



SYDENHAM STREET AND CHALMERS
UNITED CHURCHES OF CANADA



SHARING WORSHIP

CALLED TO BE THE CHURCH

“WHAT is the FUTURE that NEEDS ME to EMERGE?”

10:30 am November 3, 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

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

December 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 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 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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OFFICE HOURS

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

The Spire/SSUC Office: Tuesday to Thursday 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.

“‘Vocation’ is distorted by two disastrous misunderstandings: a secularized idea of ‘career’ and a monastic concept of the religious life. Both are less than a biblical idea of vocation, of which Jesus’ raising Lazarus is a rich image. Vocation is about being raised from the dead, made alive to the reality that we do not merely exist, but are ‘called forth’ to a divine purpose.” - A. J. Conyers

21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

☞ 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

Ricercare - G. P. Palestrina

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

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seated **MV 173** *Put Peace into Each Other’s Hands*

verse 1

GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

What is the sound that calls us? Listen carefully.

The beating of our own hearts calls us to ourselves.

Calls us to be our true selves.

Calls us to what we might become.

The Breath of our neighbor calls us outside ourselves.

It calls us to be companions, allies, partners.

**Let us heed the call of our own hearts, where love
and truth, compassion and justice are born.**

**The silence calls us together that we may
do the work we cannot do alone.**

☞ **VU 268** *Bring Many Names*

CENTERING PRAYER

Holy One, help us to listen to our inner spirits....

**To the inner yearning to belong,
to something greater than ourselves.**

**Help us to listen to our inner spirits and find there the
presence of your good encouraging SPIRIT. May it be so!**

Children may leave for their programs.

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

Acts 9: 1-20

Meikle Turner

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

ANTHEM

Et in terra pax - Thomas Juneau

SERMON

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🎭 MV 157 *I Am a Child of God*

COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

Why I Give

Madeline Morris

OFFERTORY

Prelude on *Caithness* - Hylton Stewart

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

With this offering, we present also ourselves:
all that we have been, all that we are,
and all that we shall become.

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

🎭 VU 507 *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

SENDING FORTH AND SUNG CHORAL BLESSING

🎭 MV 173 *Reach out in Friendship*

verse 5

POSTLUDE

Chaconne in C - Dietrich Buxtehude

TALENTS SHARED, THANK YOU

Greeter	Meikle Turner
Hospitality	Vickie Ruthven, Peter Goheen
Counter	Al & Barb Fletcher

TODAY

- **Warm Feet for the Street:** We are still quite shy of the funds required to fully run this year's program to assist those in need. Please donate by using the enclosed envelope or by bringing it in to the office.
- **Sydenham Street Folks . . . Keep up to date!** Read ***Broadview – Spirituality, Justice & Ethical Living*** (formerly "*The Observer*") each month to learn what is happening in Canada and elsewhere in relation to living a faithful life in our world today. Sample copies of "*Broadview*" are available at a display table in the SSUC office foyer before and after worship today and on Nov. 10th. Join or renew your subscription with the SSUC group subscription at the display. New subscribers are encouraged and welcome!!! Donations of \$25 are invited to cover the cost of your subscription in the group. For more info, please call Linda Hutchinson at 613-542-7645 or email hutchinl@kingston.net

COMING UP

- **Choir Rehearsals** take place on Thursday evenings at 7:15 pm. Rehearsals during November will be held at Sydenham Street United Church in the Upper Hall. Anyone high school age or older who loves to sing and has at least basic sight-reading skills is welcome. For more info, please contact David Melhorn-Boe, 613-546-3264.
- **Chalmers' Benevolent Program** is still in need of donations of travel size shampoos, conditioners, toothbrushes, toothpastes. These would be welcomed at church house.

