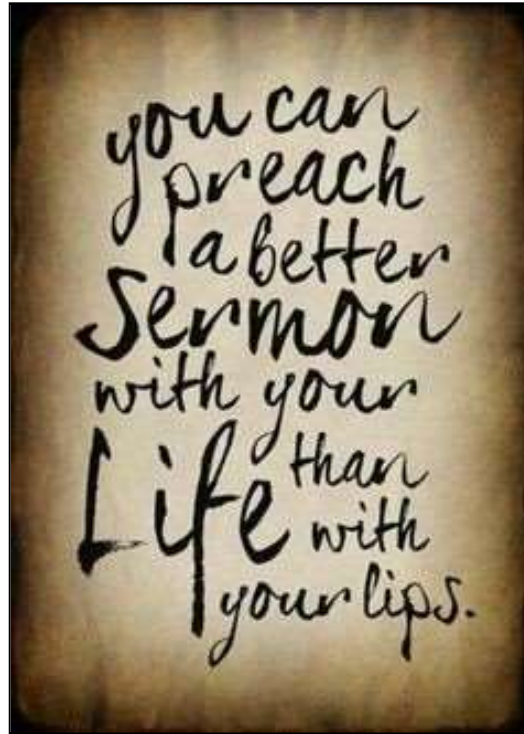




Sydenham Street and Chalmers  
United Churches of Canada  
Sharing Worship



**"HEARING THE GOSPEL WITH MONDAY MORNING EARS"**

10:30 am      February 17, 2019

**The Rev. Barry King** INTENTIONAL INTERIM MINISTER

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Hours: CUC Mondays & Tuesdays 9:30am - 1:30pm

Church Office: 613- 546-3263 ext.222

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

**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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**Facebook.com/Sydenham-Street-United-Church**

**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>

"Wealth without work  
Pleasure without conscience  
Science without humanity  
Knowledge without character  
Politics without principle  
Commerce without morality  
Worship without sacrifice"

-Mahatma Gandhi

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

## EPIPHANY 6

### GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

#### PRELUDE

*Vivace, Canonic Sonata #5 - G. Ph. Telemann*

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

#### INTROIT

*Day after Day*

MV 123

☞☞ *Praise to God, the World's Creator*

Tune: Abbot's Leigh

**Praise to God, the world's creator, source of life and growth and breath,  
Cradling in her arms her children, holding them from birth to death.  
In our bodies, in our living, strength and truth of all we do,  
God is present, working with us, making us creators too.**

**Praise to God our saving Wisdom, meeting us with love and grace,  
Helping us to grow in wholeness, giving freedom, room, and space.  
In our hurting, in our risking, in the thoughts we dare not name,  
God is present, growing with us, healing us from sin and shame.**

**Praise to God, the Spirit in us, prompting hidden depths of prayer,  
Firing us to long for justice, reaching out with tender care.  
In our searching, in our loving, in our struggles to be free,  
God is present, living in us, pointing us to what shall be.** -Jon Berry/cw

#### GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

One Come, you have a story to tell.  
All **Once we were lost and could not find our way,  
but Jesus who came to seek and show compassion, found us!**  
One Come, you have a story to tell.  
All **Of being in prison, held by someone or something that would  
not let you go. Then one day, the dungeon shook the chains  
and God set us free.**  
One Come, you have a story to tell. Of rescue, of provision of healing,  
of a vision of the Living God.  
All **We come to worship, we come to pray, we come to sing,  
we have a testimony!**

**PRAYER OF THE HEART**

**All** Holy One, Spirit of Christ, alive and at large in the world;  
help us to follow and find you today in the places where we work  
and meet people, spend leisure time and make plans.  
Teach us to see through your eyes and to hear the questions you  
ask; by the power of the Cross, and in the freedom of your Spirit,  
we pray. Amen

**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

Luke 6: 17-26

Jack Soule

**One** Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**All** Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM**

*When Memory Fades* - Eric Nelson

When memory fades and recognition falters,  
when eyes we love grow dim, and minds, confused,  
speak to our souls of love that never alters;  
speak to our hearts by pain and fear abused.  
O God of life and healing peace, empower us  
with patient courage, by your grace infused.

