

WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

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

Call to Worship PWS&D insert for Lent 2

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Declaration of Pardon

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

And also with you.

★ Praise: You thirsty ones 190 (1-2, 5)

(Children & Teachers leave for Sunday School)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture readings: Psalm 27:1-4

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

All: whom shall I fear?

One: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

All: of whom shall I be afraid?

One: When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh -
my adversaries and foes - they shall stumble and fall.

**All: Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;
though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.**

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.**

Choir Anthem: O For A Closer Walk With God by Getty, arr. Grassi

Scripture Reading: Luke 13: 31-35 Bill George

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

★ Praise: You are my all in all

Sermon: **Jesus' Lament**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection Jesus, remember me 206 (3x)

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts We give thee but thine own 661 (1-4)

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

**Lord, with these gifts of money, with our prayers, and with our faithful acts
of service we seek to glorify you and participate in your redemptive
mission in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord ...**

★ Praise: We lay our broken world

(Children & Teachers return from Sunday School)

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

★ Praise: O Love that wilt not let me go 209

★ 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.*



O For A Closer Walk With God, by Getty, arr. Grassi

O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heav'nly frame. A light that shines upon the road, leading to the Lamb. O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heav'nly frame. A light that shines upon the road, leading to the Lamb, leading to the Lamb. Where is the blessedness I knew when once I saw the Lord? Where is the soul refreshing view living in His word? A light to be my guide, the Father's presence at my side. In Your will my rest I find. O for a closer walk with God, leading to the Lamb.

A light to be my guide, the Father's presence at my side! In Your will my rest I find. O for a closer walk with God, leading to the Lamb. So shall my walk be close with God with all the hopes made new. So purer light shall mark the road leading to the Lamb, leading to the Lamb, leading to the Lamb, the Lamb.

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 following worship. 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: March 17 - 24

SUNDAY Worship & Sunday School - 10am
Library Open – 11:15am
Tasteful Topics - 11:15am
Youth Choir - 11:30am
Parkwood Worship - 3:30pm

MONDAY Who is Jesus Study - 7pm

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

WEDNESDAY Knitting Circle - 1:30pm
Reachout Rehearsal - 7:30pm

THURSDAY Choir Rehearsal - 6:30pm
Praise Team Rehearsal - 8pm

FRIDAY Seniors' Satellite - 9am
Seniors' Euchre - 1pm

SUNDAY Worship & Sunday School - 10am
Library Open – 11:15am
Congregational Meeting - 11:15am
Youth Choir - 11:30am
Stephen Ministry - 7pm
Men's Mission Service - 7pm

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday: noon - 3pm

UPCOMING DATES:

Mar 24: AGM
Mar 29: Volleyball
Mar 30: Celebration of Life - Doris Doskas
Mar 31: Soup'er Sunday
Apr 19: Good Friday Breakfast & Worship

TODAY'S HOSTS:

Lorna Wilson & Bill George
Betty & Peter Longmore
Helen Innes & Barb Jessop

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Debbie Scott & Dennis Smedley
Gail McHardy-Leitch & Don Leitch
Shirley Hall & Ann Hunter

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Mar 17: Tasteful Topics
Mar 24: AGM
Mar 31: Soup'er Sunday
Apr 7: Karen Dutton & Heather Reid

COUNTERS:

Mar 17: Joanne & Bruce
Mar 24: Brian & Pat
Mar 31: Doris & Yvonne
Apr 7: Todd & Brenda

IN THE BOOTH:

Mar 17: Tammy, Marilyn & Rick
Mar 24: Tom, Marilyn & Lizz
Mar 31: Tom, Torry & Rose Marie
Apr 7: Colin, Isla & Lizz



Chalmers Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Second Sunday of Lent

March 17th, 2019—10:00 am



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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 bless the firefighters in our community at Station 5 (751 Deveron Crescent at Commissioners Road) and the London Fire Chief Lori Hammer, as they educate us on matters of fire prevention and protect our community in case of fire or other emergencies.
- ◆ For God's healing for Jean Cassidy, a member of our church family, who is recovering at University Hospital, following major leg surgery last week.
- ◆ For the Lord to give peace and comfort to all who are grieving those killed in the Ethiopian airline crash from last week.
- ◆ For God's peace for the family and friends of the 49 people murdered in the two mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand, and for a sense of solidarity and support for our Muslim neighbours in this community.
- ◆ For John & Leny Jongepier as John transitions to living at Earl's Court.
- ◆ 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.

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**CHALMERS ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held next Sunday, March 24th following worship. Lunch will be provided. Please plan to attend.

Annual reports are now available in the narthex and on-line at [www.chalmerslondon.com/annual-report-2018.html](http://www.chalmerslondon.com/annual-report-2018.html)

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The next in the **CITY SYMPOSIUM** series will take place at Museum London on Thursday, March 21 from 7-8:30pm. The theme for this event is *Good Health and Wellbeing*.



