

Chalmers and Sydenham Street
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THE EMERGING CHURCH

10:30 am January 20, 2019

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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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

January Services are at Chalmers United Church, 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 Clergy St. 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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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: <bulletin@chalmers-sydenhamstreet.com>

**"The day came when the risk to remain tight in a bud
was more painful than the risk to blossom" - Anais Nin**

EPIPHANY 2

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

GATHERING TOGETHER

PRELUDE

Prelude in D - Samuel Wesley

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

INTROIT

seated **MV 123**

Day after Day

All are invited to sing.

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MV 155 *Unbounded Spirit, Breath of God*

GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

One: God of the story

**All: Call us by name.....so that we know,
Call us to you.....so that we live,
Call us into the world....so that we care,
Call us to risk.....so that we trust beyond ourselves.**

One: You speak / we listen / and comes life,
Abundant, beyond all that we ask or think.....

PRAYER OF THE HEART

As we gather, let us affirm the connection we have: with each other, and with that creative mystery we call God. May we remain open to the unfolding of all that can be celebrated, all that can be learned, all that can be done, all that can be, without diminishing the life of others. Amen

Children may leave for their programs.

A WORLD ENGAGED WITH GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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

Deuteronomy 30: 11 - 20

Norm Esdon

One Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

The Call - Leo Nestor

Live in a manner worthy of the call you have received,
with all humility and gentleness,
with patience, bearing with one another through love.
Living the truth in love, let us grow in every way into Christ, who is the head;
Christ who is the body's growth and builds it up to serve in love.

Capitate servire: to serve in charity. (Ephesians 4: 1b, 2, 15, 16b)

SERMON

"THE EMERGING CHURCH"

Rev. Barry King

Part 1 – Interim Ministry Under The God-Shaped Hole

🌀 MV 135 *Called by Earth and Sky*

COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

OFFERTORY

For the Mountains Shall Depart (from *Elijah*) - Felix Mendelssohn

Michael Dufault, bass

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

🌀 VU 82 *A Light Is Gleaming, (refrain only)*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*paraphrased*)

All Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be.
Father and Mother of us all, loving God, in whom is heaven:
The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and for ever. Amen.

☪☪ God Who Sets Us on A Journey

Tune: Hyfrydol Words: Joy Dine

God who sets us on a journey
to discover, dream and grow,
lead us as you led your people
in the desert long ago;
journey inward, journey outward,
stir the spirit, stretch the mind,
love for God and self and neighbour
marks the way that Christ defined.

End our longing for the old days,
grant the vision that we lack –
once we've started on this journey
there can be no turning back;
let us travel light, discarding
excess baggage from our past,
cherish only what's essential,
choosing treasure that will last.

Exploration brings new insights,
changes, choices we must face;
give us wisdom in deciding,
mindful always of your grace;
should we stumble, lose our
bearings,
find it hard to know what's right,
we regain our true direction
focused on the Jesus light.

When we set up camp and settle
to avoid love's risk and pain,
you disturb complacent comfort,
pull the tent pegs up again;
keep us travelling in the knowledge
you are always at our side;
give us courage for the journey,
Christ our goal and Christ our guide

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SUNG BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

seated **MV 214** *May God's Sheltering Wings*

POSTLUDE

Choral Song - Samuel Wesley

TALENTS SHARED, THANK YOU TO

Greeters	Norm Esdon, Charmaine Puszkur
Hospitality	Jan Arrand, Charmaine Puszkur
Counter	Joyce Holden
Sound Tech	Brigitta Holzschuh, Olivia McIntyre

TODAY

SYDENHAM ST. CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will take place following TODAY's service. It will be held at SSUC in the Upper Hall. The Annual budget for 2019 will be presented, as well as additional items of interest.

- **7pm: *Sunday Perspectives presents: If Beale Street Could Talk*** at the Screening Room, 120 Princess St. The film is set in early-1970s Harlem portraying a moving love story of both a couple's unbreakable bond and the African-American family's empowering embrace, as told through the eyes of 19-year-old Tish Rivers. The devoted couple (Tish and Fonny) dream of a future together but their plans are derailed when Fonny is arrested for a crime he did not commit. *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. All are welcome to attend and participate. Hosted by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Chalmers United Church, and St. Mark's Lutheran Church.
- **PLEASE PICK UP YOUR ENVELOPES THIS MORNING AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH if you haven't already done so!!!** Please note: most importantly, some envelope numbers have changed, so unused envelopes should be discarded or brought into the office for reuse.
- **7 pm: Sunday Evening services of Music and Reflection continue every week in Chalmers' sanctuary.** For info please contact Mary-Stewart Ross 613-384-0952 or <marystewartross@gmail.com> or Grace McBride <grace-mcbride@live.com>.
- **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 annual postage costs.
- **Many thanks** to Lynn & Russ Freeman, Heather & Dana Charleton, Jim Berry, Peter Goheen, Kirby Ruthven and Linda & Bruce Hutchinson for helping to prepare and/or serve food at the Princess St. UC Dec 6 dinner for brain-injured persons and their families. This continues the reciprocal cooperation between SSUC and Princess St. UC over a number of years. Princess St. helps with the SSUC Christmas Basket program and SSUC with the dinner. Much appreciated.
- **Celebrating our SSUC friends who are 90 years old and over ...** If you know someone in our SSUC congregation who is in this esteemed group – and if they are happy to share that info - please let us know so that we can send them a card of blessings on their birthdays. Contact Linda Hutchinson: 613-542-7645 or <hutchinl@kingston.net>

COMING UP

Thursday, Jan. 24

- **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. (There will **NOT** be a lunch next week on **Thurs. Jan. 31** due to an annual rental.)

Sunday, Jan. 27

- **7 pm: The SSUC Movie and Coffee small group!** All are welcome to join. 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. Contact Barb Carr for more information at 613-544-4081 or <barbecarr@hotmail.com>

Tuesday, Jan. 29

- **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/winter and of course your knitting/crocheting. We have lots of donated wool waiting for someone to use. All welcome

Wednesday, Jan. 30

- **12 pm: The SSUC monthly Just Lunch** gatherings are open to all members and friends from both our congregations. Our January gathering will be a buffet style lunch at The Mandarin Restaurant in the Frontenac Mall. The entrance is directly from the parking lot, just west of the centre of the mall. Participants pay as couples or individuals. Pre-registration is required and closes on Sunday evening Jan. 27th. Contact Sylvia Mann <kmann30@cogeco.ca> or 613-531-9479

Sunday, Feb. 3

- **1:30 pm: 8th Fire** Chalmers and Sydenham Street United Churches are jointly presenting, *8th Fire* In the spirit of the Canadian Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report. 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, the next ones being **Feb 3 and 24, 2019**. No Admission Fee. To see the poster on your screen, search: Sydenham Street United Church 8th Fire. To view the poster, search: facebook.com/Sydenham-Street-United-Church

Tuesday, Feb. 12

- **11:30 am: Two Church Lunch and Learn Group** will be meet at the Best Western Bistro Stefan Restaurant, 1217 Princess St. Our speaker will be Ian Malcolm. The title of his talk is: *The John Howard Society and Its Role In Our Community*. Everyone from Sydenham S.U.C. and Chalmers U.C, is invited to attend. Individuals on call lists will be contacted by email. Others wishing to attend and/or to have their name added to our call list, please contact Meikle Turner at 613-542-7744 or meikle_irish@yahoo.com *before 5 pm on Sun. Feb.10*. The cost for the luncheon, including tax & gratuity, is \$22 pp.

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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Worshipping Sundays Together
at Chalmers in January and at Sydenham Street in February