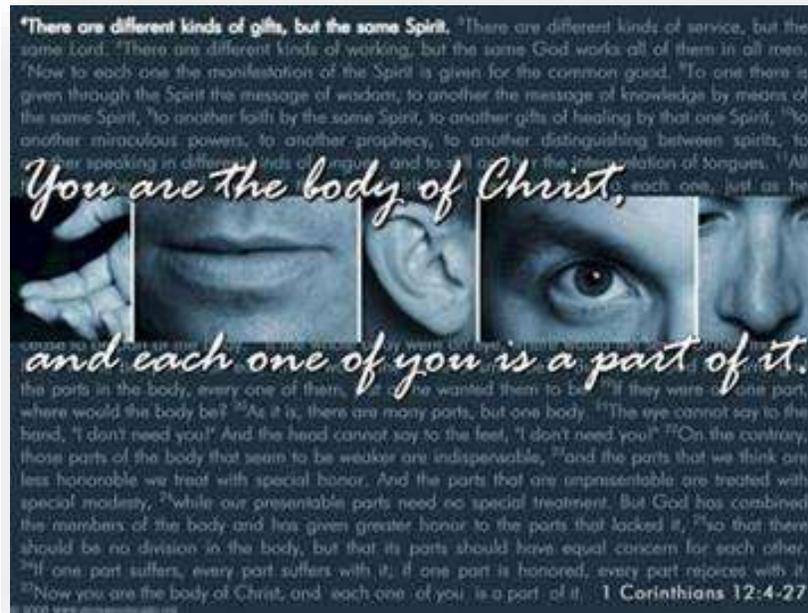




SYDENHAM STREET AND CHALMERS
UNITED CHURCHES OF CANADA



SHARING WORSHIP

STEWARDSHIP – “TICKETS FOR NINEVEH, ANYONE?”

10:30 am June 2, 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

Open: 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

June and July Services are at Sydenham St United Church, 82 Sydenham St.

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

Assists Hearing Devices and Large Print Bulletins, available from Greeters

Growing Spirits Growing Spirits Children are invited to meet with Lynn Freeman in the Conference Room, First Floor, when prompted. In June, National Indigenous History Month, we are sharing stories on the Seven Grandfather Teachings of the Anishinaabe peoples and related crafts.

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 on electronic devices, please. 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

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OFFICE HOURS

Chalmers and Sydenham St Church House Office: Mon to Thurs 9:30am-4:30pm

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

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

Please send announcements by end of day Monday, or late editions by end of day Tuesday for inclusion the following Sunday.

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"The thing about light is that it really isn't yours; it's what you gather and shine back. And it gets more power from reflectiveness; if you sit still and take it in, it fills your cup, and then you give it off yourself."

- Anne Lamott

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

Bold Text *indicates the parts that everyone reads together*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Arioso C. P. E. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

INTROIT

seated **VU 179** *Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks*

Refrain 2x

GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

Come, Spirit, build your church anew, that all may do their part,
together finding life in you, diverse, yet one in heart.

So may your people seek your will, transformed in all our ways.

We offer body, mind, and skill, a sacrifice of praise.

☞☞ MV 1 *Let Us Build a House*

CENTERING PRAYER

SACRED ONE - from the beginning of time you call us into relationship. You call us into communities that are real.

**We come this day 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...**

CONGREGATIONAL ART PROJECT

Children may leave for their programs.

A WORLD ENGAGED WITH GOD

A PRAYER FOR 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

Jonah 3: 1 – 5 & 10

Rosemary MacLachlan

Mark 1: 16 - 20

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

Come, Holy Spirit, Come - Ruth Artman

SERMON

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☞☞ VU 575 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

OFFERTORY

Von Gott will ich nicht lassen - Johann Krebs

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

☞☞ VU 540 *Grant Us, God, the Grace*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Our Mother, Our Holy One,
May our kin-dom come
And your will be done here on earth.
May we find this day the bread we need
And may we feel forgiveness for our missteps
And forgive, freely others for theirs.
May we walk away from temptation and focus on good.
For yours is the kin-dom, the power
And the glory, now and forever. Amen

☞☞ *We Are A Rainbow* - David Kai (*all sing*)

Tune: Slocan

*It is my custom to name my hymn tunes after camps and ghost towns where
Canadians of Japanese descent were interned during the Second World War.
In this way I hope to ensure that these places will not be forgotten.*

We're the light of all the world, we are a city on a hill,
We're a candle on a stand proclaiming light,
We will not hide our lamp beneath a bushel anymore,
We will shine a ray of hope that's burning bright.

Chorus

We are a rainbow, sign of covenant and peace,
For the flood of tears will finally cease to be,
Come shine your rainbow,
Splash your hues across the sky,
Paint the world in colours proud and bold and free.

We're a coat of many colours,
Sewn from many different threads,
Covering all in warmth, in welcome and in grace,
God said "Let there be light", created every varied shade,
In the rainbow each of us can find a place.

Chorus

We are hope to still believe in tomorrow's better day,
We are peace in a world that's torn apart,
We are joy that will last in all the struggles that we face,
We are love that blooms and grows in every heart.

Chorus

When we face the storms of life, we will never be alone,
For our God will be with us on the way,
Hand in hand side by side,
We won't be frightened any more,
As the mourning night of tears breaks into day.

