

# Chalmers' Spirit

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

## Here Comes May!

Another month, another list of exciting things happening at Chalmers!

Starting May 2nd, Chalmers will be hosting a city program called Seniors' Satellite.

On Sunday, May 4th (May the Fourth be with you!), we will

be led in worship by Dr. Rev. Paul McLean, a PCC missionary in Taiwan. Stay after worship and join us for lunch!

On May 10th, join the Social Committee for a night at the Theatre to see the Wizard of Oz at Saunders Secondary

School.

And Reachout is kicking into gear this month with our first three presentations of our latest cantata.

With the Isaiah Bible study group now finished, there will also be a new study beginning on Monday, May 26th.

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### Join us for Chalmers' Movie Night

MORGAN FREEMAN MATT DAMON  
A FILM BY CLINT EASTWOOD  
**INVICTUS**

His people needed a leader.  
He gave them a champion.

Friday, May 2nd, 2014

7pm (snacks at 6:30)

No charge

Chalmers' Upper Hall

All are welcome!

PosterMyWall.com



# Photos

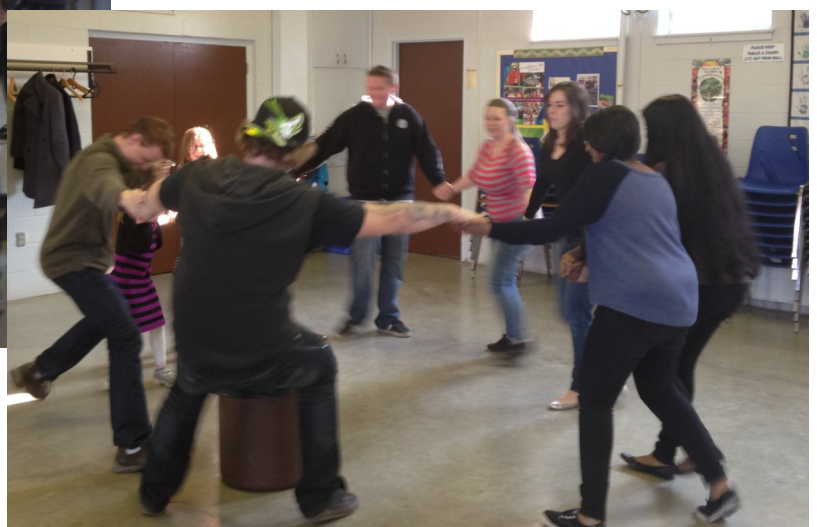


Above: Road hockey in the church parking lot

Below: games at the Teens & Twenties gathering on Good Friday.

Next page: the brave souls who came for Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday

The baptism of Winter, Draven & Dawson





# Photos



## Like, Share & Bring a Friend

Something just hit me! I just posted a poster on our Facebook page for the upcoming "Scotland Calling" concert in May. It usually takes a few days for anything I post to be seen by a fair number of people but with this particular concert I felt that some of my friends outside of Chalmers might be interested, so I shared the poster to my own wall. Then I shared it to another group I'm part of (Scottish in theme). Then I shared it to a friends' wall. And within minutes, the poster had been seen by 17 people (oops, as I'm typing this it's now at 23). And that's when it hit me: the best way for Chalmers to advertise is not just to post things to the Chalmers page or the Chalmers group, but for everyone to start sharing those posts! If you share a poster about an upcoming movie night, concert or worship service on your wall, maybe one of your friends will be interested! Maybe you could even post a little comment with it, "If anyone would like to attend, I can drive" or "I'll be going. Anyone else want to come?"

Putting ads in newspapers or writing messages on the sign outside the church is useful and important, but the best way to invite people to come to Chalmers is to ask them. And Facebook, with all of its many, many flaws is actually really good for that.

So please, if you are on Facebook, make sure you belong to the Chalmers group or like the Chalmers page, and when you see a poster for something you're interested in, Like, Share and Bring a Friend. (101 people have seen the post now! Oops, 138 now.)





