

COMING UP

AT CHALMERS UNITED AND SYDENHAM ST UNITED (NOV. 18, 2018)

Tuesday, Nov. 20

- 2:30 pm: Pastoral Care Committee will meet in Church House.
- 7 pm: Chalmers CCE will meet in MacCallum Hall.

Thursday, Nov. 22

- 12 pm: Thursday lunch in MacCallum Hall. \$7.-per person. Everyone is welcome to join our group. If you have not attended but would like to attend, please phone Jane MacEwen at 613-546-3905.

Friday, Nov. 23, 2018 - 11 am to 1 pm:

- **Prayer Shawl** meeting in the Sydenham St. upper kitchen. 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 fall and of course your knitting/crocheting. There will be a blessing of the prayer shawls at the Sunday Service on Nov. 25th. We have lots of donated wool waiting for someone to knit or crochet. **Everyone is welcome.**

Sunday, Nov. 25

- All are welcome to join the 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, contact Barb Carr <barbecarr@hotmail.com> or 613-544-4081.

Thursday, Nov. 29

- **A Keep in Touch Communion Service and Luncheon** will be held in the Sanctuary and MacCallum Hall at 11:30 am. If you haven't been contacted and wish to attend, call Mike Hartlin at 613-542-5883 by Nov. 20 if possible.



In this 4-part series, host
WAB KINEW
introduces viewers to
"A PROVOCATIVE,
HIGH ENERGY
JOURNEY THROUGH
ABORIGINAL COUNTRY"
In response to the Canadian
Truth and Reconciliation Report,
presented by Chalmers
and Sydenham Street
United Churches.

Sundays at 1:30 PM (1 hour)
starting Sun. Nov. 18 and
continuing Nov. 25, 2018,
Feb. 3 and 24, 2019

On the big screen at
Chalmers United Church
212 Barrie Street at Clergy St.
Kingston, Ontario, Canada
FREE ADMISSION

Christmas Cookie Sale Chalmers United Church



Order your tray(s) of
Homemade Christmas Cookies
by Sunday, Nov. 25, 2018
\$12 for 2.5 dozen goodies

Delivered to your home Wednesday Dec. 5th
or you can pick them up in Chalmers' MacCallum Hall.

To place your order

or to volunteer to bake some cookies
please email Joan Simeon jsimeon601@gmail.com
or call either 613-545-1099
or the Church House Volunteer Desk
613-546-3263 ext. 221

THE 2018 CHRISTMAS BASKET CAMPAIGN

The Tuesday Morning Food Voucher Group at Sydenham Street is asking for your help in their 2018 Christmas Basket Campaign. In the last 3 years the Campaign has distributed over 100 Christmas baskets to needy families in our community. This meant a festive Christmas dinner for over 325 individuals, 95 of who were children.

Please give generously - either grocery money, and/or grocery items as listed below. We need significant funds to buy perishable items: turkeys, potatoes, onions, carrots, oranges, apples & margarine.

Would you like to pick up food items, pack or deliver one of these baskets? If so, please sign the sheets posted at coffee hour or talk to Kirby Ruthven : 613-531-0865 ksruthven@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS BASKETS FOOD DONATION SCHEDULE

November 25th Canned Vegetables (corn, peas), Instant Coffee, Jell-O (please no instant pudding as some of our families may not have milk to make pudding)

December 2nd Hot Chocolate, Tea, Juice

December 9th Boxed Stuffing, Canned Fruit, Cookies

December 16th Cranberry Sauce, Candy, Commercial Bar Cake (cherry, Spanish, lemon fruit or pound.) Please check expiry dates on all items!

Packing and Delivery day this year will be Friday, December 21st

STAMP PROGRAM Please save your cancelled actual stamps (not from a metered machine) from home or business mail, especially through the Christmas season. 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. Thank you.



SSUC MISSION AND SERVICE When we approved the congregational budget for 2018 we also passed another motion to endorse the goal of raising \$50,000.00 for Mission and Service this year. I can report that as of 31 October we have contributed \$39,321.08 toward that sum. Thank you! And please keep up the good work so that we may reach our target. You should know that at this time the program of M and S is devoted solely to funding the mission and ministry of the church; none of the M and S offerings are being used to fund the governance or shared services of our denomination. I like Rev. Nadia Bolz-Weber's brief exhortation: "Extend grace." That is exactly what M and S is about. And you and I are those who make it possible.

- Peter G. Goheen, for the Social Justice and Outreach Committee

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MINISTRY AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEES

In this time of transition, we have become aware of some confusion about various responsibilities. We thought it would be useful to clarify our responsibilities.

The Ministry and Personnel (M&P) Committee acts under the guidelines of *The Manual* of The United Church of Canada. The committee functions around three roles: the consultative and supportive role, the healthy relationships role, and the supervisory role, which is sometimes shared. We provide resources and support for the staff and the congregation with respect to any issue affecting staff of our church, including ministry personnel and lay employees. The committee works to build positive and trusting relationships between staff and members and adherents of the congregation.

If members of the congregation have praise or concerns about staff, both ministry personnel and lay employees, these can be shared in signed correspondence with the committee. The issues will be considered confidentially by the M&P Committee, who will recommend action.

The following is a list of the members of the M & P Committees of our two churches.

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