

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: JANUARY 26 - FEBRUARY 2

SUNDAY	Worship & Sunday School	10:00 am
	Library Open	11:15 am
	Coffee Fellowship	11:15 am
MONDAY	Ukes of London	7:00 pm
TUESDAY	Care & Share	1:00 pm
	Seniors' Fitness	1:00 pm
	Presbytery Visitation	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	Knitting Circle	1:30 pm
	Reachout Choir	7:30 pm
THURSDAY	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
	CE & Faith Dev. Team	7:00 pm
	Praise Team	8:00 pm
FRIDAY	Seniors' Satellite	9:00 am
	Seniors' Euchre	1:00 pm
SUNDAY	Worship & Sunday School	10:00 am
	Library Open	11:15 am
	Soup'er Sunday	11:15 am

OFFICE HOURS:

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- * Soup'er Sunday - Feb 2, 11:30 am
- * Holy Communion - Feb 9, 10 am worship
- * Annual General Meeting - Feb 16, 11:30 am
- * Chili Night - Feb 22, 6:00 pm
- * Tasteful Topics - Feb 23, 11:30 am

TODAY'S HOSTS:

Ann Hunter & Barb Jessop
Helen Innes & Debbie Latta
Gail McHardy-Leitch & Don Leitch

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

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

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Jan 26: Marg Ward & Laurie Bannerman
Feb 2: No Coffee - Soup'er Sunday
Feb 9: Debbie Latta & Bev Cameron
Feb 16: No Coffee - Annual Meeting

COUNTERS:

Jan 26: Doris & Yvonne
Feb 2: Todd & Brenda
Feb 9: Doris & Yvonne
Feb 16: Maureen & Heather

IN THE BOOTH:

Jan 26: Colin, Isla & Lizz
Feb 2: Colin, Sue & Rick
Feb 9: Tom, Marilyn & Lizz
Feb 16: Tom, Torry & Rose Marie

IN THE NURSERY:

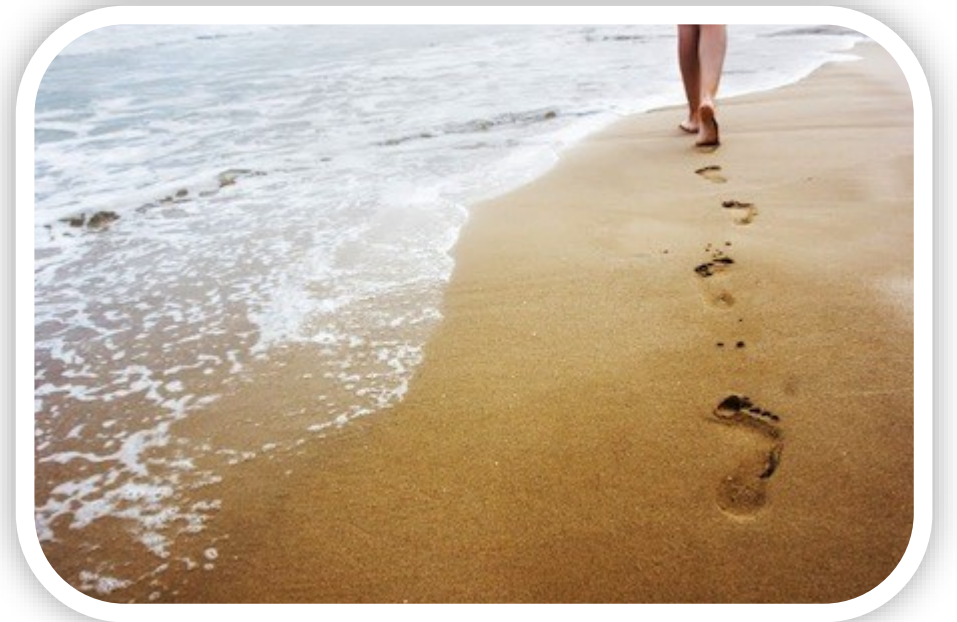
Jan 26: Laurie & Jackie
Feb 2: Patricia & Sharlet
Feb 9: Leslee & Susan
Feb 16: Cathy & Wanda

Chalmers Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

January 26, 2020 - 10:00 am

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany



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

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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 Psalm 96:2-3

One: Sing, and praise God's name.

All: Tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.

One: Proclaim God's glory to the nations,

All: God's marvelous deeds to all peoples.