## Tasteful Topics CONGREGATIONAL BREAKFAST



Breakfast & Guest Speaker  
\$7.00 per person  
Speaker: Mike Coulter  
Topic: Life of an Amputee

Sunday, May 25, 2014  
8:00 - 9:30 am

*Hosted by  
Chalmers'  
Mission Committee*

Chalmers Presbyterian Church  
342 Pond Mills Road  
[www.chalmerslondon.com](http://www.chalmerslondon.com)



Sunday, June 22nd  
11:30am

Freewill offering - Proceeds to Camp  
Kintail Sponsorship

**STRAWBERRY SOCIAL**

## Grab a Book by Christine Hunter

I would like to bring to the attention of parents, grandparents, baby-sitters, all who have children in their care, three wonderful books with important messages in easy to understand stories. These books are published by AWANA

- 1 -Solomon and Friends Learn about **Forgiveness**
- 2 -Solomon and Friends Learn about **Prayer**
- 3 -Solomon and Friends Learn about being **Wonderfully Made**



1 -Colossians 3:13 tells us to 'forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another'! This is a wonderful scripture to live by, but how do you teach forgiveness to your little ones? Funny you should ask! Solomon and his friends books are an easy way to demonstrate these principles. They also come with built in little questions that you can use to see if your child is taking this in! Has someone ever hurt you? How? .....Have you ever wanted to get back at someone?

Great openers for a conversation!

2 -Psalm 145:18 says 'the Lord is near to all who call on Him'. This book brings prayer down to earth as a simple conversation between you and God. No need for fancy words, or learned phrases – just simple conversation. Solomon doesn't understand at first and his father struggles for ways to make it easier. Again there are questions to open up the lines of communication between you and those little ones.

3 -Psalm 139:14 says 'I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made'! How many of us really believe we are wonderfully made, but if we are truly made in God's image, then we truly are! Children need to be assured of this and this book helps us to see that even although we are all different, we are indeed fearfully and wonderfully made. Solomon starts to look at his friends and see what is different about them. The questions lead you through some of the things he discovered! Do you like to dance?.....Do you have a favourite poem? ..... Do you like to draw or sing?

These books are easy to read, tell delightful stories, ask interesting questions, and leave behind a true understanding of what God does for us, and how much He loves us.

Read and enjoy!

Christine Hunter, librarian

# Youth News

## Don't Miss:

- Movie Night "Invictus" - Friday, May 2nd @ 7pm
- PYPS May Camp—Friday, May 16th to Monday, May 19th at Camp Kintail
- Volleyball—Friday, May 30th @ 7pm at White Oaks School
- Junior High Weekend—Friday, June 6th to Sunday, June 9th at Camp Kintail
- Canada Youth 2014—July 7-12th, 2014



## Funding for Canada Youth

It's registrations time everyone!!! Youth & Young adults—you need to register for Canada Youth 2014 by May 31st. If you want funding from Presbytery or Chalmers, both of those applications need to be in by Tuesday, May 13th (Presbytery requests to me, Chalmers requests to Tom Hunter!)

Youth Ministry track people (myself included!!!) same goes for you—get your applications done now!

Adult Advisors—you need to have a letter of support from either Rev. John or Session and it needs to go to Heather Paton before May 10th!!!

Anyone travelling on the bus, you need to fill out a bus waiver form. These forms are available from me and need to be returned to me.

## Easter weekend

The youth and young adults of Chalmers had a great time Easter weekend. First we gathered on Good Friday for supper, an Easter Egg hunt, some crafts & games, and the making of resurrection cookies. These cookies tell the story of the Passion of Christ as we beat the almonds, whipped the eggs, tasted the vinegar and salt and then watched the batter turn pure white as we added the sweetness of sugar. The best part is that the cookies are then put in the oven, the oven is sealed (like the tomb) and turned off and the cookies are not taken out until Easter morning!

