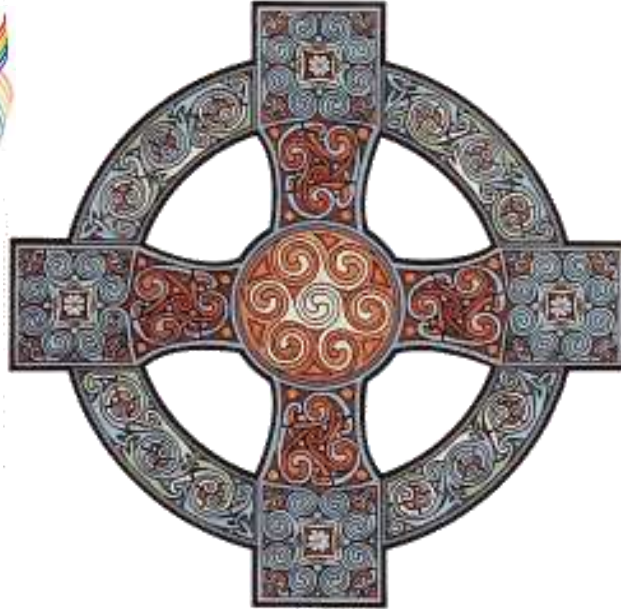


Sydenham Street and Chalmers



Sharing Worship

United Churches of Canada
10:30 am February 25, 2018

Assists Hearing Devices and Large Print Bulletins, available from Greeters

Children are invited to meet with Hope Yen and Lynn Freeman for Christian stories and activities. Please meet when prompted at the front of the Sanctuary.

Washrooms are found 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.

For millennia indigenous people have inhabited this land.
We gather in gratitude on the shared territory of the *Anishinaabeg* and
Haudenosonee Peoples, as they continue to share their land with us.

Gathered by the Word

PRELUDE

Andante mesto (Sonata XII in B minor) - Johann Mattheson

Bill Egnatoff, flute

WELCOME

COMMUNITY LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

stand VU 391 God, Reveal Your Presence

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

Children are invited to leave for their activities.

Listening for the Word

Genesis 17: 1 -10a, 15 -16

Norm Esdon

Mark 8: 27 -38

Sue Irving

For the Word of God in scripture

For the word of God among us

For the Word of God within us

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Come to My Heart - Eleanor Daley

SERMON

Choose your fire.

Rev. Brian Yealland

Responding to the Word

stand VU 608 Dear God, Who Loves All Humankind

tune: Repton 623

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Sarabande (Sonata XII in B minor) - Johann Mattheson

Bill Egnatoff, flute

stand VU 149, ver. 4

Were the whole realm of nature mine,

That were a present far too small:

Love so amazing, so divine,

Demands my soul, my life, my all.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

VU 921

Going Out with the Word

stand VU 578 *As a Fire Is Meant for Burning*

COMMISSIONING

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Corrente (Sonata XII in B minor) - Johann Mattheson

Bill Egnatoff, flute

Talents Shared, thanks to:

Guest Preacher Rev. Brian Yealland

We welcome Rev. Yealland who leads us in worship today. Brian was the Chaplain at Queen's University for 30 years and has a 50 year relationship with both Chalmers and Sydenham St United Churches.

Greeters Norm Esdon, Sue Irving, Faye Irving, Rosemary Thoms

Hospitality Jim Berry, Jan Bryant

Counter Grace McBride

Sermons Hard copies of previous sermons are available in the Sydenham St entrance foyer, as well as electronically online on both church websites.

Joint Worship Committee of Chalmers & Sydenham St United

Barb Fletcher, Lynn Freeman, Katie Henderson,
Faye Irving, Sue Irving, Mary LeRoy, Victoria Ruthven,
Rosemary Thoms, Eileen Woloshyn

Worshipping  Sundays Together
Chalmers joins with Sydenham Street in February
Sydenham Street joins with Chalmers in March

Today

- **SSUC Movie and Coffee small group!** All are welcome. We will meet at the Screening Room for either of the movies that start about 7 pm. Check the newspaper or the Screening Room website for exact start times. After the movies, we'll gather for refreshments and conversation, probably 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>
- **Interested in how Worship happens?** Want to have a voice in how Worship happens? The Joint Worship Committee is looking for 2 additional members from **Chalmers** congregation. Please see Susan Irving <sushe@sympatico.ca> if you would like to join us! This is a great committee with great members from both congregations.
- **Called by Name: Sydenham St and Chalmers folks** are encouraged to wear their name tags at this time of introduction.

- **2018 Offering Envelopes**
If you have a box of envelopes and you choose to use this envelope, please designate your church on it.
- There are hard copies available of the Chalmers Jubilee Report updates in the Chalmers church office



Coming Up

Monday, Feb. 26

- **7 pm: *She Sings* Choir** in MacCallum Hall

Tuesday, Feb. 27

- **Noon: Book Discussion Group** will resume March 13.
- **6 - 7:30 pm: Brownies** will gather in MacCallum Hall

Wednesday, Feb. 28

- **1pm:** the film *The Red Tent* will be shown at Edith Rankin United Church. All welcome. For a ride or more info, please call Joyce Holden 613-634-2426

Thursday, March 1

- **Noon: Weekly Lunch** will **NOT** take place in Chalmers MacCallum Hall March 1st due to the annual Kiwanis Festival rental. Lunches will resume March 8th.
- **1:30 pm: Centering Prayer** is cancelled this week.
- **7:15 pm: Joint Choir Rehearsal** will take place at Sydenham St in the upper hall.

