

# Chalmers' Spirit

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

## April/May 2017

If you have been near Chalmers lately and looked up, especially after some of the windy days over the past month or two, you will have noticed that our roof is in serious trouble. Never fear! We have had a strong group of volunteers step forward to form the Raise the Roof team. They have come up with some great fundraising ideas so all we have to do now is support them, and we'll have

a new roof in no time! The next fundraiser is in just two weeks, Saturday May 13th. It's a Pie & Plant Sale. If you have some plants from your garden that you could split and donate, or something tasty that you could bake, please do so. If not, come along from 10-12 and buy the plants and pies that others have contributed!





# Photos



Above: Palm Sunday

Beside: Sunday School

Below: Be Our Guest—Newcomers Lunch



## Youth News

### DON'T MISS:

- Volleyball—Friday, May 5th @ 7pm at Supreme Courts—\$2 per youth
- Junior High Retreat—June 2-4 at Camp Kintail

### Exciting News:

Amy Kemp & Abbey Poser have both been accepted to participate in the London Youth Presbytery Mission Trip to Guatemala this August. Our first fundraiser, Mint Smoothies, was a great success! Thanks for eating so much chocolate Chalmers!! In light of the fact that Chalmers needs a new roof and will be working very hard to fund-raise for that, we are hoping to do only one more fundraiser for the Mission Trip—Flowers for Mothers' Day. We did this fundraiser a few years ago and everyone was thrilled with the quality of the flowers.

Hanging Baskets  
for Mothers' Day.  
Order today; pick  
up on Sunday,  
May 14<sup>th</sup>.

\$20 each  
or 2 for \$35

A fundraiser for  
Amy & Abbey's  
Mission trip to  
Guatemala.

Heritage  
**GARDEN**  
GALLERY

### HANGING BASKETS Fundraiser 2017

**Hanging Basket  
Care:**  
Water regularly, keep  
soil moist.  
Fertilize with Garden



Fuchsia



Geranium



New Guinea  
Impatiens



**WILDBERRY MIX**  
sold as a hanging basket



**LOLLIPOP MIX**  
sold as a hanging basket



**SWEET CANDY MIX**  
sold as a hanging basket

Million Bells





## Photos—One Day Wonder Skit



We had a good group of junior youth attend One Day Wonder this year at Knox St. Thomas. They then shared the parable of the Prodigal Son with us during worship.





## Upcoming

# VOLLEYBALL



Friday, May 5th

7-8:30pm

\$2 per youth, \$5 per adult

Supreme Courts

## Tasteful Topics



May 7th at 11:15 a.m.

Scottish Country Dancing  
with Linda Adamson & John Biro

## Upcoming

### Chalmers' Spring Clean-up

Saturday, May 27th

9:00 - 12 noon



**NEW**

# Rain Garden at Chalmers!

**Let's get involved!**

Chalmers and Upper Thames River Conservation Authority will be working together in creating TWO rain gardens on Chalmers' property. This is a Glen Cairn initiative.

We need 10-15 people to help plant 200 plants plus mulching on **Saturday, June 10 at 10 am**. Sign-up sheet in narthex.

Refreshments and snacks will be available for the hard workers!



## Last Laugh

