

# Chalmers Presbyterian Church

## LIFE AND MISSION

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.

A special word of thanks to **Ainsley Marshall**, our guest preacher this morning, and to **Kim Poser**, our guest pianist.



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.

There will be **no Sunday morning summer programming** for the children. However packs are available for children to use during the service. The packs are placed on the pew near the library with colouring, puzzles, and word searches.

### AT A GLANCE! August 13 – August 20

SUNDAY	Worship -10am Library Open – 11:15 am
MONDAY	Summer Office Hours: closed
TUESDAY	Summer Office Hours: 9am-3pm Seniors' Fitness – 1 pm
WEDNESDAY	Summer Office Hours: 9am-4pm
THURSDAY	Summer Office Hours: closed
FRIDAY	Summer Office Hours – 9am -4pm Seniors' Fitness – 9 am Seniors' Euchre 1pm
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*The doors to our beautiful new Prayer Garden will be unlocked prior to and following our worship celebration. Enjoy.*

Rev. John will be on holidays from August 10<sup>th</sup> until August 30<sup>th</sup>. The Rev. Keith McKee, the Minister of St. George's Presbyterian Church, will be providing emergency pastoral care while John is on holidays. His phone number is 519-455-5760.

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

## Please *PRAY*

- ✓ For ongoing healing for Edith Ladd as she rests and recovers at home following a fall she suffered last week.
- ✓ For healing for George Smeltzer as he receives care and recovers at Victoria Hospital following recent surgery.
- ✓ Please pray for Daisy Herbert who is recovering with therapy in Parkwood Hospital.
- ✓ For healing and strength for Jack Webster as he continues to recover at home.
- ✓ For God to provide healing and pain relief for Dorothy Barfoot as she deals with health challenges.
- ✓ For God's healing and strength for Ron Sumner as he receives care at home.
- ✓ For God's blessing for Shirley Bakelaar, Ross Cole, Doris Doskas, John Gaskin, Maureen Gaskin, Martin McHardy, Linda McPherson, Margaret Middaugh and Eileen Reid.

### RAISE THE ROOF – FUNDRAISING UPDATE

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Silent and Live Auction - Saturday, September 30

We are looking for items for the upcoming Silent and Live Auction. Items can include services, products, gift cards, etc. - The options are endless! A sign up list is on the table in the Narthex for donated items for the silent and live auction. Letters are available for anyone to take to local businesses requesting a donated item.

**FINANCIALS:** Total cost of metal roof - \$125,000  
Funds as of July 30 - \$61,467  
Donations received August 6 - \$110  
TOTAL Donations received to date - \$61,577  
OTHER DONATIONS PENDING ...  
Memorial Fund Donation - \$12,500  
**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

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

**A Note from the Prayer Garden Team –** Keith, Jeff & Pat would like to thank Jim Harrett for his work in making stakes for the Memorial plaques in the Prayer Garden.

#### Coffee Fellowship Servers:

August 20: Keith & Phyllis Johnston  
August 27: Marg Ward & Heather Reid

#### HOSTS for 6 August 2017

Tammy & Jason McDonald  
Linda Bone & Barb Jessop  
Muriel Bertling & Debbie Scott  
Next Sunday's Hosts

Lynn & Al Ball  
Tom & Jane Vannus  
Anita Powell  
Host needed

## LIBRARY NEWS



**Stars Collide** by Janice Thompson

This is a lovely, kookie love story about Jack and Angie aka Scotty and Kat. Okay – let me clear up your confusion. Scott and Kat are actors playing opposite each other in a TV sitcom called “Stars Collide”! The parts they play are that of star-crossed lovers named Jack and Angie. Then there is Lenora Worth, Kat’s grandmother, who is an aging actress, well-known in her time on stage, but who seems to be sliding into senility and spending more time in the past than in the present. Jack and Angie are about to get married ... in the sitcom, but grandma takes it as a real event and starts to plan a big, Hollywood wedding. You cannot help but love the whole cast, and wonder how they are going to bring some semblance of reality into their lives. Well, I can’t tell you how this all works out... but I was surprised – and giggled a while when I saw what was happening. Read and enjoy this light romance with a large helping of family life added!