Tuesday, March 13

- **11:30 am:** The next luncheon meeting of our **Two Church Lunch and Learn Group** will take place at Mino's Village Restaurant, 1762 Princess St. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Chris Alfano. The title of his talk is *Seniors' Participation in an Intergenerational Music Learning Program*. Everyone from Sydenham St. and Chalmers is invited to attend. Individuals on call lists will be contacted by team captains. Others wishing to attend and/or to have their name added to our call list, please contact Gerald McGrath at 613-549-7706 or mcgrathg@queensu.ca **before 5 pm on Sunday, Mar. 11**. This is to ensure that adequate accommodation can be arranged at Mino's. The cost for the luncheon, including tax & gratuity, is \$22. per person (a \$20 bill plus a toonie, please).

Monday, March 19

- **12 pm: The SSUC monthly Just Lunch** will be at the River Mill Restaurant, 2 Catarqui St. Just drive towards the river & park opposite the restaurant. Gatherings are open to all members and friends of both our congregations. Participants pay as couples or individuals. Pre-registration is required, by Sunday evening Mar 18th. Please contact Sylvia Mann <kmann30@cogeco.ca> or 613-531-9479.

Friday March 30

- **10:30 am: Joint Good Friday Service** at St. Andrews

Moving Forward

- **Bulletin Announcements:** if you have announcements for the church bulletin, church inquiries, or updates to information, please send them to <chalmers.sydenham@kos.net> by end of day Monday for inclusion the following Sunday.
- **Greeters and Readers:** Occasional greeters or scripture readers for Sydenham St or Chalmers, are invited to contact either Susan Irving 613-544-3110 or Michael Purcell 613-453-1260
- **The Joint Worship Committee** continues to seek one minister for full-time supply and engage guest preachers/speakers in the interim.
- **Worship schedule:**
at Chalmers:
Mar. 4 - Rev. Caroline Giesbrecht **Mar. 11** - Deborah Elliott
Mar. 18 - Sister Pauline Lally **Mar. 25** - Rev. Ruth Wood
April 1 - Rev. Norm Esdon, at Sydenham St

Community Pastoral Caring

Sydenham St. UC: For pastoral care in the month of February please contact Marylil Megginson <marylil@kos.net> 613-544-9420.

Chalmers UC: Please refer persons in hospital or care facility, ill at home or needing contact to the office 613 546-3263 ext. 222. In addition, Rev. Brian Yealland, has agreed to respond to urgent pastoral care situations for Chalmers. 613-531-7784 <brianyealland@hotmail.com>


Flowers: If you wish to donate flowers (tax receiptable) for placement either at Sydenham St or Chalmers, please contact Isabel McLeod, 613-546-2809. Flowers are then delivered to members who are ill.

Flowers in the Sanctuary have been placed in loving memory of

Robert (Bob) Gordon
from Juliet (Milsome), Chris Gordon and Sian Gordon

AND

Mrs. Dorothy Oxley
Sylvia's Mum, who died in May last year.
Today would have been her 95th birthday.
from Sylvia Mann and family.

During January, donations have been made in memory of
Dorothy Geiger  Henry Gould Price

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Shared Worship

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. Indigenous land acknowledgement as stated on the front cover of bulletin.

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e <chalmers.sydenham@kos.net> for bulletin announcement insertions

Website <www.sydenhamstreet.ca>

Facebook.com/Sydenham-Street-United-Church

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)

212 Barrie St Kingston ON K7L 3K3 **p** 613-546-3263 **f** 613-546-3340

Live Online <www.chalmersunitedchurch.com> 10:30am Sundays in March

F <facebook.com/chalmersunited> **e** <office@chalmersunitedchurch.com>

Church House Office: Monday to Thursday 9:30 am to 4 pm

Website <www.chalmersunitedchurch.com>

The Kingston Jazz Society Presents:

Winter Jazz Concert Series 2018



Coming Up:

March 11: Generation NOW with Petr Cancura

Sunday at 2pm

Concert sponsored by Shoalts and Zaback Architects Ltd.

April 8: Rich Bannard

Sunday at 2pm

All concerts held at Chalmers United Church, 212 Barrie St.

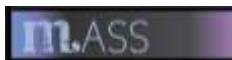
\$20 admission
students free



Details at kingstonjazz.ca

£20 tickets at the door and online
Free for students with valid ID

Sponsors



Divine Revelation Concert

Presented by the Kingston Chamber Choir

Sunday Feb. 25, 2018 at 2:30 pm

St. George's Cathedral

Featured Work: Messe Solennelle by composer Louis Vierne
Guest Artists: Flutissimo, a Kingston flute ensemble
directed by Anne Palmer, and Michael Capon, organ



Mystery Dinners - We invite you to participate! How does it work?

You would cook one dinner for four guests at your home, and you will then be invited twice to others, along with 2 more guests. So there are usually 6 people attending every dinner: the hosts, and 2 sets of guests.



Where will you be going?
Who will come to your house?
What do you get to eat?
It's a secret until everyone arrives, and then the mystery ends and the fun begins!

Sign up with your spouse, friend, family member, a Queen's student, or sign up alone and we'll pair you up with someone.

If you can't attend all of the dinners, or don't feel comfortable hosting a dinner, don't let that stop you from participating. Simply indicate this on the form, and we'll work something out.

Mystery Dinner Dates 2018

- 10 March
- 14 April
- 12 May

Please return the participation form as soon as possible, by placing it in the box at the back of the sanctuary, by phoning (Monika 613 541 3939) or by sending the information by email monika.holzschuh@queensu.ca.

Need more information? Please get in touch!

What a yummy way to build community!

2018 Mystery Dinners Participation Form
I/we would like to participate!

Name

Address

Telephone Number

Email

Directions to find you (if needed)

Any food allergies or other restrictions?

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Other Comments:



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