

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.

There will be a time of refreshments and fellowship in the lower hall. The **striped mugs** at coffee hour are for visitors. Please help our visitors feel welcome.

AT A GLANCE: July 1 - July 8

SUNDAY Worship - 10am
 Library Open – 11:15am
 Coffee Fellowship - 11:15am

MONDAY Canada Day: Office Closed

TUESDAY Seniors' Fitness - 1pm

FRIDAY Seniors' Euchre - 1pm

SUNDAY Worship - 10am
 Library Open – 11:15am
 Coffee Fellowship - 11:15am
 Pond Mills Cemetery Memorial
 Service - 2pm

UPCOMING DATES:

July 9-13: Vacation Bible Camp
July 12: Community Fun Fair
July 21: Softball

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

July 2-6
Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 9-2
Wednesday: 9-12
Thursday: Closed
Friday: 12-4

TODAY'S HOSTS:

Bob & Mary Taylor
Peter & Betty Longmore
Roy Young & Host Needed

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Dan & Loretta Duffin
Gail & Don Leitch
Irene Thayer & Dennis Smedley

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

July 1: Volunteers Needed
July 8: Phyllis & Keith Johnston
July 15: Debbie Scott & Sue Garner
July 22: Cathy & Charles McCartney

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

No nursery volunteers for summer

OFFERING COUNTERS:

July 1: Brenda & Todd
July 8: Joanne & Bruce
July 15: Brian & Pat
July 22: Mary & Bob



Chalmers Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Canada Day

July 1st, 2018—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 God's peaceful presence for Wendy Lefler as she grieves the passing of her husband George. George died in hospital on Sunday, July 24th.
- ◆ For healing for Peter Longmore who is at home recovering from treatment.
- ◆ For healing and strength for Liz Gough as she recovers at home from surgery.
- ◆ For God's peace and comfort for Joanne and Bruce Dickert and their family as they mourn the death of Joanne's mother, Bertha Koeslag, on June 18th.
- ◆ For healing and strength for Blanche Gardiner who is receiving care and undergoing rehabilitation at Parkwood Hospital as she recovers from a fractured kneecap.
- ◆ For Tom Hunter as he recovers from surgery. May he feel God's peace and strength surrounding him.
- ◆ For God's blessing for Jo Morris, the Coordinator of Canada Youth 2018, and all the members of the CY Design Team as they prepare for CY at Brock University in St. Catharines (July 2-7).
- ◆ For God to inspire and encourage all who are planning for VBC 2018. Loving God, help us to share the good news of your love with the children of the community and this congregation.
- ◆ For God's blessing for Ross Cole, Doris Doskas, Maureen Gaskin, Linda McPherson, Margaret Middaugh, Eileen Reid and Daisy Herbert.

Check out the **MISSION MATTERS** display table in the church foyer. Our Mission Committee has gathered several items related to our various mission partners and have displayed them for your consideration.

Chalmers is creating a new **CONGREGATIONAL PHOTO DIRECTORY!** Photography sessions are available Thurs Sept. 27 - Sat, Sept 29th, with special early appointments available Aug 24-25 specially for those who are unavailable in September.



July 1: Attending to physical and spiritual needs in Saskatoon

The cost of living in Saskatchewan is rising, making it even more challenging for those on the margins to make ends meet. Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry understands that, when times are tough, people need spiritual as well as physical care. With support from *Presbyterians Sharing*, the ministry offers a clothing and food program, a mid-week worship service, an arts program, and crisis and spiritual counseling. Rooted in First Nations' traditions and gospel teachings, SNCM offers prayer, friendship, and radical hospitality to those who are struggling. *Presbyterians Sharing reaches out to people in need*

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor. *Proverbs 22:9, NIV*

CANADA YOUTH 2018 is taking place at Brock University, July 2-7th. Chalmers is sending one youth, Emma Hartman-Little, one Adult Advisor, Rick Cote, and three adults on Next Track, Linda Adamson, Linda Bone, and Rev. John. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Are you able to drive children from the **LONDON CHAPLAINCY - SOUTHDALE** to camp this summer? Rides are required on Saturdays and Sundays. Children will be attending camps at Forest Cliff, Kee-Mo-Dee, Huron Church Camp, and Camp Kintail. If you are able to help, please email or call Lizz in our office for the sign-up link.

It's that time again - time to collect strange and wonderful **ITEMS FOR VBC**. Please check out the list in the narthex, and check back regularly because new things will be added each week. The list is also available on the Chalmers Facebook page and group.

Check out our new **VBC SIGNS** on the north lawn of the church (Commissioners side), purchased through a generous donation to the Outreach Special Fund.

LIBRARY NEWS

Deception - by Randy Alcorn
Ollie Chandler series #3

Ollie Chandler is a homicide detective who has seen it all! At least that's what he thought until he is called to a murder scene that shakes his whole world. Not only does it look like the murderer is someone in his department, he has no memory of where he was at the time of the murder. Again an edge of the seat, roller-coaster of excitement with an interesting glimpse of life after this life. I really enjoyed all 3 of the books in this series. Christine Hunter, Librarian

As we enter the summer months, Chalmers' expenses do not take a holiday. You are encouraged to continue to support your church, as you are able. Chalmers is in a significant deficit position, \$19,970.41 at the end of May. Post dated cheques can be left with the office or there is the convenient option of signing up for monthly pre-authorized payments. See Lizz to make arrangements.

Financial Report – As of May 31, 2018

INCOME:

Offerings	\$85,989.25
Rent & Other Income	5,631.56
Total Income	\$91,620.81

EXPENSES:

Committee Expense	\$ 1,135.99
Church Building	26,760.66
Manse	200.00
Office & General	5,545.34
Salaries	68,137.55
Presbyterians Sharing	7,718.68
Presbytery Assessment	2,093.00
Total Expenses	\$111,591.22

DEFICIT (\$19,970.41)

Canadian Blood Services desperately needs your help! Please bring hope to life's journey by donating blood this weekend. Mention that you're a **PARTNER FOR LIFE FROM CHALMERS** and give our **ID# CHAL673812**. To the young and healthy, it's no loss. To the sick, it's hope.

RAISE THE ROOF FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Please continue to watch the bulletin for future fundraising events for the Raise the Roof project.

Did You Know - The weekly offering envelope has a line item "**Please consider an additional gift to the Roof Fund**".

RTR FINANCIALS

\$101,861 – Funds as of June 18
40 – Funds received June 24
45 – PAR for June

\$101,946 – TOTAL funds received to date
The fundraising team: Janet Bruce, Bob Finlay, Yvonne Daniel, Pat MacKay & Brenda Webster

STAFF COMMISSIONING AND OPEN HOUSE AT CAMP KINTAIL, July 7th, 2-6:30pm.

Come and introduce your camper to camp, meet staff, and enjoy a delicious meal. At 4pm we will gather in our beautiful chapel to worship and to commission the camp staff of 2018. The tree dedication ceremony will follow at 5pm, where we celebrate the service of staff or volunteers who have dedicated five years or more of service to camp. The family BBQ starts at 5:30 and is by donation.

If you're willing to volunteer at the Chalmers Fun Fair (see poster) we need people to help with set up and clean up, but most importantly volunteers to be available during the fun fair to help with generally overseeing events. Please sign up in the narthex if you can help.

