

WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Silent Prayer

A time to be still and know the presence of God

Call to Worship

Living Faith 9.1.1

One: As God sent Christ to us, so Christ sends us into the world.

All: We are here to proclaim Christ in word and deed.

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: Holy, holy, holy

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(Children & Teachers leave for Sunday School)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading: Psalm 29:1-4, 10-11

One: Ascribe to the Lord, O Heavenly beings,

All: ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

One: Ascribe to the Lord the glorious name;

All: worship the Lord in holy splendor.

One: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

**All: the God of glory thunders,
the Lord, over mighty waters.**

One: The voice of the Lord is powerful;

All: the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

One: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;

All: the Lord sits enthroned as sovereign forever.

One: O Lord, give strength to your people!

All: O Lord, bless your people with peace!

Choir Anthem: Thuma Mina (arr. Sheldon Curry)†

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8

John 3:1-17

Shirley Hall

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

★ Praise: When I think of you

Sermon: **Send Me**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts We give thee but thine own

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Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

Holy God, we praise you for calling us to worship and sending us to serve with the gifts that you have given to us. Help us to develop missional practices so that we may share the light and love of Christ with others by giving of our time, talents and treasure with joy and generosity in Jesus' name...

★ Praise: Go out to the world

(Children & Teachers return from Sunday School)

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

★ Praise: I, the Lord of sea and sky

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★ Commissioning and Benediction

Send me, Lord / Thuma Mina

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Choral Amen

Musical Postlude

★ *This symbol is used to invite people to stand. All songs and responses will be projected on the screens.*



† **Thuma Mina arr. Sheldon Curry:** Thuma mina, thuma mina, thuma mina, Nkosi yam.

Send me, Jesus, send me, Jesus, send me, Jesus, send me, Lord.

I agree, Lord, I agree, Lord, I agree, Lord, I agree.

I am willing, I am willing, I am willing, send me, Lord.

Send me Jesus, send me, Jesus, send me, Jesus, send me, Lord.

I have decided to follow Jesus; no turning back, no turning back.

Fill me, Spirit, fill me, Spirit, fill me Spirit, fill me, Lord.

Though none go with me, I still will follow; no turning back, no turning back.

Thank you, Jesus, thank you Jesus, thank you Jesus, thank you, Lord.

The world behind me, God's grace before me; no turning back, no turning back.

Thuma mina, thuma mina, thuma mina, Nkosi yam.

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: May 27 - June 3

SUNDAY	Worship - 10am Library Open - 11:15am Coffee Fellowship - 11:15am Junior Choir - 11:30am Cantorian Choir Concert - 2:30pm Stephen Ministry - 7pm
MONDAY	Ukes of London - 7pm
TUESDAY	Seniors' Fitness - 1pm Care & Share - 1pm
WEDNESDAY	Knitting Circle - 1:30pm Reachout - 7:30pm
THURSDAY	Choir Rehearsal - 6:30pm
FRIDAY	Seniors' Fitness - 9am Seniors' Euchre - 1pm
SATURDAY	Softball - 10am Ukes of London Concert - 2pm
SUNDAY	Worship & Holy Communion - 10am Library Open - 11:15am Coffee Fellowship - 11:15am Junior Choir - 11:30am

UPCOMING DATES:

June 1-3: Junior High Retreat @ Kintail
June 2: Softball, 10am
June 2: Ukes of London Concert, 2pm
June 10: Soup'er Sunday for PAN
June 17: Church Picnic
June 24: Strawberry Social

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 9-12
Friday: 12-4

TODAY'S HOSTS:

Lorna Wilson & Bill George
Heather Reid & Linda Powers
Betty & Peter Longmore

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Linda Bone & Shirley Andersen
Abbey Poser & Shirley Hall
Hosts Needed

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

May 27: Phyllis & Keith Johnston
June 3: Communion Sunday
June 10: Soup'er Sunday
June 17: Church Picnic

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

May 27: Susan Stevenson & Brynn
June 3: Leslee Johnston & Winter
June 10: Dan Duffin & Hailee
June 17: Patricia Matesik & Kirstyn

OFFERING COUNTERS:

May 27: Heather & Yvonne
June 3: Brenda & Todd
June 10: Brian & Pat
June 17: Doris & Yvonne



Chalmers Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Trinity Sunday

May 27th, 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 peace and comfort for Brenda Bakelaar as she grieves the passing of her mother Shirley. Shirley Bakelaar died on Sunday morning, May 20th, while receiving care at the Village of Glendale Crossing. Shirley was a long-time professing member of Chalmers. The Celebration of Life service for Shirley was held here at Chalmers on Friday at 11:00am.
- ◆ For Tom Hunter as he recovers from surgery. May he feel God's peace and strength surrounding him.
- ◆ We are deeply saddened to share the news that Richard Cote's older brother, Joe, died tragically and unexpectedly on May 7th. Please keep Richard, Gillian, Alex and Cyndi in your prayers and close to your heart as they grieve.
- ◆ For God's healing for Jules Mabondo, a member of our church family and senior choir, who had eye surgery last month.
- ◆ For Wendy Lefler who is receiving care at home, and for her husband George.
- ◆ For God's blessing for Ross Cole, Doris Doskas, Maureen Gaskin, Linda McPherson, Margaret Middaugh, Eileen Reid and Daisy Herbert.

