



## 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.

Thank you so much to Rev. Courtney Crawford for leading us in worship this morning. It is always wonderful to have you here with us at Chalmers.

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: February 24 - March 3

**SUNDAY**      Worship & Sunday School- 10am  
Library Open – 11:15am  
Coffee Hour - 11:15am  
Youth Choir - 11:30am

**MONDAY**      Ukes of London - 7pm

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

**WEDNESDAY**      Knitting Circle - 1:30pm  
Reachout Rehearsal - 7:30pm

**THURSDAY**      Choir Rehearsal - 6:30pm  
Property Management - 7:30pm  
Praise Team Rehearsal - 8pm

**FRIDAY**      Seniors' Satellite - 9am  
Seniors' Euchre - 1pm  
World Day of Prayer - 2pm  
(Redeemer Luthern Church)

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Stephen Ministry - 7pm

### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 12-3

### UPCOMING DATES:

Mar 1: World Day of Prayer  
Mar 6: Ash Wednesday  
Mar 17: Tasteful Topics  
Mar 24: AGM  
Mar 31: Soup'er Sunday

### TODAY'S HOSTS:

Doug & Janet Bruce  
Peter & Betty Longmore  
Anita Powell & Irene Thayer

### NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Shirley Andersen & Muriel Bertling  
Linda Bone & Maureen Bruff  
Doug & Janet Bruce

### COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Feb. 24: Debbie Scott & Marg Ward  
Mar 3: Debbie Latta & Bev Cameron  
Mar 10: Helen Innes & Debbie Scott  
Mar 17: Tasteful Topics

### COUNTERS:

Feb 24: Joanne & Bruce  
Mar 3: Todd & Brenda  
Mar 10: Heather & Maureen  
Mar 17: Joanne & Bruce

### IN THE BOOTH:

Feb 24: Colin, Sue & Rick  
Mar 3: Colin, Sue & Rose Marie  
Mar 10: Tammy, Isla & Lizz  
Mar 17: Tammy, Marilyn & Rick



# Chalmers Presbyterian Church

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

February 24th, 2019—10:00 am



### 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 the staff of the Pond Mills Public Library, including Kevin Moore the head librarian, as they work with people of all ages to strengthen community by providing resources, a meeting place, and the employment centre.
- ◆ For John & Leny Jongepier as John transitions to living at Earl's Court.
- ◆ For God's strength and guidance to surround Jules, Odette, and their children Bénie, Rachel, Didine, Magali, Naomi, Isaac, and Plamedi as they settle into life in Canada.
- ◆ For God's healing to surround Jack Webster who is now home.
- ◆ For God's peace and hope for Linda Bone as she deals with her cancer diagnosis.
- ◆ For God's blessing for Daisy Herbert, Eileen Reid, Linda McPherson, Maureen Gaskin, and Ross Cole.

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Our Office Administrator, Lizz, has accepted a part-time position with the Thames Valley District School Board. Chalmers' new office hours will be Monday-Friday 12-3pm.  
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Last week's Soup'er Sunday lunch raised \$422.50 to send campers to Kintail this summer. Thank you for your support!  
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The **Who is Jesus?** Study group will now begin on Monday, March 4th at 7pm as Rev. John will be away on February 25th.  
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Please consider sitting closer to **THE FRONT OF THE SANCTUARY**, particularly on the north side. When watching the service on the livestream, the sanctuary can look empty even with a full congregation because the front six pews are so bare. This does not look appealing to people who may be searching for a church home.

### Choir Anthem: **Ubi Caritas, by Becki Slagle Mayo**

Ubi caritas, Ubi caritas, Deus ibi est. Ubi caritas, Ubi caritas, Deus ibi est.

Where there is charity and love, God is there, God is there, Where there is charity and love, God is always there. We have gathered in this place, joining hearts in love and praise, Giving thanks to God above, We go out to serve in love.



### February 24: A ministry of care and companionship

Jesus showed care and compassion to those living on the margins of society, teaching us how to be a neighbour to everyone in need. In the same way, Boarding Homes Ministry strives to build community in the Greater Toronto area. Volunteers practice inclusion by visiting and sharing meals with people living in low-income housing, who are often isolated due to the stigmas of mental illness, addictions and poverty. The ministry also provides educational workshops for faith communities on how to be more welcoming and supportive to people who have experienced mental illness and trauma.

*Presbyterians Sharing cares for vulnerable people*  
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### SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

The most important aspect of tithing and stewardship is not the raising of money for the church, but the development of devoted Christians. *Fred M. Wood, author*  
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The Rev. Daniel Cho will speak on "ENCOUNTERING HENRI" at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre on Thursday, February 28, from 10:30am to 3pm. Our moderator, who knew Henri Nouwen as a personal mentor, will share the profound impact of Nouwen's spirituality, authenticity and friendship on his life. Cost is \$25 and includes a hot lunch. Please register by Feb. 20 by calling 1-800-884-1525 or email [info@crieffhills.com](mailto:info@crieffhills.com).  
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Thank you to everyone who attended the Steve Bell Concert last week. Over 225 people attended which was a great kick-off for our next PAN Mission.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Hidden Identity Trilogy – by Lynette Eason

No one to Trust  
Nowhere to turn  
No place to hide

This is a new author to me, but she writes very well, with mysteries that leave you wondering until the last pages of each book. Each book is a complete story, but they are best read in order since you get to know some of the main characters that way. They are very fast moving novels that don't seem to give you time to catch your breath before the story is off in a different direction.

### No one to Trust – by Lynette Eason Hidden Identity Trilogy #1

Summer Abernathy wakes up one morning to find her husband missing, three men in her home intent on finding him, and the life she's been living based on a lie. The search for her husband --- and answers --- takes Summer ever deeper into a world of organized crime where people are used one moment and discarded the next. And with her deepest relationship of trust already shattered, Summer doesn't know who to believe.

Fast moving, exciting story where you get to know the characters in a special group whose purpose is to help people get their shattered lives back on track!

Read and enjoy!  
Christine Hunter, Librarian  
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New St. James Presbyterian Church's Vacation Bible Camp will be held during March Break (Mar 11-15), 9am-3:30pm for students in JK - grade 6. The cost is \$50. To register, please go to their website: [newstjames.com](http://newstjames.com)



## SLOVENIA

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2019

*Come - everything is ready!*

Ecumenical Worship Service Information

DATE: Friday March 1, 2019

LOCATION: Redeemer Lutheran Church

1 Frank Place at Wellington Road

Time: 2:00pm

Service written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Slovenia