

We Respond

Faithful to
our calling,
we respond
together.

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:16



Putting food on the table, finding meaningful employment, knowing life-saving medicine is available and advocating for positive change—thanks to the generosity of Presbyterians across Canada, women, men and children living in some of the most disadvantaged parts of the world are opening the door to abundant life. With our global partners, Presbyterian World Service & Development seeks the sustainable transformation of vulnerable communities through life-changing programs in development and emergency relief.

"I appreciate what PWS&D is doing in my community. With your support, I am now able to provide for my family."

In Malawi, Nickson's family escaped the cycle of poverty when he joined a savings group and was able to purchase livestock, improve his farm and send his children to school.

"I feel at home in this hospital. I receive such good care along with good food and accommodation."

At the PWS&D-supported Shining Hospital in Nepal, Jumai received the care he needed to overcome leprosy and restore his health and well-being.

"Because of this teaching, my family has been able to prosper."

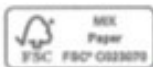
After learning to cultivate a kitchen garden, Fozia from Pakistan is ensuring her children have a reliable source of nutritious food.

Inspired by God's promise of abundant life, PWS&D envisions a sustainable, compassionate and just world. Your faithful support brings this vision closer to reality. Thank you for all that you do!

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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: Praise be to God

All: who rescues us from the power of darkness, who redeems us and sets us free!

One: Praise be to Jesus Christ, the first born of all creation,

All: through whom all things were made, in heaven and on the earth.

One: Praise be to the Spirit of God,

All: whose presence sustains us, and whose breath renews all creation.

One: Behold! I am making all things new!

All: Come, O God, and make your home among us.

Pour out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

★ Praise: *Come sing, O church, in joy!*

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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.

(Children and teachers leave for Sunday school)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading: Psalm 85: 1-2, 6-13

One: Lord, you were favourable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

All: You forgave the iniquity of your people; you pardoned all their sin.

One: Will you not revive us again, so that your people may rejoice in you?

All: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

One: Let me hear what God will speak, for the Lord will speak peace to the people, to the faithful, to those who turn to God on their hearts.

**All: Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear God,
that glory may dwell in our land.**

One: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

**All: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

One: The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

All: Righteousness will go before the Lord, and make a pathway for God.

Choir Anthem: *Come to the Water* by Foley Arr. Schrader

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 55

Matthew 5:1-12

Linda Powers

One: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

★ Praise: *All who are thirsty*

Sermon: **Abundant Life**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection: *Live in charity (English/Latin/English)*

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Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts: *I do give*

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

★ Praise: *The River is here*

(Children and teachers return from Sunday school)

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

★ Praise: *You thirsty ones*

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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.



Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For healing and strength for Carl Suchard, a former member of Chalmers who is receiving care for leukemia.
- ◆ For the Lord to touch Kristine Hardy with God's healing hand as she recovers from recent arm surgery.
- ◆ For Marg Ward as she recovers from recent knee 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, Roy Young, and Ross Cole.
- ◆ For the Lord to bless Ken Hall with healing as he recovers at home from a fall in late December and a period of hospitalization. May God give strength to Ken and Shirley.

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**HOLY COMMUNION** will be celebrated on Sunday, February 9.  
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The **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** of Chalmers Presbyterian Church will take place Sunday, **February 16** immediately following morning worship, at 11:30 am - lunch and a children's program provided. * Annual Reports will be available on Sunday, February 9th.
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**SOUP'ER SUNDAY:** TODAY is Soup'er Sunday! Join us after the service for a delicious, hot soup lunch and *warm* fellowship! All welcome. A free-will offering will be received with all proceeds going to Camp Kintail sponsorship.  
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CHILI NIGHT: Join us for the annual Chalmers Chili Night, **Saturday, February 22 at 6 pm** in the lower church hall. Come enjoy a variety of chilis along with beverages and dessert. Cost is \$5/person. Feeling like a chef? Why not sign up to make a pot of chili for the event and join in the fun of the Chili Champ Competition!
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**TASTEFUL TOPICS:** Our next Tasteful Topics is on **Sunday, February 23**, with Chris Hardy sharing about the PAN Medical Mission Team's experiences in Nicaragua and El Salvador back in November 2019. Please sign up in the narthex today.  
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LONDON PRAYER BREAKFAST: The London Prayer Breakfast, traditionally held in May, will take place this year on **Wednesday, March 17** at RBC Place (London Convention Centre, 300 York Street) from **7am - 9am** sharp. Tickets \$35.00/person at CCNL.org
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**PYPS WINTER WEEKEND** Feb 7 at 7pm - Feb 9 at 1pm at West Flamborough Presbyterian Church, Hamilton. Cost: \$85.