March 17: Furthering God's work

Called to respond to suffering caused by disasters and conflict across the globe, the mission and outreach committee of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church in Ontario hosted a pancake breakfast fundraiser last year in support of Presbyterian World Service & Development's emergency relief projects. Generous contributions totalled \$300 for PWS&D, which will help save and improve the lives of those living in crisis situations throughout the globe. "Helping communities around the world overcome poverty is what God wants us to do," shared Susan Johnson, elder at Richmond Hill and organizer of the event. "We are humbled and grateful to be able to assist The Presbyterian Church in Canada in furthering God's work." *PWS&D connects Canadians to needs across the globe*

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

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Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. *Colossians 3:15*

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You are invited to join the Teen Challenge Ontario Men's Centre for their 2019 **GALA BANQUETS** - Friday March 22nd & Saturday, March 23rd. Doors open at 5:30pm, dinner is at 6:15pm at Four Points by Sheraton, featuring a special performance by the Ontario Men's Choir. Tickets are \$50 each and are on sale until March 21st. www.tclondon.ca or 519-652-7343

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If you are interested in becoming a **PROFESSING MEMBER** of Chalmers, please speak to Rev. John.

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Mission Committee will be attending the **MEN'S MISSION** on the evening of March 24 with a message of Christian Faith. If you would like to join us and/or provide a loaf of sandwiches for the lunch afterwards, please let Linda Bone know.

LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you for the books donations. We have quite a list of new books thanks to our members who have donated these books.

Fiction:

Predator - by Terri Blackstock
The Gifted - by Terri Blackstock
Broken Wings - by Terri Blackstock
The Mountain Between us - by Charles Martin
The next person you meet in heaven - by Mitch Alcom
Haloes - by Kristen Heitzmann
Freefall - by Kristen Heitzmann
Twilight - by Kristen Heitzmann
The Still of Night - by Kristen Heitzmann (A Rush of Wings #2)
A Rush of Wings - by Kristen Heitzmann (A Rush of Wings #1)

Non-Fiction:

Biography:

My Maasai Life - by Robin Wiszowaty
Outrageous Courage - by Kris and Jason Vallotton
Christian Life:
Waking up in Heaven - by Crystal McVea and Alex Tresniowsky

No Wonder they Call Him Saviour - by Max Lucado

Devotional:

The Prayer of Protection - by Joseph Prince

Bible Study:

Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and Song of Songs - By John Goldingay

Presbyterianism:

The Book of Forms - by The Presbyterian Church

Inspirational:

Anxious for Nothing - by Max Lucado

Children:

Noah and the Ark - By Allia Zoble Nolan
My Promise Rainbow - by Sally Lloyd-Jones
Noah's Ark - by Jonathan Miller

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Lots of new books to choose from. Happy Reading

Christine Hunter, Librarian

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WOMEN OF WORTH DAY AWAY featuring Ruth Coghill, April 6th, 2019, 9:00am-3:30pm, Elgin Missionary Church, 4192 Perth Line 36 Stratford, Ontario

3rd Annual Peden **MENTAL HEALTH OUTREACH** presented by White Oaks United Church. This year's topic is Depression. Saturday March 30, 9am-12pm This is a free event, but for planning purposes, advance registration is required.

Registration can be completed either online at www.whiteoaksunitedchurch.ca.

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The **LITERACY & BASIC SKILL (LSB)** Program for the Thames Valley District School Board is a free program available to adult learners looking to upgrade their math, literacy and digital technology skills for a variety of reasons. Some of these include working towards earning a high school diploma/GED, upgrading digital technology skills for employment, or strengthening math skills to help children with homework. The program is free and learners can start at any time in the school year. We also have flexible hours to suit the needs of adult learners. If you have any questions about the program, please call 519-452-2000 ext. 69708

### CHILDREN & WORSHIP PROGRAM BASIC TRAINING WORKSHOP

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Dates: Saturday, March 30 and Saturday June 1, 2019 **Location:** Church of the Epiphany, Woodstock, ON **Hours:** 9:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Trainer: Linda Shaw, ianandlindashaw@gmail.com

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Attention Parents, grandparents, Sunday school teachers, youth leaders, and clergy: **SATURDAY MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2019 IS A DAY FOR FAITH FORMERS IN THE LONDON PRESBYTERY!** With Rodger Nishioka, renowned author, speaker, and faith formation specialist in the Presbyterian Church, USA. This event is generously sponsored by the Presbytery of London. More information coming soon.

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SOUP'ER SUNDAY - March 31st. Free-will offering. Proceeds to PAN Medical Mission.

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A memorial service for Doris Doskas will be held on Saturday, March 30th at 2pm.