As frailness grows and youthful strengths diminish  
in weary arms that worked their earnest fill,  
your aging servants labour now to finish  
their earthly tasks, as fits your mystery's will.  
We grieve their waning, yet rejoice, believing  
your arms, unwearied, shall uphold us still.  
Within your Spirit, goodness lives unfading.  
The past and future mingle into one.  
Joys remain, unshadowed light pervading.  
No valued deed will ever be undone.  
Your mind enfolds all finite acts and offerings.  
Held in your heart, our deathless life is won!

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**SERMON**

**"HEARING THE GOSPEL WITH MONDAY MORNING EARS"**

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☞☞ **VU** pg. 896 *Blest Are They*

## COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

### OFFERTORY

Arcangelo Corelli arr. Kathleen Mayne  
*Sonata da chiesa in E Minor, Op. 3, No. 7 - III. Adagio*

### PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

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

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

VU pg. 916 *The Prayer of Jesus*

☞☞ VU 598 *When Pain of the World*

### SUNG BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

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

### POSTLUDE

*Sonata da chiesa in E Minor, Op. 3, No. 7, IV. Allegro* - Arcangelo Corelli  
arr. Kathleen Mayne

## TALENTS SHARED, THANK YOU TO

**Flute Choir Participants** Bill Egnatoff, Karina Gerhardt-Strachan,  
Susan Lew, Heidi Picken, Julia du Prey, Danniella Waller

**Greeters** Jack Soule

**Hospitality** Vicki Ruthven, Peter Goheen

**Counters** David Spooner

## TODAY

- **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 after the church service today. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information contact Bruce Hutchinson at <bruce@thespirekingston.org>
- **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>.

## COMING UP

### Thursday, Feb. 21

- **12 pm:** On Thursdays, a catered lunch is served in MacCallum Hall and is \$7 per person. Everyone is welcome. If you have not attended but would like to, please phone Jane MacEwen at 613-546-3905.

### Sunday, Feb. 24

- **1:30 pm: 8<sup>th</sup> Fire** Chalmers and Sydenham Street United Churches have been jointly presenting, *8<sup>th</sup> 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 final of four parts will be shown on the big screen at Chalmers. No Admission Fee. To see the poster on your screen, search: Sydenham Street United Church 8<sup>th</sup> Fire. To view the poster, search: facebook.com/Sydenham-Street-United-Church

### Wednesday, Mar. 6

- **7pm: Mindfulness Meditation** is being offered in the upstairs Round Room at Chalmers United. There is no cost and everyone who would like to learn mindfulness as a practice or who wishes to enhance their practice is welcome to attend. The leaders will be Danielle Brisban MSW, RSW and Grace McBride M. Div, MSW, RSW, both Danielle and Grace have experience teaching mindfulness and the effects it has on dealing with the stresses of life. If you have any questions, please email <grace-mcbride@live.com>. (Note: Please bring indoor shoes or slippers to wear upstairs. Thank you.)

### Sunday, Mar. 10

- **9 am: Lenten Adult Education Study Group** is now being offered at Chalmers United Church, on Sunday mornings in the upstairs Round Room. We will be using as our guide Marcus J. Borg's *The Heart of Christianity: Rediscovering a Life of Faith*. All are welcome and those interested are asked to contact Grace McBride via email <grace-mcbride@live.com> and she will be glad to speak with you and take a pre-paid order for the book or you can order it yourself through Amazon www.amazon.ca and choose the preferred format. - CDN currency \$10.99 Kindle edition or \$15.71 paperback. (Note: Please bring indoor shoes or slippers to wear upstairs. Thank you.)

## 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

## 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.



A donation to the Syrian Fund made by the family,  
honours the memory of

**Lydia Lucyk and Dawne Lucyk**

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



**JOIN IN THE  
SHROVE TUESDAY  
PANCAKE SUPPER**

**March 5<sup>th</sup>  
5 - 6 pm  
in MacCallum Hall**

**Adults \$12 Children \$6**

**Toppings galore:  
maple syrup, yoghurt, fruit  
with ham and sausages**

**BEST PANCAKE SUPPER IN TOWN!**

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We will need help with serving, cooking and cleaning up.  
Please contact Joan at 613-545-1099 or  
<jsimeon601@gmail.com>.

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