

WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Silent Prayer A time to be still and know the presence of God

Call to Worship PWS&D insert for Lent 5

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Declaration of Pardon

The Peace May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

★ Praise: Shine, Jesus, Shine 376

(Children & Teachers leave for Sunday School)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture readings: Jeremiah 29:10-14

Psalm 25: 1-6,20-22

One: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

**All: O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame;
Do not let my enemies exult over me.**

One: Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;

All: let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

One: Make me to know your ways, O Lord;

All: teach me your paths.

One: Lead me in your truth, and teach me,

All: for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

One: Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.

**All: O guard my life, and deliver me; do not let me be put to shame,
for I take refuge in you.**

One: May integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for you.

All: Redeem Israel, O God, out of all its troubles.

Choir Anthem: Lord, Lead us Day by Day by Handel arr. Hopson

Scripture Reading: John 8: 12-20

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

★ Praise: You are the Light

Message: **Out of Darkness**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection Holy, holy, holy 303 (Eng., Sp., Fr.)

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts God forgave my sin / Freely, freely 774

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

Loving God, with these gifts, make a whole new world. Help make a world where everyone is loved, a world where justice and compassion roll down like a mighty stream, a world where everyone has warm food, cool water, healthcare, and friends, a world where death is no more, where mourning, crying and pain are no more...

★ Praise: We are one in the Spirit 471

(Children & Teachers return from Sunday School)

Celebrating with the Children and **The Lord's Prayer**

★ Praise: Go out to the world

★ Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Musical Postlude

★ *This symbol is used to invite people to stand. All songs and responses will be projected on the screens.*



Lord, Lead us Day by Day by Handel arr. Hopson

Lord, lead us day by day. Be Thou our friend and guide, In darkness be our light, In sadness be our joy, In trial be our constant hope. Lord lead us, Be Thou our friend and guide, our light, our joy, In trial be our constant hope. Lord, crown us with Thy love, Protect us by Thy grace, And guide us in Thy truth, O Lord, on Thee we call, we lift our voices high, O hear our prayer to Thee.

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

We welcome you to worship at Chalmers. If you are a guest, visitor or newcomer to Chalmers we reach out to you with hospitality and friendship in Jesus' name. Please take a moment to fill in a guest card—available in the pew holder or from the welcome table. Completed cards may be placed in the offering plate, in the box on the welcome table, or given to Rev. John.

There will be a time of refreshments and fellowship in the lower hall following worship. The **striped mugs** at coffee hour are for visitors. Please help our visitors feel welcome.

Please note that some fellow worshippers are sensitive to perfumes. We ask that you consider keeping Chalmers scent-free. Thank you.

Thank you to the PAN Medical Mission Team for leading worship this morning.

AT A GLANCE: April 7 - 14

SUNDAY Worship & Sunday School - 10am
Library Open – 11:15am
Coffee Fellowship - 11:15am
Youth Choir - 11:30am
Stephen Ministry - 7pm

MONDAY Who is Jesus Study - 7pm
Ukes of London - 7pm
Worship Committee - 7pm

TUESDAY Seniors' Fitness - 1pm
Care & Share - 1pm

WEDNESDAY Session Executive - 12pm
Knitting Circle - 1:30pm
Reachout Rehearsal - 7:30pm

THURSDAY Choir Rehearsal - 6:30pm
Praise Team Rehearsal - 8pm

FRIDAY Seniors' Satellite - 9am
Seniors' Euchre - 1pm

SUNDAY Palm / Passion Sunday
Worship & Sunday School - 10am
Library Open – 11:15am
Coffee Fellowship - 11:15am
Youth Choir - 11:30am
Meadowpark Worship - 3:30pm

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday: noon - 3pm

UPCOMING DATES:

Apr 19: Good Friday Breakfast & Worship
Apr 21: Easter Sunday worship & Holy Communion

TODAY'S HOSTS:

