

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.

Out of consideration for our members and visitors with sensitivities to scents, we ask you to please consider keeping Chalmers scent-free. Thank you.

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.

AT A GLANCE: NOVEMBER 3 - 10

SUNDAY Worship & Sunday School - 10 am
Library Open - 11:15 am
Soup'er Sunday - 11:15 am

MONDAY Ukes of London - 7pm

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY Worship & Sunday School - 10 am
Library Open - 11:15 am
Coffee Fellowship - 11:15 am

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon: 9 am - 3pm
Tues- Fri: 12 pm - 3:30 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- * Everything Christmas Sale - Nov 16, 9 am
- * Tasteful Topics - Nov 17, 11:15 am
- * Ukes of London Concert - Nov 17, 1 pm
- * St. Andrew's Concert - Nov 23, 2 pm
- * Christmas Advent Potluck - Nov 30, 6 pm

TODAY'S HOSTS:

Doug & Janet Bruce
Keith Spooner & Mark Ranson
Maureen Bruff & Bev Cameron

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Shirley Andersen & Muriel Bertling
Lorna Wilson & Bill George
Yvonne Daniel & Karen Dutton

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Nov 3: Charles & Kathy McCartney
Nov 10: Marilyn & Dave McFadden
Nov 17: No Coffee - Tasteful Topics
Nov 24: Keith & Phyllis Johnston

COUNTERS:

Nov 3: Todd & Brenda
Nov 10: Doris & Yvonne
Nov 17: Heather & Maureen
Nov 24: Patricia & Paul

IN THE BOOTH:

Nov 3: Colin, Isla & Rick
Nov 10: Colin, Rick & Rose Marie
Nov 17: Tammy, Isla & Lizz
Nov 24: Tammy, Torry & Sue

IN THE NURSERY:

Nov 3: Heather & Patricia
Nov 10: Laurie & Leslee
Nov 17: Dan & Jane
Nov 24: Wanda & Heather

Chalmers Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

November 3, 2019 - 10:00 am

All Saints Sunday



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
Beth Hickey
Wendy Sibley
Brad Dobbie
Rev. John Bannerman

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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

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

Call to Worship:

One: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.

All: They shall mount up with wings as eagles;

One: they shall run and not be weary;

All: they shall walk and not faint.

One: In the company of all God's saints and pilgrims, come and worship.

All: We gather with prayer and praise to find our strength renewed.

Praise: *Holy, holy, holy*

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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.

(Children & teachers leave for Sunday school)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture readings: Psalm 32

One: Blessed are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**All: Blessed are those whom the Lord does not hold guilty,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

One: While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

**All: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

One: The I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity;

**All: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.**

One: Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you;
at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

**All: You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.**

Choir Anthem

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23

Luke 19:1-10

Linda Adamson

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

★ Praise: *The Lorica*

Sermon: The Power and the Glory

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts: *We give thee but thine own*

661 (v.1-2)

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

Generous God, you are faithful to us as you embrace each generation of your people. We ask you to bless us and multiply these gifts beyond our imagining in your mission work in the world. Help us to be filled with faith, hope and love so we can continue to share the inheritance we have received to the generations that come after us, through Jesus Christ our Lord...

(Children & teachers return from Sunday school)

For all the Saints: A Time of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

Words of Introduction

Litany of Remembering

One: What joy we shared when, loving and being loved, we lived our lives together.

All: Their memory is a blessing forever.

One: The links of life are broken but the links of love and longing are not broken.

All: Their lives are linked with ours forever.

One: May we prove worthy of carrying on the tradition of our faith, for now the task is ours.

All: Their souls are linked with ours forever.

One: As a great cloud of witnesses, they offer you hymns of praise and thanksgiving.

All: With tears on our cheeks, an ache deep down inside, and thanksgiving in our hearts, we praise you, God of hope.

★ Praise: *For all the saints who've shown your love*

Reading the names of our Departed Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Doris Doskas, Irene Thayer, Oprey Hughson, Raymond Peach, Daisy Herbert, Phyllis

Wellington, Sylvia Smith, Margaret Middaugh

The Lighting of Memorial Candles

Giving and Receiving of Flowers

★ Praise: *Ancient Words* Shirli

Commissioning Prayer for the PAN Mission Team

★ Praise: *Christ is the King*

612 (vv.1-3, 5, 6)

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.*

Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For healing and strength for Jack Webster as he remains in hospital receiving care.
- ◆ For healing and strength for Carl Suchard, a former member of Chalmers who is receiving care following a diagnosis of leukemia.
- ◆ For peace and comfort for the family and friends of Margaret Middaugh, a former member of Chalmers Church, who passed away on Saturday, October 19.
- ◆ For God to inspire us to be generous in giving our time, talents and treasure for the ongoing work of the Lord in the world.
- ◆ For God's blessing for Eileen Reid, Linda McPherson, Maureen Gaskin, and Ross Cole.

