

## WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Silent Prayer

A time to be still and know the presence of God

Call to Worship :

One: O Lord, out of the depths we cry to you.

**All: O Lord, hear our voice**

One: Wait for the Lord in hope.

**All: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning.**

One: The morning has come! Let us worship God!

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Declaration of Pardon

The Peace May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

★ Praise: Lord, the light of your love is shining

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## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

**Gracious God, illumine our minds by the clear shining of your spirit and lead us to the brightness of Your son, the Word made flesh, full of grace and truth.**

Scripture reading: Psalm 130

One: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

**All: Lord, hear my voice!**

**Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!**

One: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

**All: But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.**

One: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in the Lord's word I hope;

**All: my soul waits for the Lord**

**more than those who watch for the morning,**

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One: O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,

with the Lord is great power to redeem.

**All: It is the Lord who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.**

Special Praise: Lord Listen to Your Children Praying - Bob Finlay  
(Words & Music by Ken Medema)

Scripture Readings: 1 Peter 1:3-9  
Job 11:13-19

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

★ Praise: You are my all in all

Sermon: **HOPE for Today, HOPE for Tomorrow**  
**WE RESPOND TO GOD**

A Time for Reflection He is Lord

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Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts

**"Grateful Heart"**

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,**

**Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son. (Repeat)**

**And now let the weak say "I am strong", let the poor say "I am rich",**

**Because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat)**

**Give thanks. Give thanks.**

"Give Thanks" words and music by Henry Smith

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Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

**Most gracious and generous Father, we give you thanks for all the gifts that you have bestowed upon us and for the blessings we receive each and every day. Accept these offerings as a small token of the blessings. May they be used for the furtherance of Your kingdom on earth and the dissemination of the light of your word. Amen.**

★ Praise: Shout to the Lord

Celebrating with the Children and **The Lord's Prayer**

★ Praise: Lord of all power

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★ Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Musical Postlude

★ This symbol is used to invite people to stand. All songs and responses will be projected on the screens.

## CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

We welcome you to worship at Chalmers. If you are a guest, visitor or newcomer to Chalmers we reach out to you with hospitality and friendship in Jesus' name. Please take a moment to fill in a guest card—available in the pew holder or from the welcome table. Completed cards may be placed in the offering plate, in the box on the welcome table, or given to Rev. John.

A special thank you to **Ainsley Marshall** for once again leading us in worship this morning.

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.

Please note that some fellow worshippers are sensitive to perfumes. We ask that you consider keeping Chalmers scent-free. Thank you.

### AT A GLANCE: August 19 - 26

**SUNDAY**    Worship - 10am  
Library Open – 11:15am  
Coffee Fellowship - 11:15am  
Parkwood Hospital Worship - 2pm  
Meadowpark Worship - 3:30p

**TUESDAY**    Seniors' Fitness - 1pm  
Stephen Ministry - 7pm

**FRIDAY**      Senior's Satellite - 9am  
Seniors' Euchre - 1pm  
Lifetouch Photography - 2pm

**SATURDAY**    Lifetouch Photography - 10am

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### OFFICE HOURS:

August 20: Office Closed  
August 21: Kathy in office 12-4  
August 22: Office Closed  
August 23: Office Closed  
August 24: Lizz in office 12-4

### UPCOMING DATES:

August 9-30: Rev. John on Holiday  
August 13-23: Lizz on Holiday  
August 24-25: Lifetouch Photography  
September 2: Hymns of the Faith  
September 9: Burger Bash

### TODAY'S HOSTS:

Jo-Ann Marshall & Shirley Andersen  
Abbey Poser & Shirley Hall  
Hosts needed

### NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Brian & Pat MacKay  
Debbie Scott & Winter Hales  
Keith & Phyllis Johnston

### COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Aug 19: Holly Williams & help needed  
Aug 26: Laurie & Jackie Bannerman

### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

No nursery volunteers for summer

### OFFERING COUNTERS:

Aug 19: Mary & Bob  
Aug 26: Doris & Yvonne  
Sept 2: Brenda & Todd



# Chalmers Presbyterian Church

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 19th, 2018—10:00 am



### Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers  
Clerk of Session  
Music Director  
Office Administrator  
Caretaker  
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers  
Tom Hunter  
Beth Hickey  
Lizz Thibodeau  
Brad Dobbie  
Rev. John Bannerman

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## Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For strength and healing for Wendy Lefler as she recovers from surgery.
- ◆ For comfort for the people of New Brunswick and the families of the officers and civilians killed.
- ◆ For God's peace and comfort to surround Linda Powers and her family as they grieve the passing of her brother, Don Brennehan on July 24th.
- ◆ For God to give strength, healing and peace to Roy Young who has moved to Oakdale Crossings
- ◆ For healing and strength for Blanche Gardiner who is recovering at home.
- ◆ For God's blessing for Ross Cole, Doris Doskas, Maureen Gaskin, Linda McPherson, Margaret Middaugh, Eileen Reid and Daisy Herbert.