Gail McHardy-Leitch & Don Leitch
Jo-Ann & Ainsley Marshall
Kathy & Charles McCartney

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Debbie Latta & Linda Powers
Mark Ransom & Heather Reid
Keith & Phyllis Johnston

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Apr 7: Karen Dutton & Heather Reid
Apr 14: Holly Williams & Sue Garner
Apr 21: Easter Sunday
Apr 28: Gail McHardy-Leitch & Don Leitch

COUNTERS:

Apr 7: Todd & Brenda
Apr 14: Heather & Maureen
Apr 21:
Apr 28: Brian & Pat

IN THE BOOTH:

Apr 7: Colin, Isla & Lizz
Apr 14: Colin, Rick & Marilyn
Apr 21: Tom, Torry & Sue
Apr 28: Tom, Lizz & Rose Marie



Chalmers Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 7th, 2019—10:00 am



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Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
Beth Hickey
Lizz Thibodeau
Brad Dobbie
Rev. John Bannerman

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Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For God's peace and comfort for Linda Thayer and her family as they grieve the unexpected passing of her mother Irene Thayer. Irene was a member of Chalmers, and her funeral service was held yesterday morning at Forest Lawn Funeral Home. We are saddened by her death and we thank God for her life and faith.
- ◆ For God's healing for Laurie MacNeill who is recovering at home following shoulder replacement surgery.
- ◆ For God's healing for Jean Cassidy, a member of our church family, who is recuperating at Parkwood Hospital following major leg surgery.
- ◆ For the Lord to give peace and comfort to all who are grieving those killed in the Ethiopian airline crash.
- ◆ For God's peace for the family and friends of the 50 people murdered in the two mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand, and for a sense of solidarity and support for our Muslim neighbours in this community.
- ◆ For God to inspire us to be generous in giving our time, talents and treasure for the ongoing work of the Lord in the world.
- ◆ For God's blessing for Daisy Herbert, Eileen Reid, Linda McPherson, Maureen Gaskin, and Ross Cole.

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"Why Truth & Reconciliation Matters", an experiential mission event, will be held at Chalmers on Sat., May 4th, 2019 from 9:30am - 3pm. \$15 per participant includes a traditional First Nation's lunch. Please RSVP online at ChalmersLondon.com or ChalmersPresbyterian@bellnet.ca .

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The World Vision Global 6K walk will be held on Sat., May 25th. The walk kicks off from Chalmers at 10:00am. Please consider taking part in the walk or pledge your financial support for someone from our congregation who is doing the walk. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex.

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We will be celebrating the 122nd Anniversary of the founding of Chalmers PC during worship on Sunday, May 26th. Please mark this date on your calendar.



## April 7: World Health Day (April 7)

Good health starts with good nutrition—especially for young children. In a poor village in Haiti, one-year-old Marcellus was losing weight rapidly and had a persistent cough. Because of crop losses, his single mother was struggling to feed the little boy and his five siblings. She knew Marcellus needed medical attention, but the price of transport to the closest health facility was more than she could afford. Hope came to Marcellus's mother in the form of a mobile clinic supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development and other Canadian Foodgrains Bank members. There, Marcellus received a nutrient-rich food supplement called Nourimanba, antibiotics and multivitamins. Marcellus is no longer malnourished and is on course to grow up healthy and strong.

*PWS&D brings health care closer to home*

## SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

To speak gratitude is courteous and pleasant, to enact gratitude is generous and noble, but to live gratitude is to touch Heaven. *Johannes Gaertner (1912-1996), poet, theologian, professor*

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It is with mixed emotions that we inform you that Lizz Thibodeau will be resigning from her position as Office Administrator of Chalmers, effective June 21, 2019. We sincerely thank Lizz for all of her excellent work in the office and wish her all the best as she transitions back to teaching.

