

WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude A time to be still and know the presence of God

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship Living Faith 7.3.1 & 7.3.4

One: The church lives to praise God.

All: We have no higher calling than to offer the worship that belongs to God day by day, Sunday by Sunday.

One: Blessing and honour and glory and power
be to our God for ever and ever!

★ Praise: Joyful, joyful we adore you 410

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Declaration of Pardon

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

(The church school children and staff depart.)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Teen Challenge Choir Presentation

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts We praise you, O God 425 (1-2)

(The church school children and staff return.)

Offering Prayer, Prayers of the People and **The Lord's Prayer**

God of grace, we praise you for your inspiration through the ministry of Teen Challenge and the ministry of Chalmers congregation. May these gifts of money be used to give you the glory and to further your hope-filled work of healing in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord...

★ Praise: Praise, my soul, the God who crowns you 467 (1,2 & 4)

★ 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.



We extend a warm word of welcome to the Teen Challenge Choir this morning.

Teen Challenge is a 12 month faith-based, residential program that helps men and women aged 18+ struggling with alcohol and drug addictions by teaching character and leadership skills through its curriculum and by encouraging students toward a more healthy lifestyle.

*In 1958, Pastor David Wilkerson reached out to troubled street youth in New York City. Teen Challenge was created to meet the needs of these youths. This is how the ministry of Teen Challenge began and has spread literally around the world. The Teen Challenge story is told in the best-selling book and movie *The Cross and the Switchblade*.*

Today, Teen Challenge is a non-profit, interdenominational, faith-based program operating in 82 countries, with over 1,100 autonomous locations internationally, and continues to grow at a dramatic pace worldwide.

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.

Please note that some fellow worshippers are sensitive to perfumes. We ask that you consider keeping Chalmers scent-free. Thank you.

AT A GLANCE: January 13 - 20

SUNDAY Worship & Sunday School - 10am
Library Open – 11:15am
Tasteful Topics - 11:15am
Parkwood Worship - 2pm

TUESDAY Care & Share - 1pm
Seniors' Fitness - 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
Volleyball - 7pm

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 9-12
Friday: 12-4

UPCOMING DATES:

Jan 25: Volleyball
Feb 3: Holy Communion
Feb 3: Soup'er Sunday
Feb 8-10: PYPS Winter Weekend
Feb 10: Steve Bell Concert



TODAY'S HOSTS:

Todd & Brenda Webster
Linda Powers & Host Needed
Helen Innes & Ann Hunter

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Andrew Thibodeau & Holly Williams
Betty & Peter Longmore
Charles & Kathy McCartney

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Jan 20: Tasteful Topics
Jan 27: Gail McHardy-Leitch & Don Leitch
Feb 3: Cathy & Charles McCartney
Feb 10: Marilyn & Dave McFadden

COUNTERS:

Jan 20: Doris & Yvonne
Jan 27: Brian & Pat
Feb 3: Brenda & Todd
Feb 10: Heather & Maureen

IN THE BOOTH:

Jan 20: Tom, Rick & Marilyn
Jan 27: Colin, Torry & Sue
Feb 3: Tom, Marilyn & Rose Marie
Feb 10: Tammy, Rick & Lizz



Chalmers Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 20th, 2019—10:00 am

We have no higher calling than to offer the worship
that belongs to God



Nous n'avons pas de
plus haute vocation que
d'offrir l'adoration qui
appartient à Dieu

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 God to continue to bless the faith-based ministry of Teen Challenge in providing twelve-month in-residence alcohol and drug addiction rehabilitation programs for men and women ages 18 and over.
- ◆ For God's comfort for Patricia Matesik and her husband Paul and their family as they mourn the passing of her brother Jeff.
- ◆ For John & Leny Jongepier as John transitions to living at Earl's Court.
- ◆ For Marg Ward as she grieves the loss of her sister.
- ◆ For comfort and peace for Marg Middaugh as she struggles with her vision.
- ◆ 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.

Next Sunday, January 27, **FOUR HEAVEN'S SAKE QUARTET** will sing during worship and also prior to the service, beginning at 9:45am. Plan to arrive early for this special musical praise!

Our next **SOUP'ER SUNDAY** is on February 3rd, following worship, with proceeds going to Camp Kintail camperships - sending kids to Kintail this summer.

