

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

Welcome to worship. Our service today will be in-person and livestreamed through our website at ChalmersLondon.com. If you are visiting with us, please fill out a visitor card, found in the pews, and drop it in the offering plate to leave us a record of your visit.

Please plan to join us for coffee fellowship in the lower hall following worship.

This Week at a Glance: AUGUST 27—SEPTEMBER 3

SUNDAY AUGUST 27	In-Person & Livestream Worship Chalmers Library Open Coffee Fellowship in the lower hall	10:00 am 11:15 am
MONDAY August 28	Choir rehearsal re. Induction Service	6:30 pm
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3	In-Person & Livestream Worship Chalmers Library Open *No Coffee due to long weekend	10:00 am

Office Hours:

Beginning this week the church office resumes fall/winter hours of **Monday to Thursday, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm.** The Office Administrator can be reached at (519) 681-7242 or chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca. **Rev. Andrew Thompson's** office hours are Monday, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm, Wednesday and Thursday 9:30 am - noon and Friday, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm. Please call or email the office with any questions or pastoral care needs.

Volunteers: AUGUST 27

SEPTEMBER 3

HOSTS	Brian & Pat MacKay Wanda MacKay	Lorna Wilson Bill George Mavis Love-Symonds
AUDIO VISUALS	Torry Thibodeau Islay Thibodeau Lizz Thibodeau	Torry Thibodeau Jack Hardy Richard Cote
FELLOWSHIP	Carolyn Walker Marg Ward	No Coffee Fellowship—long weekend

Thank you, Volunteers!

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Worship Celebration

August 27, 2023

In-Person and Livestream Worship

13th Sunday After Pentecost



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
Beth Hickey
Wendy Sibley
Brad Dobbie
Rev. Andrew Thompson

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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship:

One: We give thanks to the Lord with all our hearts,

All: for God's faithful love endures forever.

One: We sing praises to the Lord, with all our strength,

All: for God's promises declare God's goodness to all the earth.

One: We place our trust in God with full confidence,

All: and so we come to worship with heart full of praise.

Praise: *Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet* 466

Prayers of Adoration & Confession and **The Lord's Prayer**

Assurance of Pardon

The Peace: One: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Celebrating with the Children

Praise: *I am the church! You are the church!* 475

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 124

One: If it had not been the Lord who was on our side—let Israel now say—

All: if it had not been the Lord who was on our side

when our enemies attacked us,

then they would have swallowed us up alive,

when their anger was kindled against us;

then the flood would have swept us away,

the torrent would have gone over us;

then over us would have gone the raging waters.

One: Blessed be the Lord, who has not given us as prey to their teeth.

All: We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers;

the snare is broken, and we have escaped.

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Scripture Reading: Exodus 1:8-2:10, 23-25

Hebrews 11:1-3, 17-29

Chris Hardy

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Special Praise: *Concerto for Double Bass* by A. Capuzzi, Arr. S. Wolsley Islay Thibodeau

Message: The Birth of Moses

Praise: *In Christ there is no east or west* 480 (tune St. Peter, #357)

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission Maureen Bruff

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *We give thee but thine own* 661 (vv. 1,2,5)

Offering Prayer, Prayers of the People

Praise: *Fairest Lord Jesus* 375

Benediction

Choral Amen

Musical Postlude

Please Pray

- ◆ For **Andrew & Jamie B.**, evacuated from Yellowknife due to forest fires; for safety for all those being evacuated and God's protection of all those who are fighting fires everywhere.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Marilyn M.**, as she recuperates from surgery for her broken leg.
- ◆ For God's healing and comfort for **Beverley E.**, who is continuing to make progress in hospital.
- ◆ For God's peace and healing for **Holly W.** who is in University Hospital after suffering a brain bleed.
- ◆ For God's peace and comfort for **Shirley H.**, as she settles into her new home in Tillsonburg.
- ◆ Please continue to keep in your prayers **Helen L., Jackie H., Laura M., Betty S., Ed C., Bill C.**

Fall Church Office Hours

Beginning this week, the church office will be open

Monday—Thursday, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm.

Wendy will not be in on Fridays. Rev. Andrew has Friday office hours from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm.

Choir Rehearsal

The choir will be rehearsing tomorrow, Monday, August 28, at 6:30 pm to prepare for the Induction Service on Sunday, September 10.



August 27: St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church in Grand Falls-Windsor, NL, has a long history of responding to the gospel of God's love in Christ through acts of kindness and care for their neighbours. One of the many ways that they live out this mission is through a knitting ministry that produces hundreds of hats as well as mitts and booties for newborns at the local hospital. And the ministry is growing! Another church has recently joined in their mission, allowing them to expand and provide baby sweaters, slippers and booties to several groups that serve the tiniest members of the community. Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing support St. Matthew's in its ministry.

Speaking of Stewardship

"Give regularly. Stewardship is not a once-a-year consideration, but a week-to-week, month-to-month commitment requiring discipline and consistency. "

Randy Alcorn – author, founder of Eternal Perspective Ministries

Induction Service

Presbytery will meet here on Sunday, September 10, 2023 at 2:30pm, followed by a **special service at 3:00 pm** for the induction of the Rev. Andrew Thompson as minister of Chalmers Presbyterian Church. All are welcome to attend the Induction Service.

*Please see insert for further details.

From the Library...

The Pelican Harbor Series – by Colleen Coble
#2 - Two Reasons to run

This book starts with Jane Hardy, Chief of Police for Pelican Harbor, discovering that her son did not die in that Commune 15 years ago. She meets up with him and his father and immediately falls in love with her 15 year old son. She struggles with the fact that her father had lied to get her out of the Commune, but her father and her son are soon enjoying each other's company.

There is an oil platform just off the coast of Pelican Harbor, and Keith McDonald, one of the workmen on board this rig, sends a scary message to Jane Hardy telling her of a plan to cause an explosion on the rig. This would be bad news in so many different ways, but then Keith disappears and Jane has to try and find out what exactly is going on. Where is Keith and is the rumour of an explosion really true?

Another very exciting read.

Christine Hunter, Librarian.

Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Kathryn Biro	August 29
Betty Longmore	September 1
Greg Stevenson	September 2
Grace Hardy	September 4



ATTENTION LADIES...

CHALMERS LADIES' NIGHT - Exciting new program will start **September 26** Sign up sheets and more details will be available next Sunday.



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go toward the work and ministry of the church. Thank you for your continued faithful support of Chalmers!

Camp Kintail is Hiring a year-round Site Manager to spearhead the care and maintenance of the site and facilities at camp. This person will be responsible for various improvements to the site and maintenance of existing infrastructure. Email resumes to:

trillium@campkintail.ca by September 1.