JOB VACANCY – OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

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Chalmers Presbyterian Church is currently recruiting an Office Administrator. This position will work 20 hours per week from the 4<sup>th</sup> week of August to mid-June. Summer hours will be reduced to 12-15 hours per week. For more information on this position (duties and qualifications), please visit the Chalmers website – ChalmersLondon.com. Interested candidates should email a cover letter and resume no later than April 26 to [lthibodeau@bellnet.ca](mailto:lthibodeau@bellnet.ca)

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Predator – by Teri Blackstock

Teri Blackstock writes a great murder mystery and this is no exception. Krista Carmichael's sister has been murdered by an on-line predator, and when Krista starts to try and find out how this happened she discovers that the social media network Grapevyne seems to be at the root of the problem. In doing her research she meets up with Ryan Adkins who started this network and the two start working together to see how much information they can unearth, and then what to do with this information. This story keeps you awake, and biting your fingernails into the wee hours as you try to read "just one more chapter"!!  
Christine Hunter, Librarian

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On behalf of the London Christmas Kettle Team, we would like to thank Chalmers for your past volunteering at our Christmas Kettles and invite you to our Volunteer Appreciation Movie Night on Wednesday, April 10th at 6:30pm *Please see the poster in the narthex for invite and details* **Please RSVP: jodie.yule@can.salvationarmy.org or to Jodie by phone 519-873-2987 no later than April 8th** Many thanks & blessings, Your London Christmas Kettle Team

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Chalmers Presbyterian Church has an immediate need for a **COMMITTEE CONVENER** to manage the church and manse buildings for a 3 year term. This person will need to be available during Monday to Friday business hours and two evenings each month to attend committee meetings.

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The 2019 **CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET** in the amount of \$253,929 was approved at the annual meeting. This amount is approximately \$8500 less than the approved budget for 2018 but it is also about \$10,800 more than the total income/givings for the general fund last year. Copies of the approved congregational budget are on the table in the narthex. Please remember that your givings to the general fund support the mission and ministries of our church in the local community and around the world. Please prayerfully consider increasing your giving in 2019. Together we can reach this goal as we participate in God's mission in the world.

Join us for our May Manna Day, The Power of Welcome, with the Rev. Theresa McDonald-Lee on Thursday, May 23 from 10:30am to 3pm at **CRIEFF HILLS RETREAT CENTRE**. Come and hear stories from across Canada of biblically-rooted hospitality and vibrant Presbyterian camping and retreat ministries. We might even sing a few camp songs too! Cost is \$25(includes lunch) and can be paid at the door, but please register before May 9 by contacting us at programs@crieffhills.com or 1-800-884-1525. Come early and walk the trails or our outdoor labyrinth. We look forward to seeing you!

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The Cantorian Choir has been nominated for a Forest City London Music Award. This award is a fun venue to promote music in our community. Cantorian Choir holds its concerts at Chalmers and for several years has made very generous donations to the London Chaplaincy music and arts programme (The chaplaincy is a local church-based organization which provides after-school care programming for underprivileged kids, among other things.) If you would like to vote for the Cantorian Choir, please go to FCLMA.ca .

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Indwell is hiring a full time: Nurse (2 openings), Household Administrator, Addiction Support Worker, and Housing Support Workers (4 FT, 2 PT) for our soon-to-be- opened program in London. Please go to our website for details about joining this great team at indwell.ca/get-involved/careers. These postings will remain open until April 12, 2019.

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The **PAN MEDICAL MISSION TEAM** is looking for left over cotton/cotton blend material to make bags for our clinics in Nov.2019. Any colour will work. Proposed finished size 6x8". Please contact Audrey Baldwin

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Attention Parents, grandparents, Sunday school teachers, youth leaders, and clergy: **SATURDAY MAY 25TH, 2019 IS A DAY FOR FAITH FORMERS IN THE LONDON PRESBYTERY!** With Rodger Nishioka, renowned author, speaker, and faith formation specialist in the Presbyterian Church, USA. This event is generously sponsored by the Presbytery of London. More information coming soon.