## PWS&D Sunday

Inspired by God's promise of abundant life, PWS&D envisions a sustainable, compassionate and just world. On February 2, we celebrate PWS&D and the meaningful work being done around the world to bring hope to those experiencing poverty, hunger and oppression. Farmers and their families in Haiti, Nicaragua and Pakistan are learning innovative farming practices to help cope with a changing climate and rise above hunger. Maternal and child mortality rates continue to decrease in Malawi and Afghanistan. Refugees have received support overseas and been welcomed to new homes in Canada. These stories of transformation are possible because of the generosity of Presbyterians across Canada.

*PWS&D is thankful for your generous support*  
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SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

Giving is more than a responsibility – it is a privilege; more than an act of obedience – it is evidence of our faith.
William Arthur Ward
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## **LIBRARY NEWS**

**Deadly Proof** – by Rachel Dylan

Atlanta Justice, Book 1

Kate Sullivan is chosen to lead a team of lawyers in a court case against a large pharmaceutical company. Kate is trying to climb the corporate ladder, and feels that this case, if she can win it, will help her step up that ladder by at least one or two rungs. But when one of her witnesses in the case is killed, Kate fears for her life and needs some added security. Landen James is just the man to give Kate that added security – but Kate is not sure if he is the man for the job.

Read on and see how this book catches your imagination.

*Christine Hunter - Librarian*

### **Financial Report as of December 31, 2019**

|                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| <b>INCOME:</b>        |                  |
| Offerings             | \$239,798        |
| Rent & Other Income   | 15,078           |
| Fundraising           | 9,213            |
| <b>Total Income</b>   | <b>\$264,089</b> |
| <b>EXPENSES:</b>      |                  |
| Committee Expenses    | \$ 5,157         |
| Church Building       | 45,320           |
| Manse                 | 5,269            |
| Office & General      | 10,596           |
| Salaries              | 151,704          |
| Presbyterians Sharing | 22,599           |
| Presbytery Assessment | 6,279            |
| <b>Total Expenses</b> | <b>\$246,924</b> |
| <b>SURPLUS</b>        | <b>\$ 17,165</b> |



# CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Worship Celebration

February 2, 2020 - 10:00 am

*PWS & D Sunday*

*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. Be sure to join us following worship for a soup lunch in the lower hall!*

### TODAY'S HOSTS:

Amy Kemp & Wanda MacKay  
Abbey Poser & Jeff Putt  
Heather Reid & Linda Powers

### NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Anita Powell & Mark Ranson  
Dennis Smedley & Andrea Bruce  
Jean Gillespie & Holly Williams

### COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Feb 2: No Coffee - Soup'er Sunday  
Feb 9: Debbie Latta & Bev Cameron  
Feb 16: No Coffee - Annual Meeting  
Feb 23: Holly Williams & Sue Garner

### COUNTERS:

Feb 2: Todd & Brenda  
Feb 9: Doris & Yvonne  
Feb 16: Maureen & Heather  
Feb 23: Brian & Pat

### IN THE BOOTH:

Feb 2: Colin, Sue, Rick  
Feb 9: Tom, Marilyn, Lizz  
Feb 16: Tom, Torry, Rose Marie  
Feb 23: Tammy, Isla & Lizz

### IN THE NURSERY:

Feb 2: Patricia & Sharlet  
Feb 9: Leslee & Susan  
Feb 16: Cathy & Wanda

### AT A GLANCE: FEBRUARY 2 - 9

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| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | Worship & Sunday School | 10:00 am |
|                  | Library Open            | 11:15 am |
|                  | Soup'er Sunday          | 11:15 am |
|                  | Stephen Ministry        | 7:00 pm  |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | Care & Share            | 1:00 pm  |
|                  | Seniors' Fitness        | 1:00 pm  |
|                  | Policy & Planning Ctee. | 7:00 pm  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | Knitting Circle         | 1:30 pm  |
|                  | Mission Committee       | 7:30 pm  |
|                  | Reachout Choir          | 7:30 pm  |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | Choir Rehearsal         | 6:30 pm  |
|                  | Praise Team             | 8:00 pm  |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | Seniors' Satellite      | 9:00 am  |
|                  | Seniors' Euchre         | 1:00 pm  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | Worship & Sunday School | 10:00 am |
|                  | Library Open            | 11:15 am |
|                  | Coffee Fellowship       | 11:15 am |
|                  | Meadow Park Worship     | 3:30 pm  |

### OFFICE HOURS:

Mon: 9 am - 3 pm, Tues - Thurs: 12-3 pm Fri: 10:30 am - 3:30 pm



### 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. John Bannerman