

CHALMERS AND  
SYDENHAM STREET  
UNITED CHURCHES OF CANADA



# PEACE ON EARTH

A BEAUTIFUL GIFT

4PM CHRISTMAS EVE 2019

HEARING ASSISTS AND LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AVAILABLE FROM GREETERS

SONG BOOK VU *VOICES UNITED*

RINGERS OFF PLEASE, ON ELECTRONIC DEVICES. THANK YOU.

- Costumes for the pageant are available at the rear of the church.
- Candle tapers for the Light of Christ are available from the Greeters

## GATHER AT THE MANGER CAROLS OF THE SEASON

### WELCOME

Rev. Barry King

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

#### OPENING PRAYER

Isaiah 9: 6, 7

*The Family Story Bible*

"A child will be born for us,  
a child who can show us how to live.  
And this is the name for the child:  
Wonderful Teacher, Strong God, A Leader of Peace."

*stand* **CAROL VU 60** *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

## THE STORY OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS

Luke 2: 1 – 5

*seated* **CAROL VU 64** *O Little Town of Bethlehem* verses 1, 2  
*Mary and Joseph come to the chancel on the last verse.*

Luke 2: 6 – 7

*seated* **CAROL VU 69** *Away in a Manger* verses 1 - 3

Luke 2: 8 – 14

*seated* **CAROL VU 91** *The First Nowell* verses 1 - 5  
*Angels come to the chancel on the last verse and sit on the steps.*

Luke 2: 15 – 20

*seated* **CAROL VU 75** *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks*  
*Shepherds come to the chancel on the last verse, standing right of the manger.*

*stand* **CAROL** *We Three Wise People*

We Three Magi of Orient are, bearing gifts we travel afar:  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder Star.  
Oh, Star of wonder, Star of light, Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect Light.

*The three Wise People, led by the Star, come forward and stand left of the manger.*

*stand* **CAROL VU 59** *Joy to the World*  
*All children are invited to return to their families during the last verse.*

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS

*sung response* **VU 55** *In the Bleak Midwinter* verse 4  
What can I give, poor as I am?  
If I were a Shepherd, I would bring a lamb,  
If I were a wise man, I would do my part,  
Yet what I can I give him – give my heart.

### CHRISTMAS PRAYERS

Our Offerings are received.

### THE PASSING OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*stand* **CAROL VU 67** *Silent Night, Holy Night*

### CHRISTMAS BLESSING

### TALENTS SHARED

**Thank you:** Rachel and Leo Morris-Dakin, Darrah Bartlett,  
Emmett, Keagan and Logan Parkinson, and all the other  
children and youth who participated in the service.

**Scripture Readers:** Erik and Brigitta Holzschuh.

**Greeters:** the Faris Family.

**Sound Tech:** Daniel Bergeron

**Special thanks to:** Madeline Morris-Dakin and other parents who helped  
with costumes. Joan Egnatoff and Juliet Milsome for  
leading us in music.

### DEC. 29 THE SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

**10:30 am** **Worship Service:** *Moving forward: Music from Taizé, Reflections  
and Prayers* will be at Chalmers United.

### JAN. 5, 2020 EPIPHANY SUNDAY

**10:30 am** Chalmers and Sydenham Street United Church  
congregations worship together at Sydenham Street United.

### YEAR END THANK OFFERINGS

Donations to Chalmers United Church can be made 24 hours a day, 7 days a  
week through *Canada Helps* on our website or by *Canada Post*.

**2019 donations must be submitted before December 31<sup>st</sup>**



*from the  
Chalmers and  
Sydenham  
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Communities  
of Faith*

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**Church Office** is closed. Reopens Thurs. Jan. 2, 2020

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### COMMUNITY PASTORAL CARING

**Emergency Pastoral Care concerns from Dec. 25 to Jan. 2: Sydenham St United Church** please contact Marylil Megginson 613-544-9420, <marylil@kos.net> and for **Chalmers United Church** please contact Rev. Dr. Wayne Hilliker 613-546-4991 or <whilliker@cogeco.ca>

### Worshipping Sundays Together

at Chalmers in December and at Sydenham Street United in January