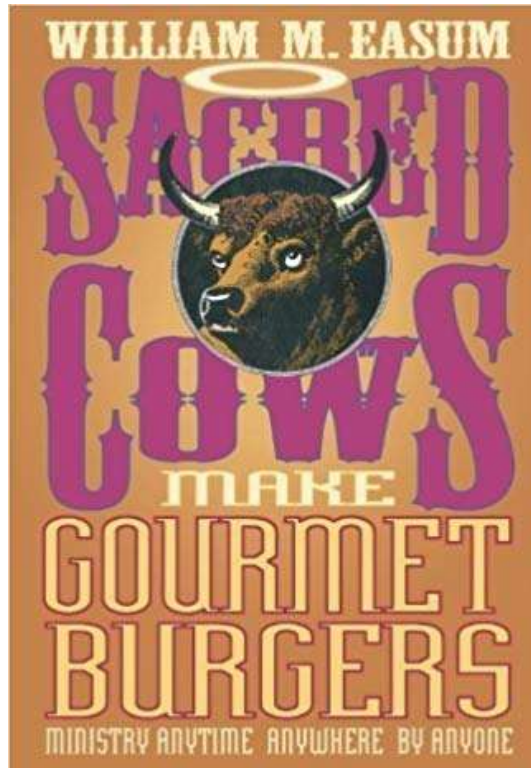




Sydenham Street and Chalmers
United Churches of Canada
Sharing Worship



MINISTRY ANYTIME, ANYWHERE, BY ANYONE

10:30 am February 3, 2019

The Rev. Barry King INTENTIONAL INTERIM MINISTER

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Minister at Sydenham Street: 613-542-9616 ext. 203

Hours: SSUC Wednesdays & Thursdays 9:30am - 1:30pm

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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.

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

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

March Services are at Chalmers United, 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>

**"Your life – what matters most – is shaped
by the ways you love God, love others
and allow them to love you in return."**

– Rev. Cameron Trimble

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

EPIPHANY 4

GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

Chorale prelude, *Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten* - J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

INTROIT

Day after Day

MV 123

☞ VU 399 *God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us*

GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

One Come, Spirit, build your church anew, that all may do their part,
All **together finding life in you, diverse, yet one in heart.**
One So, may your people seek your will, transformed in all our ways.
All **We offer body, mind, and skill, a sacrifice of praise.**

PRAYER OF THE HEART

All **Holy One, you visit us in our aloneness, but we express you
best in our togetherness. Empower us in the upbuilding of
that quality of fellowship which is a true expression
of your presentness. Amen**

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**

Exodus 14:10-22

Susan Irving

One Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Natufurahi situ ya leo (Let us rejoice this day!)

Trad. Taita melody (Kenya)

arr. Boniface Mganga

Hoyahe Alleluia Hoyahe!

Let us rejoice this day! Let us praise the name of the Lord!

In David's city he was born, Jesus Christ the Son of God.

Let us remember the love of Jesus that he has brought to us.

(Hoyahe is a word used to express extreme happiness.)

SERMON

"THE EMERGING CHURCH"

Rev. Barry King

Part 3 – Ministry Anytime, Anywhere, by Anyone

☞☞ **VU 510** *We Have This Ministry*

COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

OFFERTORY

O Holy City - J. S. Bach

arr. John McCurdy

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

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

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRAYER OF JESUS (WE INVITE YOU TO START WITH "OUR CREATOR")

☞☞ **VU 586** *We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection*

SUNG BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

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

POSTLUDE

Recessional, *Vom Himmel hoch, da komm ich her* - J. S. Bach

TALENTS SHARED, THANK YOU TO

Greeters Susan Irving, Charmaine Puszkas

Hospitality Jan Bryant, Diane Soule

Counters Joan Simeon

TODAY

- **Sydenham St United Congregational Meeting** – After 2 postponements due to weather, it will be held today in the SSUC Lower Hall immediately following the service. The main event will be the consideration of the 2019 budget, but there will also be a number of important updates and decisions to be made. Please plan to attend.
- **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, the last one being **Feb. 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
- **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>.
- **Chalmers’ Stamp Program:** Please save your cancelled stamps from home or business mail. The corner of the envelope is all that is required. Please drop stamps 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. Thank you.
- **Chalmers’ Benevolent Program** could benefit from laundry soap, soaps, shampoos and conditioners. Please drop donations off at Chalmers’ Church house. Thank you.

COMING UP

Thursday, Feb. 7

- **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.

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.

MOVING FORWARD

- **Bulletin Announcements:** if you have announcements for the church bulletin, ideally please send them by end of day Monday, or late 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

Concert- Songs for El Salvador will be held at Edith Rankin Church on Saturday, February 9 at 7:00pm, Admission by donation. All are welcome.

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

"A Modern Day Psalm"

Wild Geese

by Mary Oliver

You do not have to be good.
You do not have to walk on your knees
for a hundred miles through the desert repenting.
You only have to let the soft animal of your body
love what it loves.

Tell me about despair, yours, and I will tell you mine.
Meanwhile the world goes on.
Meanwhile the sun and the clear pebbles of the rain
are moving across the landscapes,
over the prairies and the deep trees,
the mountains and the rivers.
Meanwhile the wild geese, high in the clean blue air,
are heading home again.

Whoever you are, no matter how lonely,
the world offers itself to your imagination,
calls to you like the wild geese, harsh and exciting --
over and over announcing your place
in the family of things.