

Chalmers Presbyterian Church

MISSION AND LIFE

Chalmers Presbyterian Church...

**Built by FAITH,
strengthened through WORSHIP,
bringing HOPE to life's journey**

We welcome you to worship at Chalmers. If you are a first-time worshiper at Chalmers we reach out to you with hospitality and friendship in Jesus' name.

★ This symbol is being used in the Order of Service to indicate that the people will stand. All the worship songs will be projected on the screen.

Please note that some fellow worshippers are sensitive to perfumes. We ask that you consider keeping Chalmers scent free. Thank you.



There will be a time of refreshments and fellowship in the lower hall.

Today's hosts are Bob and Mary Taylor. The **striped mugs** at coffee hour are for visitors. Please help our visitors feel welcome.

AT A GLANCE! May 21 – May 28

SUNDAY	Worship/ Sunday School -10am Library Open – 11:15 am
MONDAY	NO Bible Study Church Office Closed
TUESDAY	Seniors' Fitness – 1 pm
WEDNESDAY	Knitting Circle – 2 pm Reachout Rehearsal – 7:30 pm
THURSDAY	Property Management – 7:30 pm
FRIDAY	Seniors' Fitness – 9 am Seniors' Satellite – 9 am Senior Choir – 6:30 pm
SATURDAY	Spring Clean-up – 9am
SUNDAY	Worship/ Sunday School -10am Library Open – 11:15 am Stephen Ministry – 7 pm

THANK YOU!

My heartfelt thanks to all the wonderful people of Chalmers who prayed for my recovery, visited me in the hospital and at home, phoned, emailed, sent cards, brought delicious meals, drove Harold and/or I to appointments, or church, and accompanied me on my short walks when I could go out. Everything you did was very much appreciated. Doris Tutt

Speaking of Stewardship

Stewardship is what we do after we say, "We believe". *Anonymous*

NURSERY SCHEDULE

May 28:	Leslee Johnston & Rashmi Nehamaye
June 4:	Jane Vannus & Joyceline Nathaniel
June 11:	Heather deHoog and Marilyn McFadden
June 18:	Erica MacKay & Patricia Matesic

Please *PRAY*

- ✓ For God to provide healing and pain relief for Dorothy Barfoot as she deals with health challenges.
- ✓ For God's blessing for Shirley Bakelaar, Ross Cole, Doris Doskas, John Gaskin, Maureen Gaskin, Martin McHardy, Linda McPherson, Margaret Middaugh and Eileen Reid.

HOSTS for 21 May 2017

Tom and Jane Vannus
Cathy and Keith Spooner
Charles and Kathy McCartney

Next Sunday's Hosts

Jason and Tammy McRonald
Linda Bone and Barb Jessop
Muriel Bertling and Debbie Scott

RAISE THE ROOF – FUNDRAISING UPDATE

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Junk in the Trunk / Yard Sale - Saturday, June 17 from 8:00 am - 12 noon

Reserve your spot in the church parking lot for \$10, to sell your items. For those who only have a few items or cannot attend, we will gladly accept your donated yard sale items for the church to sell. BBQ hot dogs /sausages and refreshments will be available for sale. Items for the church to sell can be dropped off on Friday, June 16 between the hours of 9:00am - 4:00pm. If you can help with the setup or cleanup, please add your name to the list on the table in the narthex.

FINANCIALS: Total cost of metal roof - \$125,000
Funds as of May 7 - \$20,260
Donations received May 14 – \$2,315
Plant and Pie Sale – \$1,775
TOTAL Donations received to date - \$24,350

OTHER DONATIONS PENDING

Memorial Fund Donation - \$12,500
Matching Funds May & June - \$8,830

Many thanks to everyone who made the pie and plant sale a success ... the bakers, the gardeners and the volunteers who helped with setup and clean-up. We could not have done this without your support.

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

JOB VACANCY – SUMMER STUDENT

Chalmers Presbyterian Church is currently recruiting an Outreach Coordinator to lead the summer outreach program and vacation summer camp over the course of six weeks. The Outreach Coordinator will work 30 hours per week starting June 26th to August 4th. For more information on this position (duties, qualifications, and remuneration), please visit www.ChalmersLondon.ca. Interested candidates should email a cover letter and resume no later than June 9, 2017 to jdickert@bellnet.ca.