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We are deeply saddened by the passing of George Leonard, the long-time Treasurer of our congregation. George died at Victoria Hospital on May 14th with his wife Cathie by his side. A celebration of life service for George was held at the Memorial Funeral Home in London on Thursday, May 24th.

George served as the Treasurer of Chalmers for more than 31 years. He was a competent and capable Treasurer who served with a positive attitude in support of the mission of the church and with a wonderful sense of humour. He also served as the Treasurer of five other Presbyterian congregations in London. George will be greatly missed by many. Please pray for God's peace for his wife Cathie, their children Megan, Sean and Lyle, and their entire family.



### May 27: Enjoying school and pursuing dreams

Zindaba's story is not uncommon in many Malawian communities—children want to go to school but their families can't afford the fees. Zindaba feels very fortunate that her aunt paid for her first two years at school, a time the girl recalls with great joy. "The teachers were good and encouraged us a lot," she shares. Unfortunately, the expense became too great a struggle for her aunt. When Zindaba had to drop out, she never imagined she'd make it to university, but education support from PWS&D helped Zindaba pay her school fees and gave her support to pursue her dreams. Today, proudly displaying her university class scores, a smiling Zindaba talks about training to be an accountant.

*PWS&D promotes the right to education for all*

### SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

Live like a shepherd, not like a wolf. Remember, recycling is an act of worship!

*Christians for Environmental Stewardship*

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WORSHIP COMMITTEE is seeking your support :

1) Urgent: Volunteer(s) required for the Audio Team in the sound booth. Training is provided and no special skills are required. Please speak to a member of the AV team if you can assist in this important Ministry.

2) Hymn sings are being considered prior to the service on the occasional Sunday morning. We would like to hear from you - what is your favourite hymn? It can be one you remember from younger days, or something we sing regularly. Add to the list in the Narthex. Thank you.

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The 2018 General Assembly will be held at Wilfrid Laurier University from Sunday June 3 to Wednesday June 7. The opening worship and first session will be held on Sunday June 3rd beginning at 7:00 pm and will be held in Lazaridis Hall. The Assembly is open to church members and the public.

## LIBRARY NEWS

**Ollie Chandler Series** - by Randy Alcorn

This is a trilogy of mysteries that definitely keep you reading into the wee, sma' hours if you are not careful (and disciplined)! Deadline, Dominion, and Deception One of the things I found interesting and fascinating about these books is that the stories do not end when someone loses their life. The story carries on in Heaven, with the character meeting loved ones, seeing saints and prophets and meeting their beloved Saviour! Of course it is one man's interpretation of what this will be like, but I found it interesting, sensible and for me answering a couple of thoughts I have struggled with over time. That is just me talking – but these books, as well as being well written mysteries, had a depth that I had not often found in fiction. Feel free to tell me what you think of the books! Christine Hunter, Librarian

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RIDE FOR HEART: Every year, my research group participates in the Heart & Stroke Ride for Heart. This year, I am running the 10km race to raise money to help people in Canada live longer, fuller lives. If you would like to, please contribute to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Canada by sponsoring my run.

You can donate online to my personal webpage (support.heartandstroke.ca/gogo/DB2018) or fill out the form in the narthex and give the money to Rev. John to pass on to me.

Thank you!!! Dawn Bannerman

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Youth and Adults: Come out for some **SOFTBALL!** Saturday, June 2nd, 10-noon at the Southeast Optimist Park (off Deveron Cres.)

### BE A CHALMERS' BLOOD DONOR!

When you give blood at Canadian Blood Services, mention that you're a '*Partner for Life from Chalmers*' and mention our **ID# CHAL673812**.

To the young and healthy, it's no loss. To the sick, it's hope. Donate blood to bring hope to life's journey for others!



## RAISE THE ROOF FUNDRAISING UPDATE

**Pie & Bake Sale, Plant Sale and Yard Sale**  
A sincere thank-you to everyone who donated items for the sale, helped with the set-up, sales and clean-up. The total proceeds from this fundraiser will be included the bulletin next week.

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

### RTR FINANCIALS

\$98,656 – Funds as of May 14

135 – Funds received May 20

\$98,791 – TOTAL funds received to date

*The fundraising team - Janet Bruce, Yvonne Daniel, Bob Finlay, Pat MacKay and Brenda Webster*

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Experience the Truth of Canada's History by participating in **THE KAIROS BLANKET EXERCISE WORKSHOP**. May 29th at Northbrae Public School, June 4th at St. Francis Catholic School or June 11th at Sir Arthur Currie Public School. Free admission & parking. Advanced registration required: may0518kbe.eventbrite.ca

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We will be holding a **SOUP'ER SUNDAY** on June 10th to raise funds for PAN. Presbyterians Aiding Nicaraguans (PAN) is sending a medical mission team to Nicaragua & El Salvador in November, led by Loraine Warnock and including Audrey Baldwin, Liz Gough, Chris, Kristine & Grace Hardy, and Mary MacDonald.

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If you need a replacement **NAME TAG**, or if you do not have a name tag, please sign your name on the list on the name tag table and we will make sure you have one.

POP CANS FUNDRAISING:

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Thank you for supporting the pop can venture. This venture supports our Youth Ministry. There is a Rubbermaid bin in the narthex for the pop cans.