WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

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

Call to Worship

One: We are called to turn the other cheek

All: so we will seek to be vulnerable in our lives of faith and service.

One: We are called to go the extra mile.

All: so we will walk with those around us

in the journeys of hope as well as fear.

One: We are called to love those who make that so hard,

All: so we will rely on the One who loves us to fill us with that special grace.

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: Joyful, joyful we adore you

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(Children & Teachers leave for Sunday School)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

All: Shine within our hearts, loving God, the pure light of your divine knowledge, and open the eyes of our minds and hearts that we may understand and embrace the message of the Scripture. Amen.

Scripture reading: Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 Maureen Bruff

One: Do not fret because of the wicked;

All: do not be envious of wrong doers,

One: for they will soon fade like the grass,

All: and wither like the green herb.

One: Trust in the Lord, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

All: Take delight in the Lord, who will give you the desires of your heart.

One: Commit your way to the Lord; trust in the Lord, who will act.

All: The Lord will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

One: Be still and wait patiently before the Lord;

All: do not fret over those who prosper in their way,

over those who carry out evil devices.

One: Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath.

All: Do not fret - it leads only to evil.

One: For the wicked shall be cut off,

All: but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.

One: Yet a little while, and the wicked will be no more;

though you look diligently for their place, they will not be there.

All: But the meek shall inherit the land,

and delight themselves in abundant prosperity.

One: The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord;

who is their refuge in the time of trouble.

All: The Lord helps them and rescues them;

One: rescues them from the wicked, and saves them,

All: because they take refuge in the Lord.

Choir Anthem: Ubi Caritas by Becki Slagle Mayo

Scripture Readings: 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

Sue Garner

Matthew 5:38-48 (The Message)

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

★ Praise: Open the eyes of my heart Lord

Sermon: Love Interrupts

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection A new commandment 225 (Eng., Fr.)

Chalmers' Life and Mission Minute for Ministry - Worship Maureen Bruff

The Offering of Our Gifts We give thee but thine own 661 (1-3)

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

★ Praise: When the Poor Ones (762)

(Children & Teachers return from Sunday School)

Celebrating with the Children and The Lord's Prayer

★ Praise: Brother, Sister, let me serve you
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★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.

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)

SUNDAY Worship & Sunday School - 10am

Library Open – 11:15am Coffee Hour - 11:15am Youth Choir - 11:30am 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.

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.

Last week's Soup'er Sunday lunch raised \$422.50 to send campers to Kintail this summer. Thank you for your support!

The *Who is Jesus?* Study group will now begin on Monday, March 4th at 7pm as Rev. John will be away on February 25th.

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.



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

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

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.

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.

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.

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 on 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

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 if \$50.
To register, please go to their
website: newstjames.com

Oakridge has an opening for a part-time Business Administrator. Could you please pass this information along to members of the Presbytery to share with their congregations? **Position:** Church Business Administrator (parttime) Oakridge Presbyterian Church

Reports to: Lead Minister administratively; Finance & Technology Team designate functionally

Part Time 15 hours per week – on site minimum of 3 days/week

Key Responsibilities: The Church Business Administrator, under the direction of the Finance & Technology Team and Lead Minister, has responsibility for Oakridge Presbyterian Church's property and facilities management and all related administrative activities (oversee the use of church facilities by all users, asset inventory, oversee the property and facility budget, etc.). The Church Business Administrator will work with ministers, program staff, Session, and members of the congregation to support the Oakridge Presbyterian Church vision.

For a complete position description or questions, please contact: Oakridge Presbyterian Church 519 471 2290.

Submit your cover letter and resume by March 1, 2019, to: Rev. Ed Hoekstra, Oakridge
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