

CHALMERS AND SYDENHAM STREET
UNITED CHURCHES OF CANADA
SHARING WORSHIP



STEWARDSHIP - "IN GOD WE TRUST"

10:30 AM MAY 26, 2019

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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

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

June and July Services will be at Sydenham St United Church.

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 Clergy St. foyer when prompted.

Washrooms are located in the Clergy St. foyer.

Song Books **VU** *Voices United* **MV** *More Voices*

Ringers Off on 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.

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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Live Online when at the 212 Barrie St. Chalmers location. 10:30 am Sundays
<www.chalmersunitedchurch.com>

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 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.

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Eight men own the same wealth as the 3.6 billion people
who make up the poorest half of humanity,
according to a recent report by Oxfam International."

-Oxfam International

☞ 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

Chaconne in F minor - Johann Pachelbel

The Palace of the Forest of Lebanon - Brian Solomans

Verse - Peter Hurford

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

INTROIT

seated **VU 179** *Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks* Refrain 2x

GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

Let us stand and make our Affirmation of Faith VU Pg. 918

☞ **VU 374** *Come and Find the Quiet Centre*

COMMUNITY 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**

Luke 12: 13-21

Jack Soule

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

Sing a New Church - arr. Jeffrey Honoré

SERMON

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☞ **VU 307** *Touch the Earth Lightly*

COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE
BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS

OFFERTORY

Diapason Piece - Samuel Wesley

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

☞☞ VU 540 *Grant Us, God, the Grace*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

seated VU pg. 914 *Lord's Prayer*

☞☞ MV 209 *Go, Make a Difference*

SENDING FORTH AND SUNG CHORAL BLESSING

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

POSTLUDE

Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan - Johann Walther

TALENTS SHARED, THANK YOU

Greeter Mike Hartlin, Charmaine Puszkas
Hospitality Property Committee
Counter Joyce Holden
Sound Techs Dan Bergeron, Matthias Melhorn-Boe



Flowers in the Sanctuary are in loving memory of
Patrick McKay
from his grandparents, Rosalie and David Spooner.

TODAY

- **7 pm: SSUC Movie and Coffee small group** will meet on Sunday, May 26th at the Screening Room for either of the movies that start about 7 p.m. All are welcome to join. 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. 544-4081 <barbecarr@hotmail.com>

COMING UP

On Sundays from now until Pentecost (June 9)

- **Congregational Art Project:** 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!

Tuesday, May 28

- **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 winter and of course your knitting/crocheting. There will be a blessing of the prayer shawls and squares at the Sunday Service on the 26th of May. If you have any finished shawls or squares bring them on Sunday or drop them off at Sydenham Street office. We have lots of donated wool waiting for someone to knit or crochet. Everyone is welcome. More information <sdoerksenca@yahoo.ca>.
- **7 pm: Chalmers' CCE** will meet at the back of Chalmers' sanctuary. **Please NOTE** the May 14th meeting was postponed.

Wednesday, May 29

- **7 pm: Mindfulness Meditation** has ceased for the season.

Thursday, May 30

- **12 pm: Catered lunches** will resume in the Fall.

Saturday, June 1

- **9 am to 4 pm: Re-Imagining Places of Faith** (*see back page for details*)

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*)

Sunday, June 9

- **Following the service Chalmers will hold its AGM at Chalmers in MacCallum Hall with Lunch.**

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.

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 <mmaclachlan@cogeco.ca> or Barry King <barry.king@chalmers-sydenhamstreet.com>

- **Transition Team Update:** Since last September, the Transition Team, with representation from both congregations, has been collecting your thoughts and questions about our shared Ministry. Transition Team members have staffed the 'conversation table' during coffee hour after nearly every service in both churches for the past eight months, and we're pleased that so many of you have sat down to share your ideas. Although we 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 Chalmers United in May
then at Sydenham Street United for June and July

Re-Imagining Places of Faith

A workshop for Eastern Ontario in Kingston ON



June 1, 2019, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
The Spire at Sydenham Street United Church
 82 Sydenham Street, Kingston, ON

Come and Learn – Come and Share

Places of faith anchor and shape our communities. Yet many congregations are facing declining attendance and insufficient funding to maintain and operate their historic buildings. These important community assets are in a period of transition, and the Eastern Ontario area is no exception.

Join us at this unique event where local faith groups, heritage and community organizations will share their experience, concerns, creative solutions and hope to the challenges confronting places of faith in Eastern Ontario in an interactive and engaging format.

Speakers/workshop leaders include:

- Robert Pajot - National Trust
- Kendra Fry - Faith and the Common Good & National Trust
- Tricia Baldwin – Director, Isabel Bader Centre for the Performing Arts, Queen’s University
- Carla Leon – EDGE, United Church of Canada

Workshops – architectural/zoning/building issues, fundraising, sharing your building for fun and profit, rural strategies, governance models, heritage building tour, shared workspace tour and more

To register online, visit <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/re-imagining-places-of-faith-tickets-57529514326>
 For those who wish to register by mail please fill in the form below. **Please register by May 27, 2019**

Cost: \$25 pp Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

For more information: Contact Penny Sharman PSharman@cogeco.ca 613-766-2599

Workshop organized by Frontenac Heritage Foundation in cooperation with an ceremonial team and with the assistance of The National Trust and Faith & the Common Good

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Please make cheques payable to Frontenac Heritage Foundation. Cheques and registration form can be mailed to Frontenac Heritage Foundation, PO Box 27, Kingston, ON K7L 4V6. HOWEVER, to ensure your registration information is received on time, please email the information to PSharman@cogeco.ca as well.

Registration Form
 If you wish to register by credit card, please do so via Eventbrite at –
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