

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

Welcome to Worship. Our service today will be in-person and livestreamed through our website at ChalmersLondon.com. If you are visiting with us, please fill out a visitor card, found in the pews, and drop it in the offering plate or the visitor card basket on the information table.

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

This Week at a Glance: MARCH 10—17

SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship—Lent III Membership Class	10:00 am 11:30 am
MONDAY	Ukes of London Worship Committee Meeting	7:00 pm 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	Lent Bible Study Care & Share Food Pickup Knitting Circle Policy & Planning Meeting (Zoom) Presbytery Lent Zoom Study Reachout Rehearsal	10:30 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm
THURSDAY	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
FRIDAY	Seniors' Satellite	9:00 am
SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship—Lent IV <i>New Members Sunday</i> Soup'er Sunday Luncheon Stephen Ministry	10:00 am 11:30 am 7:00 pm

Church Office Hours: The church office is closed Mondays, and open Tuesday to Friday, 8:30 am –2:30 pm. Call 519-681-7242 or email chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca with any questions or admin needs.

Volunteers: MARCH 10

	MARCH 10	MARCH 17
HOSTS	Marg Ward Mary Vair Maureen Bruff	Brian MacKay Pat MacKay Wanda MacKay
AUDIO VISUALS	Torry Thibodeau Islay Thibodeau Lizz Thibodeau	Josiah Duffin Richard Cote Marilyn McFadden
FELLOWSHIP	Gord & Mary Vair	Soup'er Sunday Lunch
SUNDAY SCHOOL	Linda Adamson Yvonne Daniel	Sarah Thompson, Judy Steward Linda Adamson



CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Worship Celebration

March 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Lent



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Lizz Thibodeau
Beth Hickey
Wendy Sibley
Brad Dobbie
Rev. Andrew Thompson

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WE APPROACH GOD

Instrumental Prelude

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Maureen Bruff

Call to Worship: Lenten Worship Liturgy

PWS&D Insert

Hymn of Praise: *As when the Hebrew prophet raised*

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Prayers of Adoration & Confession & Pardon, **The Lord's Prayer**

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

All: And also with you.

Choir Anthem: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*, Arr. Hal Hopson

Celebrating with the Children

Hymn of Praise: *You are My King (Amazing Love)*

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 51:1-10

One: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

All: according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

One: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,

All: and cleanse me from my sin.

One: For I know my transgressions,

All: and my sin is ever before me.

One: Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight,

All: so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

One: Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

All: You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

One: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;

All: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

One: Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

All: Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

One: Create in me a clean heart, O God,

All: and put a new and right spirit within me.

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10

John 3:14-21

Loretta Duffin

ONE: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Message: **God So Loved**

Hymn of Praise: *What wondrous love is this*

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WE RESPOND TO GOD

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *God forgave my sin / Freely freely*

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Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

Hymn of Praise: *Amazing Grace*

670 (w. 1, 2 & 6)

Commissioning & Benediction

Benediction Song: *Jesus, remember me*

206 (x2)

Instrumental Postlude



CHOIR ANTHEM: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing, Arr Hal Hopson

Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it. Mount of God's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily, I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts above.

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Please Pray

- ◆ For God's continued healing for **Barry M.** who has been transferred to Parkwood to continue his recovery; pray also for strength for **Edna.**
- ◆ For God's comfort for **Anita P.**, whose sister passed away in England at the end of January.
- ◆ For God's comfort and healing for **Leny J** who is receiving care in hospital.
- ◆ For strength and healing for **Jeanne F** as she deals with several health concerns.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Charles M.**, who is dealing with many health concerns; pray also for strength for Cathy as she cares for him.
- ◆ Please continue to keep in your prayers **Beverley E, Jim G, Helen L, Jackie H, Laura M, Betty S, Bill C.**

Lent Bible Study

Continues on Wednesdays from 10:30am—11:30am in the choir room, taking a look at **"24 Hours that Changed the World"**, led by Rev. Andrew. Experience and understand the significance of Jesus' suffering and death like never before. Dates remaining: March 13 & 20. All are welcome to join in at any time.

St. Paddy's Day Soup'er Stew:

Join us **Sunday, March 17** immediately following worship for a St. Paddy's Day Soup'er Stew lunch. Sign up **TODAY** in the narthex to let us know how many are coming, and whether you are able to bring a soup or stew!



Mission Moment

March 10: *"We are brave and strong because we learned important information about rights, feelings and participation."* PWS&D supports a human rights program in Guatemala that not only empowers women by ensuring they know their rights but also equips them with essential skills and knowledge about food security and nutrition. Through education on when and how to plant vegetables, grow tree seedlings and how to care for livestock, women have more stable incomes and improve their family's access to nutritious meals. "We are happy for our project. We sell the trees in the town and use the money to buy food," shares one of the participants. This program provides women with the resources and skills they need to lift themselves out of poverty and create a more equitable society.

Stewardship Moment

"How can we not be giddy with gratitude and reckless generosity for all the gifts God has given us?" ~ *Steve Garnaas-Holmes – poet, songwriter, retired pastor*

Vacation Bible Experience is being planned for the week of July 8-12 from 9 am – 12 pm here at Chalmers, for children completed JK to age 11. Please be sure to share this opportunity with family & friends. **Online registration is NOW OPEN on our website at ChalmersLondon.com!**

WE NEED YOU! Looking for 15-20 volunteers to help out at VBE — high school students welcomed (volunteer hours available). See the flyer on the information table for details and sign up in the narthex today or contact Sara Thompson:

sarahthompsonpcc@gmail.com



From the Library...

Almost Home – by Valerie Fraser Luesse

This story takes place during WWII and things are not easy for anyone.

Dolly Chandler takes in boarders to help pay the bills. First come a couple of quiet, unemployed professors from Chicago, then an obnoxious couple from Reno, and soon the house is filled as workers come to work in local munitions plants.

Arriving from a small farming town in Illinois, Jesse and Anna Williams are having a hard time with their marriage when they move into the house. They meet Army medic Reed Ingram, who has just returned from the war.

Anna and two other boarders discover some old journals left by Charlotte Chauvin, the wife of a local Robin Hood character who built Dolly's house. When they find out that Chauvin and her husband had mysteriously disappeared, they hope that they will be able to uncover the treasure that they were rumoured to have had.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

Chalmers Golf Shirts:

Chalmers golf shirts and t-shirts will be for available for purchase during the month of March, with delivery by the end of April. Men's and Ladies' styles - lots of colours and sizes. Cost: \$45/ea for golf shirts, and \$20/ea for t-shirts, with proceeds going to Chalmers' Ministries. Pop down to the lower hall following worship Sunday to view sample shirts and place your order. Extra order forms are available on the table in the narthex.



Care & Share Corner

Your continued support of this vital ministry is greatly appreciated! Financial gifts are always welcomed!

Pantry needs this month are:

- ◆ **Canned Vegetables**
- ◆ **Dry Pasta**

Ongoing needs: egg cartons, please & thanks!

Easter Potluck Dinner Saturday, March 23 at 6pm

Sign up today in the narthex and let us know how many will attend and if you can bring an entrée or dessert.

Coffee/tea/juice provided.



GROW: A six-week, Lenten Study **over Zoom** is again being offered by leadership from across the Presbytery of London. Each Wednesday evening session runs from 7pm – 8pm. Registration is not required—come when you can! **Pick up a flyer in the narthex, and contact the church office for the Zoom link** (changes weekly).

Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Carson Nurse	March 13
Beverley Ertl	March 19
John Biro	March 21