Many of the youth then returned Sunday morning, either for the sunrise service (yep, a bunch of us made it!) or for the 10:00 service. At both services, we played Amazing Grace on our boomwhackers. After the sunrise service, we took the cookies out of the oven and shared them with the rest of the congregation and returned to my house for some breakfast.



# May 2014 - Chalmers Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b>  10a Worship 10:15a Sunday School 11:15a Coffee Time 11:15a Library Open 11:30a Children's Choir	<b>28</b> 1:30p Fitness Class 6:30p Outreach & Comm. 7p Mary Mollat	<b>29</b> 1p Care & Share 1p Seniors' Fitness 7p Health & Wellness Series <a href="#">For more info, click here</a>	<b>30</b> 2p Knitting 7:30p Reachout Rehearsal	<b>1</b> 6:25p Praise Team rehearsal 7:30p Senior Choir rehearsal	<b>2</b> 9a Seniors' Satellite <a href="#">For more info, click here</a> 1p Seniors' Euchre 7p Movie Night <a href="#">For more info, click here</a>	<b>3</b> Congregational Retreat <a href="#">For more info, click here</a>
<b>4</b>  10a Worship 10:15a Sunday School 11:15a Coffee Time 11:15a Library Open 11:30a Children's Choir 2:15p Reachout at Caressant Care	<b>5</b> 1:30p Fitness Class 7p Stephen Ministry	<b>6</b> 9:30a Pastoral Care 1p Care & Share 1p Seniors' Fitness 2p Session Executive 7:30p Policy & Planning 7:30p CE & Faith Development	<b>7</b> 2p Knitting 7:30p Reachout Rehearsal	<b>8</b> 6:25p Praise Team rehearsal 7:30p Senior Choir rehearsal	<b>9</b> 9a Seniors' Satellite 9a Seniors' Fitness 1p Seniors' Euchre	<b>10</b> 7p Theatre Night - Wizard of Oz <a href="#">For more info, click here</a>
<b>11</b>  10a Worship 10:15a Sunday School 11:15a Coffee Time 11:15a Library Open 11:30a Children's Choir	<b>12</b> 1:30p Fitness Class 6:30p Mission Committee 6:30p Outreach & Comm. 7p Worship Committee	<b>13</b> 1p Care & Share 1p Seniors' Fitness 7:30p Social Committee	<b>14</b> 2p Knitting 6p Stewardship Team 7p Reachout at Ashwood Manor	<b>15</b> 6:25p Praise Team rehearsal 7:30p Senior Choir rehearsal	<b>16</b> 9a Seniors' Satellite 9a Seniors' Fitness 1p Seniors' Euchre	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>  10a Worship 10:15a Sunday School 11:15a Coffee Time 11:15a Library Open 11:30a Children's Choir	<b>19</b> Office Closed	<b>20</b> 1p Care & Share 1p Seniors' Fitness 7p Session	<b>21</b> 2p Knitting 7:30p Reachout Rehearsal	<b>22</b> 6:25p Praise Team rehearsal 7:30p Senior Choir rehearsal 7:30p Property Management	<b>23</b> 9a Seniors' Satellite 9a Seniors' Fitness 1p Seniors' Euchre	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> 8a Tasteful Topics <a href="#">For more info, click here</a>  10a Worship 10a Reachout to Tilsonburg 10:15a Sunday School 11:15a Coffee Time 11:15a Library...	<b>26</b> 1:30p Fitness Class 1:30p Haynes' Report 7p Mary Mollat 7p Haynes' Report	<b>27</b> 10a Y4C Sandwich preparation 1p Care & Share 1p Seniors' Fitness 7p Health & Wellness Series <a href="#">For more info, click here</a>	<b>28</b> 2p Knitting 7:30p Reachout Rehearsal	<b>29</b> 6:25p Praise Team rehearsal 7:30p Senior Choir rehearsal London Prayer Breakfast	<b>30</b> General Assembly 9a Seniors' Satellite 9a Seniors' Fitness 1p Seniors' Euchre 7p Volleyball <a href="#">For more info, click here</a>	<b>31</b> General Assembly



## Last Laugh!

