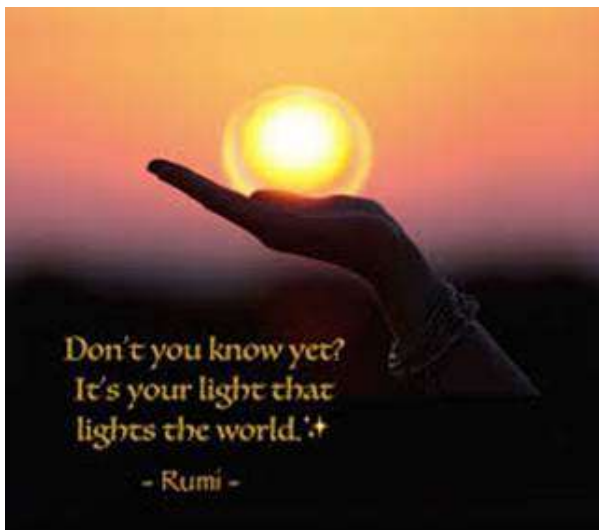




SYDENHAM STREET AND CHALMERS
UNITED CHURCHES OF CANADA
SHARING WORSHIP



"CAN YOU TRUST THE LIGHT"

10:30 am January 5, 2020

The Rev. Barry King INTENTIONAL INTERIM MINISTER

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Hours: CUC Mondays & Tuesdays 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

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

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

February 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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Live Online when at 82 Sydenham St. www.youtube.com/user/SydenhamStreet

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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: 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.

**"Is it possible that you could find yourself
anywhere where God was not fully present."**

- Emmet Fox

EPIPHANY SUNDAY



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

On Concord: Let there be Light - Charles David Cameron

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

As surely as we belong to the universe, we belong together.

We gather here to transcend the isolated self.

To reconnect, to know ourselves, to be at home,

Here on earth, under the stars, linked with each other.



VU 79 *Arise, Your Light Is Come*

CENTERING PRAYER

**O Holy One, we dwell in darkness when we are away from you:
unaware of life's blessings, disconnected and isolated from
the dance of the cosmos. We dwell in light when we open to
you: aware that we are made in your image,
blessed by the opportunity of being alive.**

**May the light of Christ shine with us, among us and from us
wherever darkness reigns. Receive our thanks or our confession
or our concern for self or others.....**

Hear our silent meditation.....

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.**

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

SERMON

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☞ MV 157 *I Am a Child of God*

COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

OFFERTORY

Raymond's Rownde - Barrie Cabena (Pastoral on *Jesu meine Freude*)

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

A Light Is Gleaming

VU 82, refrain

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

☞ VU 87 *I Am the Light of the World*

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

On Orlando Gibbons' Song, 34. Op. 105, No. 1 - Charles Villiers Stanford

TALENTS SHARED, THANK YOU

Greeter: Kendra Klages

Counter: Joan Simeon

COMING UP

Thursday, Jan. 9

- **12 pm: Thursday, catered lunches** will resume in MacCallum Hall.

Tuesday, Jan. 14^t

- at **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 Dr. Myra Hird, Professor and Queen's National Scholar speaking on *Looking for Redemption in All the Wrong Places: Recycling and Canada's Waste Management Crisis*. From her bio "reduce, reuse, and recycle. Of these three, recycling is the least environmentally friendly." Everyone from Sydenham St and Chalmers and your friends are invited to attend. To reserve, please contact Meikle Turner meikle_irish@yahoo.com or 613-542-7744 by 5 pm Jan. 12. Cost is \$22. pp. Our Feb. 11, 2020 meeting will feature Don Amos who will speak on *Seniors Assoc.: We're more active than you think!*

Saturday, Jan. 18

- **11am: Flute Choir** will resume rehearsals at Chalmers.