Tuesday, Nov. 5

- 6-8 pm: **invitation to welcome refugees, at the Isabel Bader Centre, 390 King St W.** filled with art, food and music to celebrate the strength of refugees and the kindness of those who welcome them in their new communities. KEYS Immigrant Services will be partnering with Oxfam Canada to present an award-winning exhibit called *Museum Without a Home*. The items exhibited at Museum Without a Home are real objects given to refugees, in their new countries, as symbols of friendship and solidarity. The objects and accompanying stories are a powerful reminder of the strength and resilience of people forced to flee their homes. They also illustrate the kindness, compassion and common humanity that tie us together in challenging times. This evening event will focus on the stories of women and girls who face unique challenges when they are forced to flee their homes and rebuild their lives in a new country. It will feature objects and speakers familiar to many, including a poem by Rufaida, a presentation by

members of the BAG Project, some remarks from KEYS staff, music by Fahd Abou Zainedin, and more! Tasty snacks and a cash bar. Tarek Elmaghraby, KEYS Newcomer Vol. Coordinator 613-546-5559 ext. 266
RSVP: <https://act.oxfam.ca/page/49764/event/1?chain&ea.tracking.id=mwah-landing-page>

Thursday, Nov. 7

- **12 pm: Thursday, catered lunches resumed** in MacCallum Hall. \$8 per person. Everyone is welcome. If you have not attended but would like to attend, please phone Jane MacEwen at 613-546-3905.

Saturday, Nov. 9

- **9 - 11 am: Flute Choir will NOT** rehearse today.
- **9 am - 12 pm: Chalmers Congregational Forum in MacCallum Hall:** Members and adherents are invited and encouraged to attend a session facilitated by Lisa Sansom, consultant and positive interventionist, to discuss how we can create positive relationships within Chalmers, learn from one another and move forward.

Tuesday, Nov. 12

- **4 pm: Chalmers' CCE** will meet in MacCallum Hall.
- **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 our own Barb Carr, President of the Kingston School of Art who will speak on "Behind the scenes at the Kingston School of Art" and its impact on the Kingston Community. Everyone from Sydenham St and Chalmers and your friends are invited to attend. Those who have signed up for e-mail notices will receive an invite by e-mail. Those who are on a phone call list will continue to be called. If you wish to attend this event, please contact Meikle Turner at 613-542-774 or meikle_irish@yahoo.com. Meal reservations must be made by 5pm on Sunday Oct. 6. Cost for the luncheon, including tax & gratuity, is \$22. per person (a \$20 bill plus a toonie, please). The last meeting this fall will be on Dec. 10, featuring Don Amos who will speak on "Seniors Association: We're more active than you think!"
- **7:30 pm: Remembrance Day Concert:** PeaceQuest is sponsoring its annual Remembrance Day Concert at The Isabel. The program features Nepali performer, activist, and didgeridoo player Salil Subedi, a passionate artist and profound human being, and the remarkable singer/songwriter Coco Love Alcorn. The concert also includes Kingston's premier brass ensemble Brasswerks with Copland's Fanfare for the Common Man, Queen's Trillers A Capella, Kingston Youth Choir, and the Frontenac Skies Community Drummers. (Note that Salil Subedi will also participate in our joint service on Sunday Nov. 10.). For tickets, contact The Isabel at ibcpaboxoffice@queensu.ca or Michael Cooke at mcooke253@gmail.com or 416-209-6156

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHALMERS'
MINISTRY AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Chalmers needs to find volunteers to form a Ministry and Personnel Committee.

If you are interested, please have a look at two documents related to Ministry and Personnel on the United Church of Canada's website:

www.united-church.ca *Ministry and Personnel Committees:*

Policy, Procedures, Practices (Jan 2019)

and *Ministry and Personnel Committees:*

Resources for M& P Committees (Jan 2019)

Volunteers will be expected to read both manuals and then sit down for an interview. If you are interested, please contact either Lynne Clarke (clarkelc@icloud.com) or Bob Little (rlittle@cswan.com).

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GIFTING AT ITS BEST – AN SSUC INITIATIVE

For the last three years, SSUC has provided our regular Voucher Program recipients with items to give as gifts to others. As you can imagine, this initiative has been very well received. **You can help make this year's initiative a success as well!**

Everyone has things in their closets that they've received as gifts, or that they purchased for themselves but know they will never use. Why not de-clutter your closets, etc. and help us re-gift those items? Regular recipients in the SSUC Voucher Program will be afforded an opportunity to select items that they, in turn, can give as gifts to a friend or relative at Christmas. Recommended items include: candles, candle holders, picture frames, small purses, makeup bags, scarves, toques, warm socks, gloves, etc. Please bring your donated items to Donna Delyea, Barb Landon, or leave them in the SSUC Church Office to Donna's attention no later than Sun. Nov. 17. Thank you! **If you have already contributed to this cause – Thank You!!! If you have not – but would like to – I will see you Sunday.**

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