

# Chalmers' Spirit

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

## October News!

October is half-way over, but there's still lots going on! This coming Sunday is the last Sunday for nomination of Elders.

Sunday, October 26th will be our Memorial Sunday this year.

The Social Committee invites you to come out for a "Night

on the Town" next Saturday, October 25th at Fireside Restaurant.

Looking ahead to the beginning of November, Friday Night at the Movies returns with Les Misérables and Tasteful Topics returns with Tom Hunter as our guest speaker, talking about

Reachout—how it got started and special memories along the way.

There will be more about both of those events in the November newsletter which will follow close on the heels of this one and should be available before the end of October.

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## From the Editor

At long last, hello! It seems like it's been forever since I've done a newsletter. I'm sorry that I missed the September issue, but it was just too busy. And here we are halfway through October and I'm finally getting around to it.

I hope you all had a wonderful summer and have adjusted to being back into the routine of fall. I always love fall because it's like a time of re-dedication for me. Others love spring because it's a sign of re-birth, and I get that, but in the fall, I choose what my priorities are for the year. As a family, we make decisions about what we're going to be involved in. For the children, it's a fresh start at school with a new teacher and new classmates, and I find that it's the best time to introduce new routines at home too.

Last year, I must admit that I drove my children to school far more often than I really would have liked. It was too cold, or I was on my way out anyway, or we were in a hurry. In the spring, I tried to walk a little more often, but it was a hard habit (for me and the children) to break. This year, we did a lot of walking during the summer, so when school started, we just kept on walking. Not only before and after school, but even at lunch time we make the trek home and back again. Even in the rain, we've walked. And the weird thing is, my children haven't even commented about it! Last year they were so used to the car that they whined anytime we actually walked. This year, they're walking 3km a day and haven't even batted an eye! That's what I love about fall! A fresh start! I hope you are also enjoying this gift of a fresh start in your life.

Turkey Trek around the Ponds with the Teens & Twenties on Thanksgiving weekend. A beautiful fall day to be out in God's creation with wonderful people!



## Partners for Life

In June, we had a representative from Canadian Blood Services come to Chalmers. Anyone interested was able to find out their blood type. We then encouraged people to go to a special Blood Donor Clinic, supported by Chalmers. If you weren't able to go that day, or if you donate blood regularly anyway, or if you did go that day and are ready to donate again, please remember to mention that you're from Chalmers when you donate. The Outreach & Communications committee is trying to reach our goal of becoming "Partners for Life" with Canadian Blood Services. "Bringing Hope to Life's Journey" is part of Chalmers' mission statement. Donating blood is a wonderful way to bring hope to people who are in a desperate situation. Please consider what you can do to help.

# Be a Chalmers' Blood Donor

When you give blood at Canadian Blood Services, mention that you're from Chalmers and your donation will be included in our yearly total.

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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# Tasteful Topics Luncheon

Sunday, November 9th @ 11:30am

Guest Speaker: Tom Hunter

Topic: Reachout Singers

\$8 per person

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# Youth News

## Don't Miss:

- Senior High Retreat—Kintail, October 24-26
- Volleyball Tournament—Saturday, November 1st, 1-5, followed by supper

## Presbytery—wide Events

Ten youth & adults from Chalmers attended CY this summer, and it was fabulous, but one of the wonderful after-effects of CY for us is that it gave us time to bond, not only as a group from Chalmers, but also with others from the London Presbytery. As a result, we have planned several events where we have the opportunity to get together. In September, those of us that attended CY attended Presbytery to lead worship as a thank you for their support. We had a rehearsal/social event prior to that and then the Presbytery evening itself. Then Knox St. Thomas offered to plan a car rally. So at the end of September, Chalmers entered a car and I'm proud to announce that we came in first place! In November, we volunteered to organize a presbytery-wide volleyball tournament. This will once again give our youth the opportunity to spend time as a team, but also be part of a bigger group.



