

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

Welcome to worship. Our service today will be in-person and livestreamed through our website at ChalmersLondon.com. We extend a warm welcome to **Reachout Gospel Choir**, who will be presenting this morning under the direction of Lizz Thibodeau.

Please join us for coffee fellowship today in the lower hall following worship.

This Week at a Glance: JUNE 18-25

SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship Reachout Gospel Choir Presentation Stephen Ministry Online Meeting	10:00 am
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup Knitting Circle Reachout Choir Rehearsal	12:00 pm 1:00 pm 7:30 pm
SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship	10:00 am

Office Hours:

For the summer months, Office Hours are Tuesday to Thursday, 8:30 am—1:30 pm.

Please contact the church office with any needs or concerns at (519) 681-7242 or by email at chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca. Contact **Rev. Mavis Currie**, Chalmers' Interim Moderator, for emergency pastoral care at her church office, (519) 631-2414, on her cell (519) 860-1380 or by email, m.currie@knoxstthomas.ca.

Beth Hickey is on vacation until July 15. Many thanks to **Kim Poser** for filling in on piano in Beth's absence.

Volunteers: JUNE 25

JULY 2

HOSTS	Carolyn Walker Dave McFadden Maureen Bruff	Mary Vair Ann Hunter Marg Ward
AUDIO VISUALS	Andrea Bruce Josiah Duffin Richard Cote	Tammy McRonald Jack Hardy Rose Marie Finlay
FELLOWSHIP	Keith & Cathy Spooner	NO coffee fellowship

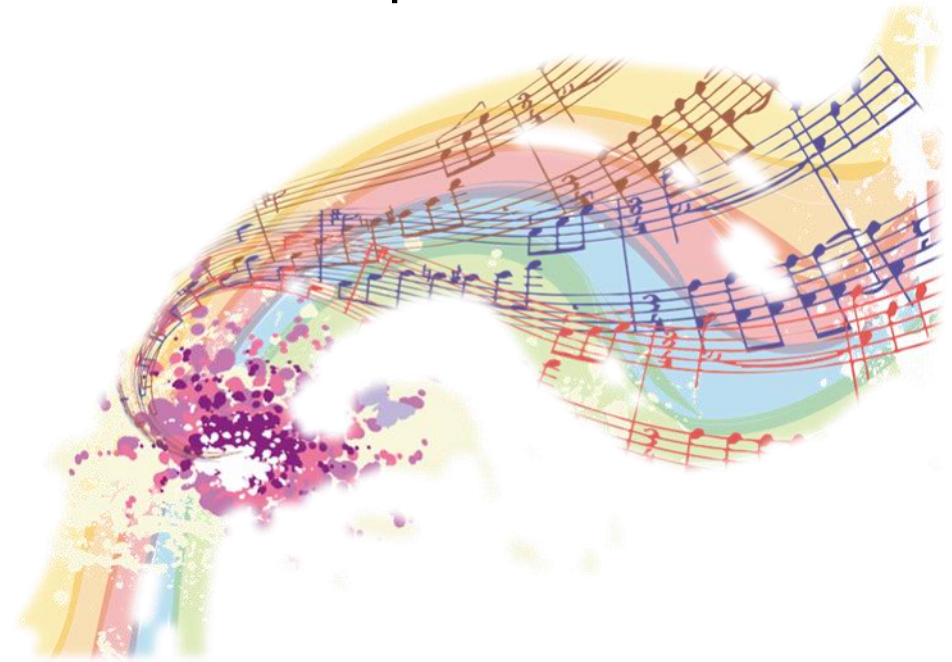
Thank you, Volunteers!

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

June 25, 2023

In-Person and Livestream Worship

Reachout Gospel Choir Presentation



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Interim Moderator

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
Beth Hickey
Wendy Sibley
Brad Dobbie
Rev. Mavis Currie

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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship:

One: With voices and instruments, with hearts and with hands,

All: we play music for our God.

One: At all times, with each person; in ever place, through every moment,

All: we give thanks in the name of Jesus.

One: Turning away from evil, doing good at every chance; seeking peace,
and sharing hope everywhere,

All: we will walk in the Spirit's way.