WARM UP WITH CHILI NIGHT.

Come enjoy our annual Chili Night Dinner.. Saturday February 16th, 6pm Lower Church Hall. \$5 per person
Sign up on list in narthex.
Chili Chefs Needed...Sign up to make a chili and take part in the fun in our Chili Champ Competition
Who will be this year's CHILI CHAMP?!?!?!?



January 20: Serving vulnerable people in Romania

Life is difficult in Romania. The monthly salary of a school teacher is the equivalent of about \$250 USD, so many people feel forced to leave in search of work in other EU countries. This economic migration is creating new challenges for the Romanian society. There are over 300,000 migration orphans and a growing number of elderly people who are left behind. The good news is that they are not left alone. Since 2011, Diakonia Christian Foundation for Social Work of the Reformed Church in Romania has been reaching out to Roma children, people living with disabilities, and the elderly. In 2017, the foundation's social workers and volunteers made over 8,200 visits to the elderly, providing services such as helping with personal hygiene, cleaning and providing medical care or devices. Your gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* are helping to accompany and care for vulnerable people in Romania.

Presbyterians Sharing cares for vulnerable people

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

Give, and it will be given to you. Luke 6:38a

STEVE BELL IN CONCERT AT CHALMERS! Sunday, February 10th at 7pm. Tickets are \$20. This is a Nicaragua & El Salvador Medical Mission Team Fundraiser.



LIBRARY NEWS

Love Letters in the Sand – by Diann Hunt

Well yes – this is a love story, but it has its twists and turns and ends up being a good read! Julia Hilton is engaged, but her dreams fall apart when her fiancé doesn't come home to her after the war. Julia is heart-broken and never seems to find a "Mister Right" after this until Lukas Gable comes into her life and she starts to wonder if love has found her at last! Most of you who know me know that I am not a romance story lover, but as long as there is an actual story in there, I can read a book about Love Letters! There are facets to this book that I just plain enjoyed. Check it out on the NEW BOOK shelf. I know you will enjoy it!

Christine Hunter, Librarian

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.

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.

Keep bringing in those popcans! The money raised from popcans in 2018 is covering the cost of 3 of Chalmers youth to attend the **PYPS WINTER WEEKEND**, being held at Chalmers February 8-10. Over \$250 was raised through popcans in 2018!

PAR

Have you been considering signing up for PAR? Do you have questions? Do you keep forgetting? Chalmers' Office Administrator, Lizz Thibodeau, will be available in the lower hall after worship to answer questions and help you get signed up. Or send an email to lthibodeau@bellnet.ca

SLOW DOWN & NOTICE THE DIVINE IN ALL THINGS.

Wednesday January 30th at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre, one hour west of Toronto. 9:30am to 4pm. Cost: \$70 includes lunch (bring a friend and you each pay \$65). Overnight accommodation also available. This one day retreat is led by the staff of Ontario Jubilee, who also offer a one year program in spiritual growth at Crieff Hills and a two year program in spiritual direction. Call to register 1-800-884-1525 or email info@crieffhills.com

St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral in London will be hosting a service for **CHRISTIAN UNITY** on Wednesday, January 23rd at 7:30pm. The service of word and song has been prepared by Christians in Indonesia on the theme of "Justice, and only justice you shall pursue" (Deuteronomy 16:18-20). My dream is that we would fill the Cathedral with Christians of every denomination in the area as a sign of our unity in the gospel and our desire to work together for justice and peace.

You are invited to join us. Saturday, February 16, 2019 at 7pm: Mark returns with more of his crazy talented friends, and a whole new show of incredible arrangements and moving performances" Tickets \$20.00 Church of the Ascension, 2060 Dundas St. E. London. All proceeds from the concert go toward the Ministry of the Church. Free Parking & Wheelchair Accessible. For Tickets call: 519-451-7780 or visit: events.tickets@ascensionlondon.com

Who: Calling children and youth!
When: Next week, January 27 at 11:30am.
What: Singing songs of praise! Junior Choir/ Youth Choir

Please welcome **ETHAN EDGAR** to Chalmers over the next few weeks. Ethan is a French Immersion student at Laurier who has volunteered to help out with translation during Sunday School. We are very appreciative of Ethan's flexibility and willingness to help.