Chorus

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SENDING FORTH AND SUNG CHORAL BLESSING

 **MV 222** *May the Peace of God Be Your Peace*

POSTLUDE

Allegro di molto - C. P. E. Bach

TALENTS SHARED, THANK YOU

Greeter Norm Esdon
Counter Sue Irving

TODAY

- **Congregational Art Project Until Pentecost** (June 9): Both congregations will be creating a woven cloth for our communion tables, that will be an expression of our faith, and a symbol of weaving together our worship services. You will be invited to come forward and write, on part of a strip of fabric, words from Scripture, a prayer, a favourite hymn, etc. The strips will then be woven into the cloth. Our hope is to create together a beautiful and intriguing statement of working together to express our faith!

Monday, June 3

- **7 pm: CFB Kingston's Community Volunteer Communications & Electronics Band's Annual Spring Concert** at The Spire, in support of the Outreach Activities of SSUC. No tickets required. \$10 suggested. *(see insert for more details)*

Wednesday, June 5

- **9-11:30 am: Community Round Table Conversation** at The Spire

Sunday, June 9

- **Following the service: Chalmers will hold it's AGM and Congregational Lunch** in MacCallum Hall. At that time, we will be electing people willing to be on the CCE and in the various committees. While we have people willing to serve on the active committees we always need more. We also need representatives from the committees willing to bring their concerns to CCE and sit on that Board. Please consider it for yourselves and or suggest other possibilities. We need a Moderator, a Finance chair, a Joint Worship Chair, a Music and the Arts Chair, and a Pastoral Care Chair and up to three Members at Large. Please consider helping out yourself. Contact Marilyn Braden 613-546-2155 or Joan Simeon 613-545-1099 if you are interested or suggest another who might be approached.
- **7 pm: Sunday Perspectives: *The Biggest Little Farm*** showing at the Screening Room, chronicles the eight-year quest of John and Molly Chester as they trade city living for 200 acres of barren farmland and a dream to harvest in harmony with nature. Through dogged perseverance and embracing the opportunity provided by nature's conflicts, the Chesters unlock and uncover a biodiverse design for living that exists far beyond their farm, its seasons, and our wildest imagination. "It has the power to give birth to a new generation of inspired farmers, determined to invest in the future of the planet."-Film Journal International. *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 the screening. All are welcome. Hosted by St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Chalmers United, St. Mark's Lutheran and St. Luke's Anglican.

Tuesday, June 11

- **12 pm: SSUC is organizing a Spring "Just Lunch" event at Cornwall's in Rockport**, just east of the 1,000 Islands Bridge. We will gather at Cornwall's (which is just a few steps east of The Boathouse Restaurant and under the same management). This event is open to everyone in our 2 Church Circle. Please register with Meikle Turner 613-542-7744, email <meikle_irish@yahoo.com> by 6 pm June 9th. When you do register please be aware that there will be a **carpool / car convoy option**. This reduces our carbon footprint and is lots of fun. We leave the home of Sylvia & Kenn Mann, 4 Huntmill Crescent (Kingston East) at 11 am. Need more info? Contact Meikle Turner 613-542-7744, <meikle_irish@yahoo.com> by 6 pm June 9.

Wednesday, June 12

- **7 pm: Celebrating PRIDE in Kingston. The SSUC Affirm Group invites you to "Come and join us"!** The Pride Week Worship Service, led by Eric Hargreaves, will be held at Sydenham Street United Church.

Saturday, June 15

- **10 am** – Folks joining in the PRIDE Parade will gather at Victoria Park (Brock and Alfred Streets) at 10 am, proceed down Princess St to Confederation Basin for the Pride Community Fair. Look for us in Victoria Park with the SSUC banner, "God's Love is for Everyone". The parade will start at 11 am.

Sunday, June 16

- **SSUC Annual General Meeting:** After the Sunday service the AGM will be held in the Lower Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Invitation to explore more at Chalmers:** Each week running up to the **Annual Congregational Meeting on June 9**, we are sending out the Annual Reports from the various committees. Should you be interested in any more information, or even better, in joining one of the teams, please contact Lynne <sirwinstonis@cogeco.ca>, Bob <rlittle@CSwan.com> or Joan <jsimeon601@gmail.com>
- **Chalmers needs a new Transition Team member:** There should be four from each of Chalmers and Sydenham Street and Chalmers needs one more member to be even. The Transition Team plays a vital and prescribed role in this period of interim ministry: members work collaboratively with our Intentional Interim Minister, Rev. Barry King, "to implement agreed upon goals and guide the community of faith in the process of determining its future mission." For more info or if you are interested in joining, in your role as part of this essential and enthusiastic team, please contact a current Chalmers' team member: Al Fletcher <afletcher8@cogeco.ca>, Monika Holzschuh <monika.holzschuh@queensu.ca>, Rosemary MacLachlan <mmlachlan@cogeco.ca> or Barry King <barry.king@chalmers-sydenhamstreet.com>.

- **Transition Team Update:** Although the Transition Team will no longer be sitting at a table after services, we will be happy to hear (and scribe) your visions of our journey in shared Ministry as we move toward the next stages of exploration and visioning for the future. In June, we will host a **Community Round Table Discussion**, to which you are invited to partake as facilitators or scribes. We would like to strengthen and extend our connections to the wider community and have invited community members to help us learn the role our congregations could have within the downtown core of Kingston to meet a wider mission that extends beyond the walls of our sanctuaries. So, please continue to talk to us! The members of the Transition Team are: Rosemary MacLachlan, Al Fletcher, Donna Delyea, Ian Malcolm, Ross Drummond, and co-Chairs Monika Holzschuh and Deborah Elliott.

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Worshipping Sundays Together
 at Sydenham Street United in June and July then at Chalmers United in August