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Please note that the Life & Mission insert from the bulletin is available on the Chalmers website. [www.chalmerslondon.com](http://www.chalmerslondon.com)  
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LIBRARY NEWS

Heart of Hollyhill Series
Scent of Lilacs (Book 1)
by Ann H. Gabhart



Jocie Brooke, preacher David Brooke and Jocie's spinster Great-aunt Love seek to understand painful secrets, lost loves, and surprising truths in this heartwarming Southern tale set in the 1960s. The past issues of several citizens in a small town – the pastor, his daughter, his maiden aunt, and a co-worker – all converge in this contemporary novel. (Review from our database.)

Christine Hunter, Librarian



Hope lives here!

Presbyterians Sharing helps Toronto's ARISE Ministry offer outreach, case management and pastoral care to victims of human trafficking and people involved in the sex trade. As part of this ministry, the Rev. Deb Rapport sets out once a week at midnight with one or two others to chat with women they meet and find out if they are ok. They hand out bags filled by volunteers with things a woman might want - including hand sanitizer, tissues, lip gloss, chocolate and emergency numbers - and even more important, a sign that someone cares. Deb shares, "ARISE Ministry is where hope lives! What a profoundly awe-inspiring experience to see hope take hold in someone's life. Please pray for ARISE as we continue to plant, tend and care for the seeds of hope growing in the lives of individuals involved in the sex trade."

Presbyterians Sharing shines a light in the darkness

HEALING & RECONCILIATION RESOURCE FOR CHILDREN

Justice Ministries is developing a children's healing and reconciliation resource to help kids learn about indigenous history and culture. This resource is intended for Vacation Bible School and Sunday School programs.

Parents may wish to use the resource at home with their children. This resource will include lessons, crafts and activities about:

- Medicine Wheel Teachings
- The residential School System
- Treaty-Making
- The KAIROS Blanket Exercise (child-friendly adaptation)
- Shannen's Dream (schools in indigenous communities)

Each activity takes 20-30 minutes. This resource provides leaders with ideas on how to invite indigenous guests to lead further activities.

Contact Carrah to learn more! cerhardt@presbyterian.ca or 1-800-619-7301 ext. 278

Coffee Fellowship Servers:

May 28: Phyllis & Keith Johnston
June 4: Debbie Scott & Holly Williams
June 11: Sue Garner & Laurie Spence Bannerman
June 18: TBA
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On June 11, 2017 there is an event called "Music and Friends: An Evening in Celebration of St. Paul's Cathedral." Participants include host Walter retzky and musical performances by London ProMusical, the St Paul's Cathedral Choir, Valleyview Male Chorus, Primus - Amabile Men's Chorus, the Karen Schuessler Singers, Canadian Celtic Choir, Pride Men's Chorus London, and London Fire Fighter's Pipe Band. AND a Special Guest Appearance by The Rev. Matt 'Elvis' Martin. Cocktails served at 6 pm followed by a silent auction. The concert begins at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$25 in advance; \$30 at the door. Please reserve by email: [office@staidans.net](mailto:office@staidans.net)  
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KINTAIL WISH LIST 2017

The tradition of the Camp Kintail wish list is to dream and vision beyond what our current program and budget restrictions allow. A tax receipt is provided by Camp Kintail as a registered not-for-profit organization for monetary donations.

GARDEN

Gardening tools
Seeds and plants
Garden decorations
Small greenhouse
Tomato cages
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**PAR** (Pre Authorized Remittance) offering cards may be found on the table in the foyer with the Sunday worship bulletins. If you are on PAR you may wish to place the offering card on the offering plate as it is passed as a way of participating in the offering of our financial gifts for the glory of God.  
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LEADING WITH CARE WORKSHOP AND TRAINING particularly speaking to the ministries with children, the elderly and vulnerable populations. Three breakout groups are available on how to deal with difficult children, how to be a light to a cancer person and understanding sexual offenders. Event is being held on Saturday, May 27th, 1-3:30 pm at Knox Presbyterian Church, St. Thomas. Register by May 25th to Rev. Mavis Currie at 519-631-2414 or m.currie@knoxstthomas.ca.
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### RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR JOANNE DICKERT

Joanne will be retiring from Chalmers on July 21, 2017 after 26 years of faithful service as the Office Administrator. Please plan to join us on **SUNDAY, JUNE 11** in the lower hall following worship for cake as we express our appreciation and give thanks to Joanne as she celebrates this wonderful milestone.  
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- ✓ For God's blessing for Jackie Bannerman as she serves with the Kalunba Refugee Ministry with the Reformed Church in Hungary.
- ✓ For peace and protection for our men and women in the Canadian military serving abroad and in Canada. Please pray for comfort and peace for their families.

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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!

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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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Another community effort! Chalmers collects **old and used STAMPS and pop can tabs**. All efforts provide wheel chairs for needy children. Look for the containers on the hutch.

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