★ Praise: *Come all you people / God welcomes all*

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we often turn away from your call. You call us to follow your way of compassion but too often we choose to criticize. You call us to follow your way of peace, but too often we remain divided. You call us to trust you but too often our fears and doubts overwhelm us. Forgive us, O God. Strengthen our commitment to follow your ways and help us trust that your love will never let us go. Amen.

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 27:1, 4-9

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

All: whom shall I fear?

One: One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

**All: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in the Lord's temple.**

One: For you, Lord, will hide me in your shelter in the day of trouble; you will conceal me under the cover of your tent; you set me high on a rock.

All: Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer sacrifices in the Lord's tent with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

One: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

All: "Come," my heart says, "seek the Lord's face!" Your face, Lord, do I seek. Do not hide your face from me.

One: Do not turn your servant away in anger, you, who have been my help.

All: Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

Choir Anthem: *Go Into the World* by Natalie Sleeth

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4

Matthew 4:12-23

Kim Poser

One: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

★ Praise: *A bush bursts into flame* 673

Sermon: **Follow Me**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection: *Lead me, Jesus; I will follow* 646 (2x)

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Ministry Minute: Knitting Circle Maureen Bruff

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

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

God of the fishers who first followed Jesus, you have called us to follow and so, here we are. We offer these gifts of money for your work in the world. Give us the courage we need to invite others to join us in praising you and spreading your love, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ...

★ Praise: *Follow me, the Master said* 645

(Children and teachers return from Sunday school)

Celebrating with the Children & The Lord's Prayer

★ Praise: *Go out to the world*

★ 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.*

CHOIR ANTHEM: *Go Into the World* by Natalie Sleeth

Go ye, go ye into the world and make disciples of all the nations, go ye, go ye into the world and I will be with you there!
Go ye, go ye into the world and take the Gospel to all the people, go ye, go ye into the world and I will be with you there!

I am the vine, you are the branches, ever the fruit to bear; I am the light, you, the reflection ev'rywhere.

Go ye, go ye into the world and tell the story to all believers. Go ye, go ye into the world and I will be with you there!

Go ye now and make disciples of all the nations, go ye now and I will be with you there.
Go ye now and take the Gospel to all the people, go ye now and I will be with you there.

I am the vine and you, the branches, I am the light for you to share.

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's peace and strength for James and May Jarvis as they grieve the accidental death of James' younger brother, Stephen, who died January 10th.
- ◆ 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.

NEXT SUNDAY is PWS & D Sunday, and Holy Communion will be celebrated on **February 9**.

The **CE & FAITH DEVELOPMENT TEAM** will meet on **Thursday, January 30th at 7 pm** instead of Tuesday, February 4.

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.

SOUP'ER SUNDAY: Sunday, February 2 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.



January 26: Cooperatives combat effects of climate change

Ever since the devastating Hurricane Matthew struck Haiti in 2016, Lucsius faced his share of challenges. His community in northern Haiti sustained weeks of heavy rains that washed away his vegetable crop and caused his soil to become degraded. The farmer wondered if he would ever harvest a good crop again. Lucsius's circumstances changed when his farming cooperative started receiving support from PWS&D partners. Along with 2,308 farmers in the region, Lucsius participated in workshops where he was taught to use sustainable, organic farming techniques—like using mulch and planting trees—to restore his soil's fertility and grow enough food, despite the effects of climate change. Lucsius has been thrilled with the fruits of these newly discovered agricultural techniques. *PWS&D helps farmers improve lives and livelihoods*

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP January 26

Self-care is never a selfish act - it is only good stewardship of the only gift I have, the gift I was put on earth to offer others.

Parker J. Palmer (1939 -), writer, speaker, activist

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! Who knows who will be this year's Chalmers Chili Champion?!

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

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.

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. Guest speaker is prominent speaker, activist and best-selling author, Shane Claiborne. The theme is "Prayer Inspiring Engagement." 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.

MANY THANKS to all who gave of their time and resources to provide sandwiches and dessert, set up and/or clean up for the Glen Cairn Community Dinner on Friday!

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.

CHURCH DIRECTORY: If you would like a copy of the church directory, please email the office chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca and Wendy will provide one for you.

OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONALS for March-May are now available in the narthex. Please consider a small donation to Our Daily Bread when you take a copy - there is a box provided for donations. Thank you.