

Chalmers Presbyterian Church



We welcome you to worship at Chalmers. Get to know your neighbour by signing the 'WELCOME PAD' (at the end of the pew). Include your address and telephone number, only if there is a change or if you are a visitor. Thank you.



Between the two services TODAY, there will be a time of refreshments and fellowship. Our hosts are Bob and Mary Taylor. The **striped mugs** at coffee hour are for visitors. Please help our visitors feel welcome.

AT A GLANCE! February 19-26

- SUNDAY Congregational Breakfast – 7:30 pm
Contemporary Worship–9 am
Worship–10:30 am
Library Open – 11:40 am
Children’s Choir – noon
Mission Committee - noon
- MONDAY: Happy Family Day/ Office Closed
Walkfit – 1:30 pm
Evangelism Committee-6:30 pm
- TUESDAY: Session – 7:30 pm Elders, please pick up agenda. Send regrets to church office 519-681-7242
- WEDNESDAY Knitting Circle – 2:15 pm
Visioning Meeting – 6:30 pm
Ash Wednesday Service – 7 pm
- THURSDAY Senior Choir – 7:30 pm
Property Management – 7:30 pm
- FRIDAY CW Practice – 6:30 pm
- SATURDAY Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner
- SUNDAY Contemporary Worship – 9 am
Worship –10:30 am
Library Open – 11:40 am
Children’s Choir – noon
'Soup'er Sunday - noon

SERVICE VIDEOTAPING

Welcome to our Worship Service today. Please be aware that this service is being videotaped.

Children's Choir practices every Sunday, following the 10:30 service. Children ages 3-9 are welcome to join.

'SOUP'ER SUNDAY: Please join us next Sunday, for another soup Sunday, in the lower hall after the 10:30 service. This free will luncheon will support youth going to Canada Youth 2012, this summer. **MINT SMOOTHIES** will also be available for \$2.

Please *PRAY*

- ✓ For God to comfort and console the family and friends of Mary McDowell who died February 9th. We thank God for Mary’s life and faith as a professing member of Chalmers.
- ✓ For healing for the Rev. Lynn Nichol, Minister of Knollwood Park Presbyterian Church, London, who is on medical leave. May the Lord surround Lynn, her family and people of the congregation with peace and care.
- ✓ For God’s healing and peace for Penny Penhearow who is coping with cancer and is receiving care at Victoria Hospital. May the Lord who is our refuge and our strength watch over Penny at this time.
- ✓ For God to give healing and strength to John Goodfellow. May the Lord surround Carol and their family with care and support.
- ✓ For God’s blessing for Bev George, Marg Jolliffe, Geraldine McBride, Elizabeth McKellar, Dorothy Hunt, Linda McPherson and George Walden.

GUESS WHO’S COMING TO DINNER: There is still time to take part in this dinner fundraiser. Choose one or all three dates: February 25, March 17 and April 14. Fill out a form that is on the table in the narthex and give to Doris Tutt.

MISSION CAPSULE

MALAWI: Worshipping together

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Mike and Debbie Burns as they serve the Blantyre Synod of the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian in Malawi. Debbie shares, “While we enjoy worshipping in St. James’ main church, we look forward to Sunday worship at one of the three prayer houses and weekly Wednesday evening services at the different *mulagas* (cottages). These services provide an intimate time for prayer, praise, study and fellowship, something that is difficult to obtain in a sanctuary filled with 700 people!” Let us pray for Mike, Debbie and the people of St. James as they share the good news of the gospel in Malawi.

BOOK OF THE MONTH discussion group will meet next Sunday afternoon, March 4th at 2 pm at the church to discuss *The Jesus I Never Know* by the Philip Yancey. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the table in the lobby or speak with Rev. John if you plan to participate. All are welcome.

Celebrate **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2012** at Calvary United Church on Friday, 2 March at 2 pm. There is parking behind the church off Ridout Street. The service this year was prepared by the women of Malaysia.