Clockwise from above:

- August campfire
- Car rally
- CY service

Chalmers Social Committee  
invite you to  
Join us for a

# *Night Out On the Town*

at

The Fireside  
Restaurant

(on Commissioners Rd. across from the church)

Saturday October 25, 2014

6:00 pm

Sign-up sheet in the Narthex

or on-line at [www.chalmerslondon.com](http://www.chalmerslondon.com)

# October 2014 - Chalmers Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>28</b>  10a Worship - CY Leadership 10:15a Sunday School 11:15a Coffee Time 11:15a Library Open 11:15a Be Our Guest 11:30a Children's Choir ...	<b>29</b> 1:30p Gospel Study <a href="#">Click here for more information</a> 7p Gospel Study <a href="#">Click here for more information</a> 7p Stephen Ministry	<b>30</b> 1p Care & Share 1p Seniors' Fitness	<b>1</b> 2p Knitting Circle 7p Operation Christmas Child kick-off 7:30p Reachout Rehearsal	<b>2</b> 6:25p Praise Team Rehearsal 7:30p Senior Choir Rehearsal	<b>3</b> 9a Seniors' Fitness 9a Seniors' Satellite 1p Seniors' Euchre	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>  10a Worship - World Communion 10:15a Sunday School 11:15a Coffee Time 11:15a Library Open 11:30a Children's Choir	<b>6</b> 1:30p Gospel Study 6:30p Mission Cmte 7p Gospel Study 7p Worship Cte 8:30p Worship & CE	<b>7</b> 9:30a Pastoral Care 1p Care & Share 1p Seniors' Fitness 7:30p Policy & Planning 7:30p CE & Faith Development	<b>8</b> 2p Knitting Circle 7:30p Reachout Rehearsal	<b>9</b> 6:25p Praise Team Rehearsal 7:30p Senior Choir Rehearsal	<b>10</b> 9a Seniors' Fitness 9a Seniors' Satellite 1p Seniors' Euchre	<b>11</b> 1p Teens & Twenties Turkey Trek
<b>12</b>  10a Worship - All Ages 11:15a Coffee Time 11:15a Library Open NO Children's Choir	<b>13</b> Thanksgiving Monday	<b>14</b> 10a Session Executive 1p Care & Share 1p Seniors' Fitness 7:30p Social Committee	<b>15</b> 2p Knitting Circle 7:30p Reachout Rehearsal	<b>16</b> 6:25p Praise Team Rehearsal 7:30p Senior Choir Rehearsal	<b>17</b> 9a Seniors' Fitness 9a Seniors' Satellite 1p Seniors' Euchre 7p Volleyball <a href="#">Click here for more information</a>	<b>18</b> 11:30a God's People Together
<b>19</b>  10a Worship 10:15a Sunday School 11:15a Coffee Time 11:15a Library Open NO Children's Choir	<b>20</b> 1:30p Gospel Study 6:30p Outreach & Comm. 7p Stephen Ministry 7p Gospel Study	<b>21</b> 1p Care & Share 1p Seniors' Fitness 7p Session	<b>22</b> 2p Knitting Circle 7:30p Reachout Rehearsal	<b>23</b> 6:25p Praise Team Rehearsal 7:30p Property Management 7:30p Senior Choir Rehearsal	<b>24</b> 9a Seniors' Fitness 9a Seniors' Satellite 1p Seniors' Euchre 5:30p Senior High Retreat @ Kintail <a href="#">Click here for more information</a>	<b>25</b> 6p Night Out on the Town <a href="#">Click here for more information</a> Senior High Retreat @ Kintail <a href="#">Click here for more information</a>
<b>26</b>  10a Worship - Memorial Sunday 10:15a Sunday School 11:15a Coffee Time 11:15a Library Open 11:30a Children's Choir 3:30p Senior ...	<b>27</b> 1:30p Gospel Study 7p Gospel Study Elections	<b>28</b> 10a Y4C Sandwich preparation 1p Seniors' Fitness Synod @ Kintail	<b>29</b> 2p Knitting Circle 7:30p Reachout Rehearsal Synod @ Kintail	<b>30</b> 1p Care & Share 6:25p Praise Team Rehearsal 7:30p Senior Choir Rehearsal	<b>31</b> 9a Seniors' Fitness 9a Seniors' Satellite 1p Seniors' Euchre	<b>1</b> 1p Teens & Twenties Volleyball Tournament <a href="#">Click here for more information</a> Stan Ott Event

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## Last Laugh!