Christine Hunter, Librarian

**Real Faith:** Are you between the ages of 18-30? Curious about your life, faith and the world? Keen to connect with other young adults? Join us! Together we will explore some of the big questions and topics that we encounter as we seek to follow Jesus in the world today. Real conversation, real people, real faith. Led by Rev. Jeffrey, Rev. Mavis and friends. To meet every 4th Thursday of the month 8-9 pm at Westmount Presbyterian Church. More information by contacting Jeffrey at 519-472-3443 [minister.westmount@gmail.com](mailto:minister.westmount@gmail.com) or Mavis at 519-631-2414 [m.currie@knoxstthomas.ca](mailto:m.currie@knoxstthomas.ca).



### August 13: August 19 is World Humanitarian Day

After the massive earthquake shook her Nepali village in April 2015, Dolma’s dream of pursuing higher education felt out of reach. Her school was demolished, and even when lessons resumed, her frightened family refused to let her go. “Our house had collapsed. My family needed me,” shares Dolma. Presbyterian World Service & Development partners in Nepal focused on repairing the shattered inner peace of survivors through community-based activities as a form of psychosocial support. “There were cultural events, folk dances and drama performances,” shares Dolma. “That was very effective in making life in the village normal again.” Dolma, now back at school, is certain the psychosocial activities are what helped her parents find comfort and the strength to let her return.

*PWS&D supports community rehabilitation*

Abbey Poser and Amy Kemp will be traveling to Guatemala as part of a presbytery team of ten young adults. They will meet with PCC partners in the region and witness the programs our church supports through PWS&D. The trip will focus on strengthening the church's partnerships, as well as educating the participants in the culture, realities, and needs of the region. Amy and Abbey leave August 19 and will return on September 2.

### Speaking of Stewardship

I never would have been able to tithe the first million dollars I ever made if I had not tithed my first salary, which was \$1.50 per week. *John D. Rockefeller, St. (1839-1937), American oil industry business magnate and philanthropist.*

### **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.

### **Summer Camp Drivers Needed**

Summer camp creates lasting memories, enriches a child's life and nurtures self confidence! Can you spare a few hours this summer and help a child get to camp? At the London Community Chaplaincy, we are looking for drivers to help get 100 kids to camp. Often camp begins or ends on Friday, Saturday or Sunday, but we also are in need of drivers during the week!

If you can help please call us at 519-685-2771 or email at [chaplain@londoncommunitychaplaincy.com](mailto:chaplain@londoncommunitychaplaincy.com)

As the wildfires remain active in British Columbia, please pray for affected communities and first responders. Donations may be made to PWS&D in support of physical and emotional recovery for those impacted by the fires. Mail a cheque to the office, give through your church, donate online, or call 1-800-619-7301. Please mark donations for “BC Fires”.

Learn more at [WeRespond.ca/bc-wildfires](http://WeRespond.ca/bc-wildfires).

### **Vacation Bible Camp Mission Project**

For the upcoming weeks we will be having a clothing drive for Teen Challenge Thrift Store which has just opened near our church on 1200 Commissioners Road East. We have chosen Teen Challenge as our Vacation Bible Camp mission, but we would like to include the congregation in order to have more support for this cause. If you would like to donate please bring in clothing/ shoes, dishes/cutlery and toys for children! Your support is appreciated!

Our nursery is getting a beautiful renovation and is being brought up to current childcare codes. There are a few toys which are no longer needed or are not age appropriate. If you have donated one of these toys and would like to reclaim it, please check out the lower classroom following worship today. All remaining toys will be donated to a suitable organization.

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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!

- ✓ 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.

Today's hosts are Marilyn & Dave McFadden.

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.

**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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