

Chalmers Presbyterian Church

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**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 Marg Ward and Heather Reid. The striped mugs at coffee hour are for visitors. Please help our visitors feel welcome.

AT A GLANCE! August 28 –

	September 4
SUNDAY	Worship/Communion – 10 am Library Open – 11:15 am
MONDAY	Office Hours: 9am-4pm
TUESDAY	Office Hours: 9am-4pm Seniors' Fitness – 1 pm
WEDNESDAY	Office Hours: 9am-4pm
THURSDAY	Office Hours: 9am-12noon
FRIDAY	Office Hours: closed Seniors' Fitness – 9 am Seniors' Satellite – 9 am
SUNDAY	Worship – 10 am Library Open – 11:15 am

Celebration of Holy Communion: The Lord's Supper will be celebrated during worship this morning. You will be invited to come forward to the head on one of the aisles to receive the bread, dip it in the cup and then take the communion elements.

Intinction is the administration of the sacrament of Holy Communion by dipping bread in the wine or juice and giving both together to the person receiving communion. The word "intinction" comes from a Latin word meaning "to dip." Gluten free bread will be available from the servers at the head of the centre aisle. "Those who belong to Christ comes gladly to his table to celebrate his presence." (from Living Faith 7.7.5)

Speaking of Stewardship

The call to stewardship and the call to mission are part of one pilgrimage. *Anonymous*

The Fellowship & Faith Study Ministry will explore Genesis and Exodus this fall. Does the Old Testament have a bad rep with you? However much that is or is not deserved, fear not! We will show you the other side of the story. Remember, Jesus Christ only had the Old Testament. How's His rep with you?

Dates will be every Monday from Sept. 12 – Dec. 12 except Thanksgiving. Sessions will be offered twice on Mondays: 1:30pm or 7pm. Sign up sheet is now available.

The next **Tasteful Topic** event will be Sunday, September 18. A luncheon with Four Heaven's Sake. Sign up sheet is now available.

Please PRAY

- ✓ For God's healing and peace for the Rev. Mavis Currie who is on medical leave as she receives chemotherapy and radiation treatment for breast cancer (stage 2). Mavis is the minister of Knox Presbyterian Church in St. Thomas. May the Lord give strength and peace to Mavis, her husband Tom, their children Beth, Hannah, and Ian and the people of Knox Church.
- ✓ For God to provide healing for Harold Tutt after his recent surgery. Harold is resting at home.
- ✓ For Laverne Barfoot, who was recently released from hospital and continues treatment for a stomach ailment.
- ✓ For healing and strength for Betty Burrows who is resting at home after breaking her wrist.
- ✓ For continued healing and strength for George Lefler.
- ✓ 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.

We Need You! There are places for you to share your gifts, starting this fall:

1. Coffee Hour volunteers: preparing, setting up of refreshments
2. Mission Committee: 2-3 more members
3. Christian Education & Faith Development: 2-3 more members needed
4. Singing: Senior Choir, Reachout singers, Praise Team & Children's choir
5. Care & Share volunteers: 2

HOSTS for 28 August 2016

Tom and Jane Vannus
Ann Hunter and Linda Bone
Lorna Wilson and Bill George

Next Sunday's Hosts

Heather Reid and Karen Dutton
Helen Innes and Barb Jessop
Ron Ladd and Linda Powers

L I F E A N D M I S S I O N

L'Arche London Autumn Walk on Saturday, September 17th at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School, in support of L'Arche London Gathering Place. For more information and/or to make an online pledge go to www.larchelondon.org or call 519-652-9778 ext. 221



A smiling servant of the Lord

Gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support David and Anna Pandy-Szekeres as they serve with the Hungarian Reformed Church of Sub-Carpathian Ukraine. Through David's role as coordinator of external missions and mission outreach to Roma communities, David and Anna met Julius, who they describe as their "always-smiling colleague." Jailed for stealing food to provide for his family, Julius yearned for a connection with God. When he was released, he was eager to serve God in his community, and became a teacher in the Roma kindergarten in Nagydobrony as well as a Sunday worship leader. Anna shares, "We who witness Julius' life praise Jesus for the gift that has been given through his smiling servant to the Roma community of Nagydobrony."

Presbyterians Sharing reaches out to Roma communities

Anyone who is interested in helping out with church **photography**, please speak to Lizz Thibodeau. We're looking for someone (or a couple of people) who can take occasional photographs during worship and church events so that we continue to have current photos for the website. High tech equipment is not necessary - good cell phone photos are adequate.

LIBRARY NEWS

Zipporah, wife of Moses

by Marek Halter



There is not a lot of information about Moses' wife in the Bible, so this is a fictional story about her life, before and after she met Moses. She was a beloved daughter of Jethro, but because of her dark skin and the fact she was from Cush, she was not readily accepted by most of the people she came into contact with.

The story tells of her meeting Moses, of the birth of her two sons and the agony she goes through when Moses is finally convinced that God is sending him back to Egypt to free his people from slavery. She is not well received by Moses' sister Miriam but Moses' mother make her very welcome.

I found this book very interesting. I cannot tell how much research has gone into this story or how much truth there really is but the historical events we do know and this story is woven around these events.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

There will be **no 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.

OAKRIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH is looking for staff for two positions;

1. Part-time Business Administrator (25 hours/week, on-site Monday to Friday) Closing date: August 29, 2016
2. Part-time flexible Pastoral Care/Adult Ministry Volunteer Coordinator (20 hours/week) Closing day September 6, 2016

For further information contact Marnie Dickout at 519-471-2290.

POP CANS FUNDRAISING:

Thank you in supporting the pop can venture. This venture supports our Youth Ministry. There is a Rubbermaid bin in the narthex for the pop cans.

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

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.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Our little children are in need of caring adults to hold them and pray with them while Mom and Dad worship. Like any other ministry the nursery needs your support in order to be successful. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Patricia Matesic (pwilbee@rogers.com) "Children are a gift from the Lord" Psalm 127:3 **Connect with Us!**

SOUTHDALE FARMERS' & ARTISANS' MARKET

Thursdays, 3-6 pm for the months of August and September at Westminster Park Church (1190 Southdale Road) location.

The 36th **Terry Fox Run** for cancer research will take place on Sunday, September 18th. Rev. John will be running again this year. John is inviting you to make a pledge or gift payable to The Terry Fox Foundation. Tax receipts will be provided for gifts of \$20 or more. Pledge sheets for the T. Fox Run are on the table in the church narthex. Please consider participating this year by walking, running, wheeling or cycling in support of cancer research. Thank-you very much for your support of this worthwhile cause.

F.Y.I. (For Your Inspiration)

In Holy Communion

Christ places his table in this world to feed and bless his people.

The Holy Spirit so unites us in Christ that in receiving the bread and wine in faith we share in his body and blood.

Living Faith 7.7.2

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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