

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.

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

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.

AT A GLANCE: August 18-25

SUNDAY Worship - 10 am
Library Open – 11:15 am
Coffee Fellowship - 11:15 am
Outdoor Worship - 7 pm

WEDNESDAY Stephen Ministry Meeting - 7 pm

FRIDAY Seniors' Satellite - 9 am
Seniors' Euchre - 12:30 pm

SATURDAY Softball Game - 10 am

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Library Open – 11:15 am
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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday: noon - 3pm

UPCOMING DATES:

Aug 24: Softball - 10 am

Sept 8: Burger Bash - 11:30 am

TODAY'S HOSTS:

Amy Kemp & Jeff Putt
Mark Ranson & Heather Reid
Debbie Scott & Dennis Smedley

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Gail McHardy-Leitch & Don Leitch
Chris & Kristine Hardy
Pat & Brian MacKay

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Aug 18: Holly Williams & Sue Garner
Aug 25: Keith & Phyllis Johnston
Sept 1: Sherri & Kevin Hartman
Sept 8: Burger Bash

COUNTERS:

Aug 18: Pat & Brian
Aug 25: Doris & Yvonne
Sept 1: Todd & Brenda
Sept 8: Patricia & Paul

IN THE BOOTH:

Aug 18: Colin, Sue & Rose Marie
Aug 25: Tom, Rick & Lizz
Sept 1: Tom, Torry & Lizz
Sept 8: Tammy, Sue & Marilyn



Chalmers Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

August 18, 2019—10:00 am

10th Sunday after Pentecost



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Summer Outreach Coordinator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
Beth Hickey
Wendy Sibley
Jacqueline Nathaniel
Brad Dobbie
Rev. John Bannerman

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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

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

Call to Worship

One: There is one true God whom to know is life eternal,

All: whom to serve is joy and peace.

Living Faith 1.1

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: *Come, now is the time to worship*

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading: Psalm 95:1-7

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

All: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

One: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

All: let us make a joyful noise to the Lord with songs of praise!

One: For the Lord is a great God, and a great Sovereign above all gods;

All: in whose hand are the depths of the earth,

and also the heights of the mountains.

The sea belongs to God who made it,

and the dry land, which God's hands have formed.

One: O come, let us worship and bow down,

let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

**All: For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture,
and the sheep of God's hand.**

Special Praise: *How Great Thou Art*

Jim Harrett

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:4-9

Jeff Putt

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

★ Praise: *God, we praise you for the morning*

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Sermon: **Enjoying God**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection *This is the day* 78 (v.1)

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts: *When we are living* 630 (vs.2 & 4)

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

Gracious God, we seek to glorify and enjoy you with the gifts of money that we share this morning. Help us to be generous and joyful in our giving and as we serve you each day, through Jesus Christ our Lord...

★ Praise: *Psalm 150*

(Children and Teachers return from Sunday School)

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

★ Praise: *Joyful, joyful we adore You* 410

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.*



Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For healing and strength for Jack Webster as he is in hospital receiving care.
- ◆ For God's peace and strength for Frances Peach as she grieves the recent death of her husband, Ray.
- ◆ For God's healing for Jean Cassidy, a member of our church family, who is recuperating at Parkwood Hospital following major leg surgery.
- ◆ 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 Eileen Reid, Linda McPherson, Maureen Gaskin, and Ross Cole.
- ◆ For God to inspire Jacqueline Nathaniel, our Outreach Coordinator for the summer, as she helps us share the good news of Jesus with people in the surrounding community.

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**OUTDOOR WORSHIP:** Plan on joining us TODAY, Sunday, August 18, for a time of outdoor worship at 7 pm in the Prayer Garden. Everyone welcome.  
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SOFTBALL GAME: Youth and adults are invited to join us for another softball game on Saturday, August 24, from 10am to noon at the Southeast Optimist Park on Deveron Cres., Diamond 1. Come for the fun - or just to cheer us on!
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**BURGER BASH:** Come join in the fun at Chalmers' Annual Burger Bash! Sunday, September 8th immediately following the church service in the lower hall and on the East lawn. Come enjoy a FREE BBQ featuring hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans and ice cream cones as we join together and "kick off" the fall season.



**August 18:** World Humanitarian Day (August 19)  
In communities ravaged by violent conflict, people are driven from their homes and left without access to food, water and safe shelter. The horror of life disrupted by conflict has become a tragic reality for Alifa from Myanmar. She still feels numb with shock nine months after being forced to flee her home when the military opened fire on her village. Alifa and her family managed to find shelter in Bangladesh, but the uncertainty of life keeps her in darkness. What does bring comfort is that she has been able to feed her children through support from PWS&D and members of Canadian Foodgrains Bank. This support is keeping Alifa's family alive until they can return to a peaceful home.

*PWS&D responds to people displaced by conflict*  
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SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

August 18

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. 1 Peter 4:10
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Applications for **ASSISTANCE TO ATTEND CAMP KINTAIL** this summer are available on the table in the narthex. Please pick one up if we can help.  
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Have you considered signing up for **PAR (PRE AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE)**? It's easy to do, makes consistent offerings simple and can be stopped or adjusted easily. Offering is withdrawn directly from your bank account monthly. Forms are available in the narthex, or speak to Wendy in the office.
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**POP CANS FUNDRAISING:** Thank you for generous support of this venture, which has raised more than \$91 this year in support of Chalmers' Youth Ministry. There is a Rubbermaid bin in the narthex for you to deposit pop cans.

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

### **Hidden Places** – by Lynn Austin

This story takes place in 1930 when money is short, and work hard to come by. Eliza Wyatt, a young widow with three children, has inherited a family orchard and after the death of her father-in-law is not sure just how she is going to make a success of running the orchard. She and her children are praying for helping angels to come along, when a wanderer knocks at their door and asks for any odd jobs he can do for a place to bunk down and a few meals. His name happens to be Gabriel Harper ..... Well with a name like that the children are sure this is indeed their angel. A wonderful story of the struggles families went through at that time, of family love and loyalty, and lots of hard work! I loved this story.

Christine Hunter, Librarian  
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PAN MEDICAL MISSION TRIP - NOVEMBER '19 **What we need from friends, family and congregations:**

- We need men's, boys and baby spring & summer clothing. Gently used with no numbers/guns/violence
- Adult size baseball gloves as Melvin is starting baseball leagues in El Salvador
- Flannel sheets or flannel material to make reusable pads
- Pencil cases or make up cases (500 - 600)
- Brand New Cotton Women's underwear (500 - 600) -size small or medium

There is a box in the narthex for donations. If there are any questions, contact Audrey Baldwin, Kristine and Chris Hardy and family, Linda Powers

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the PAN Spaghetti Supper- Saturday, October 5, 2019. Doors open at 5pm, supper at 5:30 pm. Cost: \$20/adult, \$10/child (ages 5-12), under 5 eat free, family price (4+) \$50. Silent Auction and door prizes to be won.

LONDON PERMANENT BLOOD DONATION CENTRE - 820 Wharnccliffe Rd S.

Help Needed on an Ongoing Basis: Please consider supporting us with your donations in order to meet the hospitals' demand for blood. Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays 3pm-7pm; Wednesdays 12pm-8pm; Fridays & Saturdays 9am-1pm
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Anyone wishing to **PLACE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** throughout the year is invited to do so. If you wish these to be acknowledged, please let the office administrator know so a note can be placed in the bulletin (needs to be by Wednesday).  
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If you would like a copy of the **CHALMERS DIRECTORY** (phone numbers & addresses), please call or email Wendy in the church office (chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca) and she will print one off for you.