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**EVERYTHING CHRISTMAS SALE:** Saturday, November 16. Looking for volunteers, nearly new Christmas decorations, crafts and baked goods. Advanced order forms for pies, and volunteer sign up sheets available in the narthex.  
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TASTEFUL TOPICS: Our next Tasteful Topics will take place Sunday, November 17 following worship, with "The Thibondos" Thibodeau & Mabondo families, "Congo comes to Canada". Suggested donation for lunch: \$10/person. Space is limited so please sign up ahead of time.
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**UKES OF LONDON CONCERT:** On Sunday, November 17 at 1pm the Ukes of London will be performing a Country & Bluegrass Concert here at Chalmers Church, with guest guitarist and vocalist, Mike Couture. Admission is by donation, with all proceeds going to the Salvation Army Kettle Drive. All welcome!  
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CHRISTMAS ADVENT POTLUCK DINNER: Come join us for the annual Christmas Advent Potluck Dinner! Saturday, November 30th at 6pm in the Lower Church Hall. Bring your favourite main dish, salad or dessert to share as we gather to celebrate the Christmas season together. Coffee/Tea and Juice provided. Sign up Sheet in the narthex or online.



November 3: Connecting with neighbours
Around the Well is a new missional experiment of the Presbytery of Westminster that reaches out to people living on the University of British Columbia's campus and its surrounding communities. The focus of this ministry is to gather a diverse group of Christians invested in connecting with neighbours as part of their commitment to intentional Christian living. With events that draw people in and initiatives that lead the group out, Around the Well ministry hopes to be a blessing to their community and introduce their neighbours to a life with Christ. Presbyterians Sharing is reaching out to neighbours
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**SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP**  
**November 3**

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.  
*John F. Kennedy (1917-1963), former President of the United States*  
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ST ANDREW'S CONCERT: Our fundraising committee is sponsoring a concert to honour the Patron Saint of Scotland. It will be held on Saturday, November 23 at 2pm This is also a special day for Bob Finlay who is celebrating 50 years of entertaining. The show will be in two parts, first half a "Trip Around Scotland in Song" and the second half, musical numbers from all 5 decades including Gospel, show tunes, Canadian folk & pop. Cost: \$15/person - all proceeds to the Church and its mission. Tickets available through the church office or committee members. Please bring your friends & relatives - this will be a wonderful afternoon.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Five People You Meet in Heaven
by Mitch Albom

I absolutely loved Mitch Albom's 'Tuesdays with Morrie'. So I purchased this book and read it. It is very different! I did enjoy it, but it was very different. One of the write ups I read about it said it was a book you would return to again and again, and would keep beside you when you are lost. I am sure I must have missed something. Please read this book and let me know how much you enjoyed it! Please!

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*Christine Hunter, Librarian*  
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Music Students from Western University and Laurier University present "**FALLING FOR MUSIC,**" at Burns Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 3 at 4pm. Featuring singers Mary Ann McVicar, Patrick Martin, Wesley Harrison, and Stephanie Tulloch, pianist Julia Wismer, harpist Christopher Clarke, and flautist Christopher Austin. Admission by donation.
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**POSITION VACANCY: CASUAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR** New St. James Presbyterian Church, www.newstjames.com is wanting to recruit a casual Office Administrator to provide coverage when our Office Administrator is on vacation. Hours of work are 19.5 /week, Monday to Thursday. Major duties include preparing the weekly bulletin, answering the phone, checking voicemail/email messages and general office duties. Orientation provided. For further information or if you wish to submit a resume, please contact Charlene Beynon, Convenor, Human Resources, at cebeynon@rogers.com .  
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CHRISTMAS TREE NEEDED: The Property Management Committee, as part of a "Beyond These Walls" initiative, is getting a head start on Christmas. We are hoping to have an outdoor Christmas tree on display at the west end of the church as part of an Advent event. The donation of a 7' or 9' unlit and undecorated artificial tree would be greatly appreciated. Many thanks in advance ~ *Pat MacKay on behalf of PMC.*

PAN MEDICAL MISSION TRIP - NOV '19

Our bags are packed! We would like to thank all who have contributed to this trip to assist the folks in Nicaragua and El Salvador from November 6-20, 2019. We have too many to thank but appreciate all of your help along this journey. If you wish to follow us on Facebook go to "Hardy Family Mission Adventures" to see the work that we will be doing. *Kristine, Chris, Grace, Paige and Jack Hardy, Linda Powers and Audrey Baldwin*
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**POP CANS FUNDRAISING:** 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.  
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If you would like a copy of the **CHALMERS DIRECTORY** (phone numbers & addresses), email chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca and Wendy will print one off for you.
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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.  
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Anyone wishing to **PLACE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** throughout the year is invited to do so. If you wish these to be acknowledged, please let the office administrator know so a note can be placed in the bulletin (needs to be by Wednesday).
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Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 7pm – **THE SOUNDS OF SILENTS** - A night at the movies at Knox Presbyterian Church, 55 Hincks Street, St. Thomas, featuring Martin Annderle on the Knox organ and grand piano. We will be watching a silent Laurel and Hardy movie as it was originally enjoyed, accompanied by live improvisational organ music. Then, a tribute to Canada with images from sea to sea by local photographers, accompanied by original piano music. FREE WILL offering with all proceeds going to the St. Thomas Inn out of the Cold. Dessert to follow. Join us.