

## WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Silent Prayer                      A time to be still and know the presence of God

Call to Worship :

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.**

★ Praise:    Here I am to worship

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading:    Psalm 27:1, 13-14

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

**All:    whom shall I fear?**

One: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord  
in the land of the living.

**All:    Wait for the Lord;**

**Be strong, and let your heart take courage;  
wait for the Lord!**

Special Praise:        Original work by Kenneth McDonald

Scripture Readings:        Joshua 1:1-9  
    Acts 4:23-31

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All:    Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

★ Praise:    Come sing, O church, in joy!                      757

Sermon:        **A Good Courage**

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection        Lord, listen to your children praying                      449

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts

**"Grateful Heart"**

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son. (Repeat)  
And now let the weak say "I am strong", let the poor say "I am rich",  
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat)  
Give thanks. Give thanks.**

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Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

**God of joy and strength, we praise you for your ongoing, empowering  
presence on the journey of faith. With these gifts of money and with our lives  
we seek to serve you with boldness, courage, and generosity, through our  
Lord Jesus Christ ...**

★ Praise:        The river is here

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

★ Praise:        What a friend we have in Jesus                      746

★ 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.*



## 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.

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.

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

### AT A GLANCE: July 15 - 22

**SUNDAY**    Worship - 10am  
Library Open – 11:15am  
Coffee Fellowship - 11:15am  
Parkwood Hospital Worship - 2pm  
Meadowpark Worship - 3:30p

**MONDAY**    Ukes of London - 7pm

**TUESDAY**    Seniors' Fitness - 1pm  
Stephen Ministry @ Sue's - 7pm

**FRIDAY**    Senior's Satellite - 9am  
Seniors' Euchre - 1pm

**SATURDAY**    Softball - 10am

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Library Open – 11:15am  
Coffee Fellowship - 11:15am  
Men's Mission Service - 7pm

### UPCOMING DATES:

July 21: Softball



### TODAY'S HOSTS:

Karen Dutton & Yvonne Daniel  
John & Beverley Coy  
Helen Innes & Host needed

### NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Jeff Putt & Yvonne Daniel  
Keith & Cathy Spooner  
Ann Hunter & Holly Williams

### COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

July 15: Debbie Scott & Sue Garner  
July 22: Cathy & Charles McCartney  
July 29: Sherri & Kevin Hartman  
Aug 5: Marilyn & Dave McFadden

### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

No nursery volunteers for summer

### OFFERING COUNTERS:

July 15: Brian & Pat  
July 22: Mary & Bob  
July 29: Maureen & Heather



# Chalmers Presbyterian Church

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 15th, 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  
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## Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For God's peaceful presence for Wendy Lefler as she grieves the passing of her husband George.
- ◆ 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 healing and strength for Blanche Gardiner who is receiving care and undergoing rehabilitation at Parkwood Hospital as she recovers from a fractured kneecap.
- ◆ We thank God for a wonderful Vacation Bible Camp this past week here at Chalmers. We praise the Lord for the amazing team of youth and adult leaders and helpers who shared the good news that Jesus rescues with the children of our community and congregation.
- ◆ For God's blessing for Ross Cole, Doris Doskas, Maureen Gaskin, Linda McPherson, Margaret Middaugh, Eileen Reid and Daisy Herbert.

Our annual **OUTDOOR WORSHIP** celebration will be held next Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 10 a.m. Please bring a lawn chair or two and prepare to enjoy worshipping the Lord in the beauty of God's creation.

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 especially for those who are unavailable in September. You can sign up on-line by going to [booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ydh7hgvy/](http://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ydh7hgvy/)

Mission Committee will next be visiting the **MEN'S MISSION** on July 22. We would like to invite you to join us in attending this most important Mission service. (Sandwich donations will also be gratefully accepted).



**July 15: Creating new paths of generosity**  
In April, members of the Stewards by Design planning committee attended the "Pathways to Generosity" conference at King of Glory Lutheran Church in Dallas, Texas. They were inspired by dynamic worship, a diverse group of keynote speakers and workshops on topics ranging from preaching stewardship, narrative budgets, stewardship and social media, legacy giving and the stewardship of creation. The team also met with Dr. Kennon Callahan, keynote speaker for the next Stewards by Design conference planned for May, 2019. Members returned home ready to create new paths of generosity in the PCC's stewardship ministry. *Presbyterians Sharing supports leadership development*

**SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP**  
When life knocks you in the knees – well, that's the best position in which to pray, isn't it?  
*Ethel Barrymore (1879-1959), actress*

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-Kee, 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.

**PAINTING BEE**  
Property Management Committee is seeking interested painters to help paint the manse between August 13-18. In that time period, we hope to paint the dining room, living room and hallways. The walls will be prepared ahead of time. If you have one or two days to become a painting crew, please call Joanne Dickert at 519-686-3739 or [bruce.joanne.dickert@rogers.com](mailto:bruce.joanne.dickert@rogers.com)

Mission Committee and helpers would like to thank all those who came out to enjoy our annual **STRAWBERRY SOCIAL**. With your help we raised \$315.50 to be used for campership funding this year.

## LIBRARY NEWS

**Hidden Identity Trilogy** – by Lynette Eason

No one to Trust  
Nowhere to turn  
No place to hide

This is a new author to me, but she writes very well, with mysteries that leave you wondering until the last pages of each book. Each book is a complete story, but they are best read in order since you get to know some on the main characters that way. They are very fast moving novels that don't seem to give you time to catch your breath before the story is off in a different direction.

Read and enjoy! Christine Hunter, Librarian

Canadian Blood Services desperately needs your help! Please bring hope to life's journey by donating blood. 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.

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 Lizz in the office.

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.

## 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

\$102,271 – Funds as of July 2

400 – Funds received July 8

\$102,671 – TOTAL funds received to date

*The fundraising team: Janet Bruce, Bob Finlay, Yvonne Daniel, Pat MacKay & Brenda Webster*

Westmount Presbyterian Church is hiring a Coordinator of Faith Formation. The position is for 10 hours a week with salary starting at \$11,000 annually. For full job description please speak to Lizz Thibodeau, or email [employment.westmount@gmail.com](mailto:employment.westmount@gmail.com)

The **PRESBYTERY REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP** committee is excited to announce the arrival of our newest refugee, a 38 year old woman from Eritrea. She arrived in Toronto on July 10 and is settling into her temporary home. A very kind couple has offered to take her in for her first couple months in Canada until we can help her find a place of her own. At this time we do not need any donations but we will reach out closer to the time when she moves into a new home.

We thank God for His goodness and ask that you join us in praying for a peaceful and successful transition into life in Canada. This will be a time of mixed emotions for her as she arrives in what is a safe country, but also a country with very different norms and practices.

Further updates:

-We are still looking forward to the arrival of our Christian Syrian family. Paperwork issues were finally sorted early this year. We hope they will arrive within the year.

-The Al Mutaleb family is doing very well. The children are enjoying school and the parents have reached level 5 English in their ESL classes. They have integrated well into the community and are fully independent.