

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.

Out of consideration for those with sensitivities to various scents, please consider helping us keep Chalmers scent-free. Thank you.

Join us for a time of **refreshments and fellowship** in the lower hall following worship. The striped mugs at coffee fellowship are for visitors. Please help our visitors feel welcome.

AT A GLANCE: FEBRUARY 9 - 16

SUNDAY	Worship & Communion	10:00 am
	Library Open	11:15 am
	Coffee Fellowship	11:15 am
MONDAY	Ukes of London	7:00 pm
	Worship Team Meeting	7:00 pm
TUESDAY	Care & Share	1:00 pm
	Seniors' Fitness	1:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	Knitting Circle	1:30 pm
	Session Meeting	7:00 pm
THURSDAY	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
	Praise Team	8:00 pm
FRIDAY	Seniors' Satellite	9:00 am
	Seniors' Euchre	1:00 pm
SUNDAY	Worship & Sunday School	10:00 am
	Annual Meeting	11:30 am

OFFICE HOURS:

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- * Annual General Meeting - Feb 16, 11:30 am
- * Chili Night - Feb 22, 6:00 pm
- * Tasteful Topics - Feb 23, 11:30 am
- * Volleyball @ Supreme Courts - Feb 28, 7:00 pm
- * St. Patty's Kitchen Party - Mar 15, 11:30 am

TODAY'S HOSTS:

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Debbie Scott & Torry Thibodeau
Bob & Mary Taylor
Dan & Loretta Duffin

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Feb 9: Keith & Cathy Spooner, Bev Cameron
Feb 16: No Coffee - Annual Meeting
Feb 23: No Coffee - Tasteful Topics
Mar 1: Keith & Phyllis Johnston

COUNTERS:

Feb 9: Doris & Yvonne
Feb 16: Maureen & Heather
Feb 23: Brian & Pat
Mar 1: Todd & Brenda

IN THE BOOTH:

Feb 9: Tom, Torry & Lizz
Feb 16: Tom, Marilyn & Rose Marie
Feb 23: Tammy, Isla & Lizz

IN THE NURSERY:

Feb 9: Leslee & Susan
Feb 16: Dan & Wanda
Feb 23: Cahty & Jackie
Mar 1: Sharlet & Patricia

Chalmers Presbyterian Church

Worship Celebration

February 9, 2020 - 10:00 am

Holy Communion



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
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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 Living Faith 7.7.3

One: The Lord's Supper is a joyful mystery whereby Jesus takes the bread and wine to represent his atoning sacrifice, deepening our union with himself and with each other, giving us of his life and strength.

All: Here Christ is present in his world proclaiming salvation until he comes - a symbol of hope for a troubled age.

★ Processional Praise: *Thou whose almighty word* 291

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Declaration of Pardon

★ Praise: *You are light*

(Children and teachers leave for Sunday school)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading: Psalm 112:1-9

One: Praise the Lord! Blessed are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in God's commandments.

All: Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.

They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

One: It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.

For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.

All: They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.

Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

One: They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honour.

Choir Anthem: *Let Me Be a Light in the Darkness* by Beall, Carter

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 58:1-9

Matthew 5:13-20

Chris Hardy

One: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

★ Praise: *O Christ, the Word, incarnate* (tune of 218 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna) 505

Sermon: **Salt and Light**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection: *Eat this bread* 527 (3x)

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts: *We are God's people* 472 (2 & 3)

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

Lord Jesus, your love makes us salt for the earth and light for the world. We offer our gifts today, trusting that the Holy Spirit will use them to make the world a brighter place for all who face some kind of darkness. Bless our lives, we pray, so that our words and actions will serve as salt to flavor the earth with your peace...

★ Praise: *You satisfy the hungry heart* 538 (1,2, & 5)

(Children and teachers return from Sunday school)

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed 539

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and **The Lord's Prayer** 564

Breaking the Bread *(Please hold the communion elements until all have been served that we may eat and drink together)*

The Communion

Prayer after Communion

The Peace **May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always. And also with you.**

★ Praise: *Go out to the world*

★ Commissioning and Benediction

★ Choral Amen

Musical Postlude

CHOIR ANTHEM: **Let me Be a Light in the Darkness** by Beall, Carter

Let me be a light in the darkness to help you find your way; Let me be a light in the darkness to turn your night to day. Let me dry your tears when you're crying, Let me calm your fears when you're sighing; Let me be a light in the darkness for you.

Let me be a friend when you're lonely...when God seems far away; Let me be a friend when you're lonely to brighten up your day. Come and take my hand, let me lead you. Let God's Word of Life heal and feed you; Let me be a light in the darkness for you.

