



Sydenham Street and Chalmers

United Churches of Canada

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“Who Lives Here?”

10:30 am February 10, 2019

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Hours: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm, Mon. – Thurs.

Since time immemorial, Indigenous peoples have occupied and cared for this land. In acknowledging this land, the traditional home of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee, we seek to rebuild right relations with First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples, to learn from them, and to live on this land with respect and gratitude for its bounty.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

February Services are at Sydenham St United Church, 82 Sydenham St.

March Services are at Chalmers United Church, 212 Barrie St.

Assists Hearing Devices and Large Print Bulletins, available from Greeters

Growing Spirits Children are invited to meet with Hope Yen and Lynn Freeman 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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Live Online when at the 212 Barrie St Chalmers location. 10:30 am Sundays

<www.chalmersunitedchurch.com>

OFFICE HOURS

Chalmers and Sydenham St Church House Offices

Monday to Thursday 9:30 am to 4 pm

The Spire/SSUC Office: Monday to Friday 9 am to noon

For bulletin materials please use: <bulletin@chalmers-sydenhamstreet.com>

"We cultivate love when we allow our most vulnerable and powerful selves to be deeply seen and known, and when we honor the spiritual connection that grows from that offering with trust, respect, kindness, and affection." - Brene' Brown

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

EPIPHANY 5

GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

Aria quarta (from Hexachorum Apollinis) - Johann Pachelbel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

INTROIT

Day after Day

MV 123

☞ MV 20 *God of Still Waiting*

GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

One Life rises in our midst:

All sometimes hard-won life.

One It surprises us when it blossoms forth at unexpected times

All and in unexpected places.

One It comes with power stronger than death

All life born of faithfulness, life born of courage

life born of God. Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF THE HEART

All SACRED ONE....

...from the beginning of time you call us into relationship.

You call us into communities that are real.

We come to be transformed to nurture a stewardship way of life for all our days.

May we become salt and light that helps to create beams of compassion, community and hope.

We give thanks for places where we feel we belong.

We give thanks for those who help us feel accepted, for those who welcome us.

Receive our confession, or our gratitude, or our concern
For self or others...hear our silent meditation. *(silence)*

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

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Mike Hartlin

One Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Adiemus (from *Songs of Sanctuary*) - Karl Jenkins

Donna Delyea, Katharine Smithrim, soloists

SERMON

"WHO LIVES HERE?"

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King

☞☞ **VU 603** *In Loving Partnership We Come*

COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

OFFERTORY

Chorale prelude, *Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten* - J. P. Kirnberger

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRAYER OF JESUS

(We invite you to start with "Our Creator")

☞☞ **MV 145** *Draw the Circle Wide*

SUNG BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

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

POSTLUDE

Fugue in B minor - Johann Pachelbel

TALENTS SHARED, THANK YOU TO

Greeters	Mike Hartlin, Mary Ev Wyatt
Hospitality	Kate Mackrell, Diane Soule
Counters	Jane MacEwen, Joan Simeon

TODAY

- **7 pm: Sunday Evening services of Music and Reflection continue every week in Chalmers' sanctuary.** For more info please contact Mary-Stewart Ross 613-384-0952 or <marystewartross@gmail.com> or Grace McBride <grace-mcbride@live.com>.
- **7 pm: Sunday Perspectives** presents: *The Shoplifters*, at the Screening Room, 120 Princess St. Film details at: <http://screeningroomkingston.com/movie/sunday-perspectives/> *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, Chalmers United, St. Mark's Lutheran and St. Luke's Anglican.
- **Chalmers' Benevolent Program** could benefit from laundry soap, soaps, shampoos and conditioners. Please drop donations off at Chalmers' Church house. Thank you.

COMING UP

Tuesday, Feb. 12

- **11:30 am: Two Church Lunch and Learn Group** will 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.

- **7 pm: Chalmers CCE will meet in the rear of Chalmers' sanctuary.** Please note the change in location.

Thursday, Feb. 14

- **12 pm:** On Thursdays, a catered lunch is served in MacCallum Hall and is \$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.

Sunday, Feb. 17

- **“The Spire” – Information Session:** We have learned that some people in both congregations have questions about what “The Spire” is and how it relates to the mission of the Sydenham Street United Church congregation. There will be a presentation and time for questions on The Spire and Friends of The Spire in the lower hall on Sunday February 17 after the church service. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information contact Bruce Hutchinson at bruce@thespirekingston.org

Sunday Feb. 24

- **1:30 pm: 8th Fire** Chalmers and Sydenham Street United Churches are jointly presenting, the final of four parts, *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”. No Admission Fee. To view the poster, search: [facebook.com/Sydenham-Street-United-Church](https://www.facebook.com/Sydenham-Street-United-Church)

MOVING FORWARD

- **Bulletin Announcements:** if you have announcements for the church bulletin, ideally please send them by end of day Monday, or late additions/editions by end of day Tuesday 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
- **Booking a Room at Chalmers United:** please call 613-546-3263 ext. 222 or email office@chalmersunitedchurch.com

During December 2018 and January 2019,
donations have been made in memory of:

Mary Dunbar

Ed Lank



Roy Morrison

Annabel Wenzel Stewart

INTER CHURCH REFUGEE PARTNERSHIP (IRCP)
STEERING COMMITTEE REPORT
Diversity in our City

The fact that the two individuals involved in the recent RCMP operation in Kingston are both newcomers has led to some unfortunate conclusions, such as the questioning of the entire Canadian refugee program (by the NYT, for example: "Arrests in Terror Plot Raise Questions About Canada's Refugee Embrace").

On Tuesday, about 50 people including Peter Goheen and Monika Holzschuh attended a meeting of groups which are involved with newcomers in Kingston, either professionally or, like our Inter Church Refugee Partnership, on a volunteer basis, to coordinate a response. We heard that many newcomers have been negatively impacted by the news. Based on previous experience with institutions/government in their home country, many newcomers are afraid to become tainted by association. They don't want to associate with the families affected, or even any other newcomers; they are afraid to talk to each other - some have even asked to move out of an area where many newcomers reside. This fear leads many of our newcomers to isolate themselves from their support system. It is an anxious time for them.

We were very proud to learn more about many services for immigrants in Kingston, which are so critical for good integration. There appears to be good collaboration between the Police and Community Organizations (a police officer also attended and spoke at our meeting).

We would like to encourage all of us to do our part and model the Kingston we want to see: an open and caring city. Let's reassure our newcomers that in Canada, we do not believe in the concept of guilt by association. At the meeting, we were encouraged not to engage in gossiping or speculating, but to speak about the positive experiences we have had with our newcomers.

If you are not sure about how to respond to a backlash against immigrants or other hate messages, this website will give you some ideas:
<https://www.splcenter.org/20170814/ten-ways-fight-hate-community-response-guide>.

Monika Holzschuh and Peter Goheen

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Members of our church family are going to El Salvador during the March Break for a Mission Awareness Liaison with a UCC partnering church, Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel. UCC members from the Bay of Quinte Conference and the Montreal-Ottawa Conference will be joining them.

They are taking much needed school supplies and we are asking for donations of money (make any cheques out to Edith Rankin Memorial Church) and/or the following items: glue sticks, crayons, pencils highlighters, sticky notes, small pencil sharpeners, dry paints, scissors, tape, staplers, etc. Personal items are also welcome: toothpaste, toothbrushes, vitamins, hand sanitizer, etc.

All donations can be placed in the basket at the back of the Sanctuary marked El Salvador Project. Cheques can be put in the basket or given to Mary-Stewart Ross.

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Worshipping Sundays Together
at Sydenham Street United in February
and at Chalmers United in March