

**Chalmers and
Sydenham St. United**
Churches of Canada

Peace on Earth



a beautiful gift

4pm Christmas Eve 2018

Hearing Assists and Large Print Bulletins available from Greeters

Song Book VU *Voices United*

Ringers Off please, on electronic devices. Thank you.

For millennia indigenous people have inhabited this land. We acknowledge with gratitude that we gather today on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Peoples.

GATHER AT THE MANGER

CAROLS OF THE SEASON

WELCOME

Rev. Barry King

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

OPENING PRAYER

stand **CAROL VU 60** *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

THE STORY OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS

Luke 2: 1 – 5

seated **CAROL VU 64** *O Little Town of Bethlehem* verses 1,2

Luke 2: 6 – 7

seated **CAROL VU 69** *Away in A Manger*

Luke 2: 8 – 14

seated **CAROL VU 91** *The First Nowell* verses 1 - 5

Luke 2: 15 – 20

Angels gather at the manger during the first verse.

seated **CAROL VU 75** *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks*

Shepherds and Kings gather around the manger during the first verse.

stand **CAROL VU 59** *Joy to the World*

All children are invited to return to their families during the last verse.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

As the offering is being collected, everyone is invited to bring their gift for the baby Jesus to the front of the church. Please print or draw your gift on the small gift insert in your bulletin.

Sung as our offerings are received:

sung response **VU 55** *In the Bleak Midwinter* verse 4
What can I give, poor as I am?
If I were a Shepherd, I would bring a lamb,
If I were a wise man, I would do my part,
Yet what I can I give him – give my heart.

CHRISTMAS PRAYERS

Our Offerings are received.

THE PASSING OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

stand **CAROL VU 67** *Silent Night*

CHRISTMAS BLESSING



TALENTS SHARED

Thank you to Darrah Bartlett, Rachel and Leo Morris-Dakin, Olivia Grass, Emmett, Keagan and Logan Parkinson and the other children and youth who participated in the service.

Scripture Reader: Brigitta Holzschuh

Sound Tech: Daniel Bergeron

Special thanks to Joan Egnatoff for leading us in music.

DEC. 30 THE SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

10:30 am Carol Service of Worship will be at Sydenham St United

JAN. 6, 2019 EPIPHANY SUNDAY

10:30 am Chalmers and Sydenham Street United Church congregations begin worshipping together at Chalmers United.

YEAR END THANK OFFERINGS

Donations to Chalmers United Church can be made 24 hours a day, 7 days a week through *Canada Helps*, on our website or *Canada Post*.

2018 donations must be submitted before December 31st

COMMUNITY PASTORAL CARING

Emergency Pastoral Care concerns from Dec. 25 to Jan. 2: Sydenham St United Church please contact Marylil Megginson 613-544-9420, <marylil@kos.net> and for **Chalmers United Church** please contact Rev. Dr. Wayne Hilliker 613-546-4991 or <whilliker@cogeco.ca>

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Church House Office is closed. Reopens Wed. Jan. 2, 2019

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Worshipping Sundays Together

at Sydenham Street in December
and at Chalmers United in January