sunday after the service, 2 members of the Transition Team will be waiting for you at the coffee hour. **They want to hear your thoughts about our Shared Ministry & Staffing. What do you need the Transition Team to know to help them facilitate where we're going in the future and how we will get there?**

Worshipping Sundays Together
at Sydenham Street in October and at Chalmers in November

COMMUNITY PASTORAL CARING

- **To place Flowers in the Sanctuary for the Worship Services in November:** Contact Isabel McLeod 613-546-2809.

COMING UP

Tuesday, Oct. 30

- **7:30 pm:** The SSUC Tuesday Evening Book Group meets at the home of Marilyn Huffman to share our ideas and responses to Winnipeg author Michael Kaan's *Water beetles*. This realistic novel relates the story of a family in Hong Kong whose lives are overturned by the invasion of Japanese troops in 1941. Treats: Lynn and Bev.

Thursday, Nov. 1

- **12 pm: Thursday lunch** in 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.

Sat. Nov. 3

- **7:30 pm: Cantabile's Children's, Teen and Adult Choirs present 'North Star'**, a tribute to Canada's indigenous peoples and Truth and Reconciliation at 82 Sydenham St. Featured work is "Words, Stories Truth", winner of Choral Canada's 2018 "Outstanding Choral Composition" to special guest Vera Wabegijig, Anishinaabe poet and Mark Sirett. Tickets at <www.cantabilechoirs.ca>, Novel Idea and The Church Book Room.

Tuesday, Nov. 13

- **11:30 am: Two Church Lunch and Learn Group** will be at the Best Western Bistro Stefan Restaurant, 1217 Princess St. (Please note the new location as of this Fall). Our speaker will be John Fielding. The title of his talk is: *British Home Children: A Canadian, Communal, and Personal Story*. Everyone from Sydenham St. and Chalmers is invited to attend. please contact Meikle Turner at 613-542-7744 or <meikle_irish@yahoo.com by 5 pm on Sun. Nov.11. The cost is \$22.

Sunday, Nov. 18

- **1:30 pm: 8th Fire** In the spirit of the Canadian Truth and Reconciliation Commission report, Chalmers and Sydenham Street United Churches are jointly presenting *8th Fire*. In this 4-part CBC production, broadcaster Wab Kinew introduces viewers to "a high energy journey through Aboriginal Country". The four parts will be shown on the big screen at Chalmers over the course of 4 Sundays on Nov 18, Nov 25, and Feb 03, 24, 2019. No Admission Fee. View the poster on website: Sydenham Street United Church 8th Fire or on Facebook, facebook.com/Sydenham-Street-United-Church. For info or to help deliver posters, contact Barbara Parrott <parrottb@hotmail.com> or Rosemary Maclachlan <rosymaclachlan@gmail.com>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Re-Gifting at its Best:** For the last two years, SSUC has provided our regular Voucher Program recipients with items to give as gifts to others. You can help make this year's initiative a success as well! Everyone has things in their closets that they've received as gifts, or that they purchased for themselves but know they will never use. Why not de-clutter your closets, etc. and help us re-gift those items? Please bring any small, UNUSED items that you have to SSUC – our regulars in the Voucher Program will be afforded an opportunity to select items that they, in turn, can give as gifts to a friend or relative at Christmas. Recommended items include: candles, candle holders, picture frames, small purses, makeup bags, scarves, toques, warm socks, gloves, etc. Please bring your donated items to Donna Delyea, Barb Landon, or leave them in the SSUC Church Office to Donna's attention no later than Sunday, Nov. 11th. Thank you!
- **Palestinian Peace Gift Box available:** This year the gift box will consist of one 750ml bottle of extra virgin olive oil, one package of Za'atar spice and a bar of soap made from olive oil. The total cost for the gift box is \$35 of which \$3.50 is donated to the United Church Mission and Service Fund. Yearly Zatoun pays over \$250,000 to

farmers, press operators, bottlers, printers, carton makers and labourers in Palestine. Pre-order with payment is required. Contact Bruce Hutchinson, 613-542-7645, <hutchinb@queensu.ca> or Rosemary MacLachlan, 613-549-6008, <mmaclachlan@cogeco.ca>. Orders will be taken Sun. Nov. 4.

- **Stamp Program:** Please save your cancelled stamps from home or business mail. The corner of the envelope is all that is required. Place stamps in the Box at the back of Chalmers' sanctuary or drop them off at the Church Office. (Use mail slot if the Office is closed). The value of used stamps goes toward new stamps, saving the church hundreds of dollars annually in postage costs.

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 <bulletin@chalmers-sydenhamstreet.com>
- **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
- **Booking a Room at Sydenham Street United:** please call 613-542-9616 ext. 201 or e-mail your request to <thespire@kos.net>
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