



Chalmers and
Sydenham Street

United Churches of Canada

Sharing Worship

10:30 am November 11, 2018

"IN THE NAME OF LOVE - PEACE"



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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 November are at Chalmers United: 212 Barrie St at Clergy 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 MacCallum Hall foyer when prompted.

Washrooms are located in the Clergy St foyer.

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 left at the Prayer Desk at the south back wall of the sanctuary. These will be brought to the Communion Table with the Offering and will be included in the Prayers.

Called by Name Sydenham St and Chalmers folks are encouraged to wear their name tags.

CHURCHES

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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Live Online <www.chalmersunitedchurch.com> 10:30 am Sundays

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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OFFICE HOURS

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>

**"Peace is never so wild a dream as those who prosper
from its postponement pretend"**

– William Sloane Coffin

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

GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

Lamento (Op. 100, No. 2) - Gustav Merkel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

INTROIT

Abundant Life - MV 143, verses 1, 2

seated **MV 16** *Come and Fill Our Hearts* (3x's)

GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

PRAYER OF THE HEART

All Eternal God, whose image lies in the heart of all people,
we live among peoples whose languages are different
than our own, whose faiths are foreign to us,
whose ways we fail to understand.
Help us remember that you embrace all people with your love,
that all religion is a response to you, that the yearnings of other
hearts are much like our own and are known to you.
Help us to recognize you in words of truth, things like beauty
and actions of love.
We pray in the name of the One who calls us to be neighbor and
friend. Amen.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Please rise (as you are able) for the Act of Remembrance

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

One They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

All **We will remember them.**

THE LAST POST

SILENCE

THE ROUSE

CANADA'S SONG

☞☞ **VU 524** *O Canada*

Children may leave for their programs.

POEM

Peace, Peace, There is No Peace

Norm Esdon

Written by Norm Esdon

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

Mark 12: 28 - 34

James Beyer

One Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

A Prayer of St. Francis - F. R. C. Clarke

SERMON

"IN THE NAME OF LOVE - PEACE"

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☞☞ **VU 684** *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

OFFERTORY

Peace - Horace Silver

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

Abundant Life

MV 143, verse 3

All With this offering, we present also ourselves:
all that we have been,
all that we are, and all that we shall become.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

☞☞ *We Would Be One* Tune: VU: 652, Words: Samuel A. Wright

We would be one as now we join in singing,
Our hymn of love, to pledge ourselves anew.
To that high cause of greater understanding
Of who we are, and what in us is true.
We would be one in living for each other,
To show to all a new community.

We would be one in building for tomorrow
A nobler world than we have known today.
We would be one in searching for that meaning
Which binds our hearts and points us on our way.
As one, we pledge ourselves to greater service,
With love and justice, strive to make us free

Used with Permission - Samuel A. Wright

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

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

POSTLUDE

The Peace - G. F. Handel

TALENTS SHARED, THANK YOU TO

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| Greeters | Susan Irving |
| Hospitality | Joyce Holden |
| Counter | Marilyn Boston |
| Sound Tech | Dan Bergeron, Olivia MacIntyre |

TODAY



- **Warm Feet for the Street:** Thank you to everyone who not only contributed, but also helped stuff socks last Sunday. The gloves, hats and socks will help to warm our Tuesday morning attendees in the winter to come. We are also grateful to Giant Tiger for their donation of \$130 in gift cards, an additional treat for our visitors.
- **7 pm: Sunday Evening Music and Reflection Service at Chalmers,** For info please contact Mary-Stewart Ross 613-384-0952 or <marystewartross@gmail.com> or Grace McBride <grace-mcbride@live.com>.
- **6:50 pm: Sunday Perspectives: A Beautiful Boy, showing at the Screening Room.** Based on the best-selling pair of memoirs from father and son David and Nic Sheff, *Beautiful Boy* chronicles the heartbreaking and inspiring experience of survival, relapse, and recovery in a family coping with addiction over many years. *Sunday Perspectives* is a monthly series 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.
- **Re-Gifting at its Best:** Please bring your donated items to Donna Delyea, Barb Landon, or leave them in the SSUC Church Office by Nov. 11th. 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. Thank you!
- **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. 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>

THE TRANSITION TEAM WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

- **Calling All Circles of Companionship!** The Transition Team wants to meet with every Circle of Companionship group. We wanted to have some Small Group Discussions with people from both congregations, and it occurred to us that the Circles of Companionship would be an ideal format for our Small Group Discussions. Please arrange with your Point Person to meet with your Circle of Companionship Group within the next 4 weeks, before we all get into the busy Christmas season. Contact Mary-Stewart Ross at <marystewartross@gmail.com> (for Chalmers groups) and Ian Malcolm at <IanRWMalcolm@gmail.com> (for SSUC groups) and advise them of the date, time & location of your Circle Group meeting and they will arrange for a Transition Team member to come to the meeting and lead a discussion.

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 Chalmers in November
and at Sydenham Street in December and January

COMMUNITY PASTORAL CARING

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

The flowers in the Sanctuary
are in Loving Memory of
Leonard Smith
from the families of
Barbara Logsdail and Clifford Moon.

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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