Let me give you hope for tomorrow; you're part of God's great plan. Let me give you hope for tomorrow; your life is in God's hands. God is on your side...never doubt it! Won't you let me tell you about it! Let me be a light... I want to be a light... Let me be a light in the darkness for you.

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 continues to recover at home from recent surgery.
- ♦ For God's healing for Ken Hall as he recovers at home after enduring a fall late last year. May the Lord give strength to his wife, Shirley, as she cares for Ken.
- ♦ For God's peace for Greg Stevenson and his wife Susan and their son Matthew as they grieve the passing of Greg's mother, Mary, who died on February 1st.
- ♦ 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.

The **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** of Chalmers Presbyterian Church will take place NEXT Sunday, **February 16** immediately following morning worship, at 11:30 am - lunch and a children's program provided. Everyone is encouraged to attend. *Annual reports are available in the narthex today.*

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. Sign up to make a pot of chili for the event and join in the fun of the Chili Champ Competition!

TASTEFUL TOPICS: Join us **Sunday, February 23, at 11:30am** as the PAN Medical Mission Team shares about their experiences in Nicaragua and El Salvador in November 2019. Please sign up in the narthex.



February 9: Ministry through art

Working in partnership with Prairie Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg Inner City Missions has started a new arts ministry that celebrates Indigenous culture and art. Over the next few months, volunteers and Indigenous artists will be offering art classes to children with an emphasis on graffiti art. The art produced by the children will be used, in part, to create a large mural covering three sides of the Flora House garage (a WICM program space). The project will culminate in the spring with a weekend-long community event filled with games, activities, music, entertainment and food to celebrate and unveil the new mural.

Presbyterians Sharing supports Indigenous ministries

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

February 9

God loves a cheerful giver. - 2 Corinthians 9:7

VOLLEYBALL: Youth and young adults are invited to gather for recreational volleyball on **Friday, February 28, 7:00 pm** at Supreme Courts (11 Buchanan Ct., London). Come for some good fun and fellowship!

ST. PATTY'S KITCHEN PARTY: Join us **Sunday, March 15th, 11:30 am** for Irish Stew, Irish Soda Bread, Irish Desserts and music by Bob Finlay and the Ukes of London. Tickets \$15, available in the lower hall after worship starting next Sunday, or in the church office during the week.

REACHOUT REHEARSAL: Due to the Session meeting being called for **Wednesday, February 12th**, there will be **NO** Reachout rehearsal this week. See you next week - just keep singing!

LIBRARY NEWS

Atlanta Justice, Book 2, by Rachel Dylan

Prosecutor Sophie Dawson's first job in the White Collar division of the Fulton County D.A.'s office is to build a case against a local bank employee who may be cheating clients. When she becomes the only witness to a double homicide, her world is turned upside down. Former Atlanta police officer turned private security guard Cooper Knight is hired to ensure that Sophie is kept safe. The gang will stop at nothing to keep her from testifying. Can Cooper keep her safe-- without being distracted by their growing attraction?

Another very exciting book.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

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 are \$35.00 for an individual and \$350 for a table to 10, and are available through the CCNL website or email jdungo9W@gmail.com.

PC CONNECT, the monthly e-newsletter for the Presbyterian Church in Canada, provides you with articles, quick links to information, leadership and learning opportunities and a way to connect with Canadian Presbyterians. Sign up today at presbyterian.ca/sign-up.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION: Join in the conversation about safety and well-being in our London communities, at a Community Conversation gathering **Monday, February 10 at 6:15pm** at CC Carrothers Public School, 360 Chippendale Cres.

GLEN CAIRN COMMUNITY MEAL: **Friday, February 28, 5-6:30 pm** at Chelsea Green Community Church, 123 Chesterfield Ave. To register, call 519-668-2745.

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.

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).

Did you know that Mission Committee collects **CANADIAN TIRE MONEY?** It's used to buy much needed sleeping bags for Men's Mission. Look for the box in the Narthex to donate!"

If you need a replacement **Name Tag**, or if you do not have a name tag, please sign your name on the list on the name tag table and we will make sure you have one.

NEW PROFESSING MEMBERS: We look forward to welcoming new professing members during the spring. Please speak with Rev. John or with your elder if you would like to know more about becoming a professing member of the church.

CENTERING PRAYER INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP: Are you feeling a desire to deepen your prayer, and learn more about the Christian contemplative path? Join in a Centering Prayer Workshop on **Saturday, March 7 from 10 am - 3 pm** at Elmwood Avenue Presbyterian Church, 111 Elmwood Ave, London. Cost is \$10/person. Email contact@elmwoodchurch.ca or phone 519-438-4392 to register.