Speaking of Stewardship

Not he who has much is rich, but he who gives much.
Erich Fromm, philosopher

LIBRARY NEWS

Storm (Book #3 of The Great Awakenings Series 1798-188)
by Bill Bright & Jack Cavanaugh



Asa Rush and Eli Cooper are students at Yale University. That is where the similarity ends! Asa is a Christian and Eli is not. Eli will do anything to make Asa's life miserable! Yale University is a hot-bed of atheism at this time, a time of turmoil, a time of revolution and a time of election in a very new America. Dr. Timothy Dwight, President of Yale, tells Asa that he has a gift and that gift draws people into a relationship with God. Asa has great hopes of being a great preacher, but Dr. Dwight sees Asa's gift in an one-on-one relationship and give Asa the task of bringing Eli to a knowledge and faith in God.

There is revolution in this story, turmoil, love and you just can't wait to read the next page. This story explores the personal and spiritual upheaval that occurs when the Holy Spirit stirs the waters of your soul. It is an interesting, exciting and inspiring read.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

THE GREAT DEBATERS is a powerful and inspiring movie to celebrate BLACK HISTORY MONTH. This movie will be showing at the Central Library (251 Dundas Street) in the Wolf Performance Hall, on Thursday, February 23, 6:30 – 9 pm. Free! And no registration required.



- ONE DAY WONDER** (Grades 6-8): At St. Lawrence Presbyterian Church on Saturday, March 3rd, 9:30 am – 7 pm. \$15 per person. Car pooling from Chalmers available, please email Laurie at chalmersyouthministry@live.com
- SNACKS** requested for ONE DAY WONDER Granola bars, bananas, green apples, red apples and mandarin oranges. Needed by March 3rd.
- POPCAN VENTURE:** Your crushed pop will support Chalmers youth who will attend Canada Youth 2012, this July. Thank you for your continued support in this area. A specially marked container for the pop cans is in the narthex.

The Upper Room devotionals are available on the hutch in the narthex. If you are a regular user of this resource, please consider making a contribution of \$7 to Chalmers to cover the cost of an annual subscription. Thank you.

Join us for a London Kettle Volunteer
Appreciation Open House

Thursday, March 1, 5 to 7 pm
London Hillcrest Community Church
310 Vesta Rd, on Huron right across from
Northland Mall Giant Tiger

Help celebrate **L'ARCHE LONDON** 15th Anniversary by attending a banquet/art exhibit and sale on Friday, March 2, 2012 at the Helenic Community Centre(133 Southdale Rd. W). Banquet theme: From Heart to Art. For more information and tickets, call 519-641-2262.



Supporting Small-Scale Farmers with Seeds and Tools: Give a farmer seeds... and he can grow food to feed himself. Give a farmer tools... and she can feed her family. Give a farmer fertilizer... and he can feed the community. Give a farmer all three... and we can help change the world! PWS&D is helping small-scale, flood-affected farmers in the Swat region of Pakistan recover from devastating floods by providing seeds, tools and fertilizer in order to boost agricultural production and feed their families. You can help overcome hunger and poverty today with a gift of only \$130 to support a farming family in need. www.presbyterian.ca/pwsd

Thank you to all the WOW hosts for helping each Sunday. Your dedication is most appreciated by our Chalmers "family". If anyone is not on the ushering/hosting list but would like to be, please contact Cathy Spooner at 519-685-3427.

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On Sunday, March 11th at 10:30 am, the **Reverend Murdo Pollock** will be preaching at St. George's Presbyterian Church (1475 Dundas Street, London). A special reception will follow. Together we are celebrating Mr. Pollock's 90th birthday and his 65th anniversary of ordination to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament. Please plan to join with the Pollock family and St. George's as we honour Murdo's life and ministry. Best wishes only.

HOSTS for 19 February 2012 (10:30 AM)
Bob and Mary Taylor
Harry and Siska Soedarmasto
Yunesta and Yunika Soedarmasto
Next week's HOSTS
Bill and Linda Murray
Yvonne Daniel and Jackie Bannerman
Kathy Colledge and Paul Nutt

OUR GIFTS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

Actual Givings for February 12	1,620.
PAR Portion per week	1,193.
TOTAL	2,843.

Average Required Weekly (<i>Jan-April</i>)	4,044.
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Actual Givings – Year to Date	29,783.
Anticipated Givings	28,014.
Approved for 2011 givings	238,676

Thank you for sharing!