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.

A very special welcome is extended this morning to the following who will be welcomed as professing members of our congregation: Doug Bruce, Janet Bruce, Patricia Carpenter, Bob Finlay, Bonnie Griffiths, Robert Griffiths, Myrna Heinbuch, Elizabeth Reynolds, Brian White and Lauren White.

There will be a time of refreshments and fellowship in the lower hall. Today’s hosts are Debbie Scott and Holly Williams. The striped mugs at coffee hour are for visitors. Please help our visitors feel welcome.

Linda Adamson and John Biro and family would like to thank everyone at Chalmers for their support during their recent bereavement. The cards, prayers, food and other acts of kindness and support are greatly appreciated at this difficult time.

A heartfelt thank you for all the prayers, encouraging words and cards during our recent bereavement and also during the time of my health issues. We appreciated your thoughtfulness and caring.

Grace and Vic Laursen

PWS&D Responds to Devastating Nepal Earthquake

A 7.8 magnitude earthquake hit Nepal on April 25th. The devastation is immense with a death toll exceeding 8,000 and over 8 million affected by the disaster. PWS&D will be responding to the earthquake and needs your support. The Government of Canada will match all eligible donations until May 25. Please mark all donations to "PWS&D/Nepal Earthquake"

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.

Please PRAY

✔ For healing for George Smeltzer as he recovers in hospital from recent hip surgery.
✔ For Martin McHardy who had successful surgery on Thursday and for healing and strength as he begins his recovery.
✔ For continued healing and renewed strength for Jackie Harrett as she prepares to come home from hospital this week.
✔ For healing and strength for Bert Bruff who is receiving care at Victoria hospital.
✔ For Bill George who is back in Victoria hospital receiving care.
✔ For God’s blessing for Ross Cole, Dave Dale, Margaret Dale, Doris Doskas, Linda McPherson, and Margaret Middaugh.

Ministry with Refugees

Saturday, May 30th, 2015,
10am – 3 pm @ Chalmers

Please join us for a day of learning now how you can participate in ‘ministry with refugees’.

Pre-registration is requested as lunch will be provided. To register call 519-681-7242.
Coffee Fellowship Servers:
May 31: Holly Springs, Hal pivot to go. Holly Springs!
June 7: Sue Garner & Lanie Spence Harnan
June 14: Pat and Brian MacKay
June 21: 

Mission Announcements:
- Mark Sunday, June 28th on your calendars for our Strawberry Social. Free will offering and all proceeds will go to Camp Kintail sponsorship.
- We will be hosting this evening service at Men’s. Anyone willing to participate and/or donate sandwiches please contact Linda Powers at 226-234-1998.

THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC SPRING CELEBRATION with Forest City Strings and Senior Guitar Quarter at Chalmers Presbyterian on Sunday, June 7th, 2:30 pm. Tickets $15. Cantorion supports London Community Chaplaincy’s Art and Music Children Programing.

HOSTS for 24 May 2015
Keith and Cathy Spooner
Dennis Smedley and Ed Stevenson
2 Hosts needed
Next Sunday’s Hosts:
Bob Finlay and Rose Marie McGaw
Beverley and John Coy
Jason and Tammy McDonald

Friday Night at the Movies at Chalmers: Come and enjoy the movie Lincoln, a powerful film that will challenge, entertain and inspire you. Lincoln is a 2012 American historical drama film directed by Steven Spielberg, starring Daniel Day-Lewis as United States President and Sally Field as Mary Todd Lincoln.

Christmas is Coming! Not soon, but this is fair warning that the ladies of the Knitting Circle are planning a craft and bake sale for Saturday, November 21st. Dedicate some summer hours to your favourite craft to donate to the sale! Question? Ideas? Speak to Eleanor Hannah or Christine Hunter.

You Can Play an Important Role in our Stephen Ministry because you may know of a friend, neighbour, co-worker, or relative who is going through a difficult time and who could benefit from the focused care, encouragement, and support of a Stephen Minister. If you know of someone who is hurting, talk with Stephen Leaders Rev. John or Tom Hunter. They can talk with you about how we can connect the person you know with one of our Stephen Ministers. It’s a great way for you to show how much you care!

Educating for Peace in Afghanistan
“I became a teacher to serve the country. After three decades of war, Afghanistan needs reconstruction through education,” says Mirwas, the head teacher at a school in Laghman province. Presbyterian World Service & Development’s girls education project in Afghanistan is not only working to raise awareness about the importance of education for all children, it is also building the capacity of students and teachers to handle social, political, cultural and human rights issues. In a country struggling to rebuild after decades of conflict, female students and their teachers are learning about child rights and human rights—an incredibly important issue. The focus on education for girls is helping to raise a generation of young leaders who want to be teachers, lawyers, human rights workers and politicians. These girls will be forces of renewal and peace for their communities and their country.

PWS&D supports education and rights training

LIBRARY

Home to Holly Springs by Jan Karon
Every once in awhile I feel the need for a not-so-exciting book, and I do enjoy the Father Tim series. I have provided reviews on a few of Jan Karon’s books, but in this book ‘Home to Holly Springs,’ Father Tim gets a short, terse saying “Come Home!” No signature, no instructions! Father Timothy Kavanagh decides that he will go, actually he feels compelled to go, and sets off with his trusty dog, Barnabas to his place of birth, Holly Springs.

Tim has not been back there in almost 40 years and wonders why he feels the need to go. Holly Springs does not hold many good memories but as the story unfolds, he learns things that make him feel more at home than ever before.

Jan Karon’s books are gentle with a powerful feeling of ‘God in control’ running through them. I would highly recommend the Mitford Series books but I did enjoy getting to know Father Tim as a young boy and finding out about his family.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

DVD’s of the Worship Services are available in the DVD bookcase in the library (left hand side of Fiction). Please sign out and return the DVD after one week.

Stewardship Moments
When it comes to giving until it hurts, most people have a very low threshold of pain.

Anonymous

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# CHA738312. 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!
POP CANS FUNDRAISING:
Thank you in supporting the pop can venture. This venture supports the Youth Ministry. There is a Rubbermaid bin in the narthex for the pop cans.

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Please note that the Life & Mission insert from the bulletin is available on the Chalmers website. www.chalmerslondon.com

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