Praise: *God, we praise you for the morning* 436

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The Peace: One: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

REACHOUT GOSPEL CHOIR

Narrators: May Lee Jarvis & Heather Reid

Don't Let Me Miss the Glory

Glorious Day

My Saviour, My God

Lizz Thibodeau

Celebrate the Lord of Love

You are God Alone

Tammy McRonald, Liz Gough,
& Jason McRonald

Still

I'm Not Ashamed

Refiner's Fire

Lynn Ball, Torry Thibodeau & Tom Ball

Indescribable

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Chris Hardy

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *Freely, Freely* 774

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

Praise: *God of the sparrow* 307

Benediction

Sending Song: *Sing Amen* 264 (v. 1 English only, 1x)

The members of Reachout are:

Soprano:

Lynn Ball
Christine Hunter
Heather Reid
Lizz Thibodeau
Torry Thibodeau

Tenor:

Tom Ball
Tom Hunter
Jason McRonald

Bass:

Jim Harrett

Reachout always loves to welcome new members. If you love to sing, join us
Wednesday evenings, 7:30-9pm.

Rehearsals will resume in September as we begin to prepare our Christmas presentation.

Alto:

Liz Gough
May Lee Jarvis
Tammy McRonald
Kim Poser
Islay Thibodeau



Please Pray

- ◆ For God's comfort and strength for the family and friends of **Joyce Yull**, who passed away Sunday, June 11, 2023.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Ed C.** who remains in hospital after suffering several falls. Pray also for wisdom for doctors and strength for Janice as she cares for him.
- ◆ For peace and comfort for **Betty C.**, & strength for **Don** as he cares for her.
- ◆ For God's continued healing for **Ainsley M.**
- ◆ Please continue to keep in your prayers **Linda B., Leny J., Helen L., Jackie H., Laura M., & Betty S.**

Please **silence cell phones** prior to the service today. Thank you.

No Children's Program Today

Activity packages are available for children at the doors to the sanctuary. Please return the pencils/crayons in the zip-loc bag to the hosts.

Knitting Circle will be breaking for the summer and returning September 6, 2023. I would like to thank the group for their faithful attendance and contributions to the bazaars and projects we committed to. Also I would like to thank those who made donations of wool and needles. We have quite the supply to keep us knitting for a long time. Have a great summer everyone.

Joyce



June 25: Orphaned as a teenager, Fouzia was adopted by her aunt and uncle, whom she came to live with in Kabul, Afghanistan. After the Taliban took control, the family fled to Pakistan, where they could scarcely find work as they lacked the necessary legal documents. They were then selected for a food assistance project supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development. Through the project, Fouzia's family received assistance to help ensure that they are able to meet their food needs while her uncle and aunt look for a source of income in Pakistan, providing a sense of relief in the face of great uncertainty. "With funds received, my aunt bought food items so that we have sufficient meals every day," said Fouzia. We pray for the safety of all those whose lives have been uprooted by the Taliban takeover in Afghanistan, and **we give thanks for the emergency support that Presbyterians in Canada are helping to provide through Presbyterian World Service & Development.**

Speaking of Stewardship

Some people say, "Give till it hurts." But God recommends that we give until it feels good. God loves a cheerful giver!
Brian Kluth – pastor and generosity speaker & author

From the Library...

A Bride in Store – by Melissa Jagears

This story takes place in 1881 when "mail-order brides" seemed like a good idea. Marriages would be arranged by mail, and the bride and groom would meet for the first time when the bride arrived in her new town.

Eliza Cantrell is just such a bride-to-be, and is on her way by train to meet her intended husband when the train is robbed. A group of men come through the carriages and demand money, jewelry and anything of value from the passengers. Eliza has her inheritance with her as a start in her new life, and she tries to hide it from the robbers, but is not successful, and is injured in the process.

When their train finally arrives in Salt Flatts, Eliza has no money, is seriously hurt, and her future husband is not even in town.

This is an interesting story that takes place in a time long past. I thoroughly enjoyed it.

Christine Hunter, Librarian.

Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Tom Hunter		June 27
Julie Cole		July 1
Andrea Bruce		July 2
Heather deHoog		July 2
Gordon McInnis		July 6
Islay Thibodeau		July 6
Janet Bruce		July 8

FINANCIAL REPORT – AS OF MAY 31, 2023

INCOME:

Offerings (General & PAR)	\$67,898.75
Other Offerings	\$3,206.45
On-line Donations	4,515.00
Rent & Other Income	6,024.93
Fund Income	5,383.85

Total Income \$87,028.98

EXPENSES:

Minister Stipend/Benefits	4,116.41
Salaries	32,769.61
Congregational Assessment	2,743.28
Church Building	32,930.29
Manse	269.47
Office & General	3,645.47
Committee Expenses	728.72
Session*	13,801.33
Fund Expense	13,693.60

Total Expenses \$104,698.18

DEFICIT -\$17,669.20

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