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The Presbyterian Church in Canada has two job postings available. The Development Manager works closely with Karen Plater to continue to help grow a culture of generosity in the PCC and the Program Coordinator for New Worshipping Communities will help support new ministries, working with Jen de Combe in Canadian Ministries. The Development Manager position will work out of the national office in Toronto, Ontario, but the New Worshipping Communities position could be based anywhere across Canada. Help us find some candidates who will be excited about equipping Presbyterians across Canada!

The postings are attached and the complete job descriptions can be found on the PCC website at <http://presbyterian.ca/jobs/>



### August 19: World Humanitarian Day

World Humanitarian Day is held each year on August 19 to honour those working to provide emergency aid and create a more peaceful and humane world. Emergency situations—either natural disasters or conflict—take a massive toll on communities. In war-torn countries, innocent civilians become caught in the crossfire, forced to flee with nothing. Large-scale environmental disasters create massive food shortages, displacement and disease. Dedicated partners at ecumenical networks such as Canadian Foodgrains Bank and the ACT Alliance enable Presbyterian World Service & Development to respond to suffering caused by emergency situations around the world. On this day and every day, we are thankful for the spirit that inspires humanitarian work around the world.

*PWS&D responds to bring relief in times of disaster*

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Join us for a Women's Fall Retreat with The Rev. Dr. Karen Horst, November 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> at Crieff Hills Retreat and Conference Centre near Guelph. Women of all ages are welcome! Retreat begins with Friday dinner and ends after Sunday lunch. Cost is \$245 for double room, \$305 single room and \$180 commuter rate. Please see retreat brochure online or call to register 1 800-884-1525 [www.crieffhills.com](http://www.crieffhills.com)

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Rev. John is on holidays from August 9th until August 30th. The Rev. Mavis Currie, the Minister of Knox Presbyterian in St. Thomas, will be providing emergency pastoral care while John is on holidays. Her phone numbers are 519-631-2414 (O) and 519-860-1380 (cell). Lizz Thibodeau will also be away from August 13-24th. Kathy College and Joanne Dickert will be covering the office during her absence.

### SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

If the only prayer you said in your whole life was, 'thank you,' that would suffice. *Meister Eckhart (1260-1328), philosopher, theologian*

## LIBRARY NEWS

**No place to hide** – by Lynette Eason  
**Hidden Identity Trilogy #3**

It's not every day you see your childhood friend and onetime crush on national news. Jackie Sellers just wishes it were under different circumstances. She can't believe that Ian Lockwood is wanted in connection with a terrorist plot, and she's determined to find him and help him clear his name. Unfortunately, she's not the only one looking for him. The FBI wants him captured. The bad guys want him dead. Ian just wants to stay alive long enough to prove his innocence and prevent a catastrophe. Third book in the series and a great suspense story that makes you wonder when Jackie and Ian are going to get a break. I love the team who are helping them who seem able to pull out all the stops and help in unbelievable ways as things seem on the verge of disaster!  
Christine Hunter, Librarian

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Church of the Ascension, 2060 Dundas Street E, London Fashion Show Wednesday, September 26th from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Fashions by Nygard, Plus other ladies' Accessories. Tickets \$10.00 includes Desserts and Coffee. Available from Darlene Parke 519-453-5324 [parke@ca.inter.net](mailto:parke@ca.inter.net) or the Church Office 519-451-7780 [office@ascensionlondon.com](mailto:office@ascensionlondon.com)  
Free Parking - Wheel chair accessible

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Canadian Blood Services desperately needs your help! Please bring hope to life's journey by donating blood. Mention that you're a **PARTNER FOR LIFE FROM CHALMERS** and give our **ID# CHAL673812**. To the young and healthy, it's no loss. To the sick, it's hope.

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Chalmers is creating a new **CONGREGATIONAL PHOTO DIRECTORY!** Photography sessions are available Thurs Sept. 27 - Sat, Sept 29th, with special early appointments available Aug 24-25 especially for those who are unavailable in September. You can sign up on-line by going to [booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ydh7hgvy/](http://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ydh7hgvy/) or call the church office 519-681-7242.

## RAISE THE ROOF FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Please continue to watch the bulletin for future fundraising events for the Raise the Roof project.

Did You Know - The weekly offering envelope has a line item "**Please consider an additional gift to the Roof Fund**".

### RTR FINANCIALS

\$102,811 – Funds as of July 16

1,235 – Funds received July 22

\$104,046 – TOTAL funds received to date

*The fundraising team: Janet Bruce, Bob Finlay, Yvonne Daniel, Pat MacKay & Brenda Webster*

### The PRESBYTERY REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP

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committee is excited to announce the arrival of our newest refugee, a 38 year old woman from Eritrea. She arrived in Toronto on July 10 and is settling into her temporary home. A very kind couple has offered to take her in for her first couple months in Canada until we can help her find a place of her own. At this time we do not need any donations but we will reach out closer to the time when she moves into a new home. We thank God for His goodness and ask that you join us in praying for a peaceful and successful transition into life in Canada. This will be a time of mixed emotions for her as she arrives in what is a safe country, but also a country with very different norms and practices. Further updates:

-We are still looking forward to the arrival of our Christian Syrian family. Paperwork issues were finally sorted early this year. We hope they will arrive within the year.

-The Al Mutaleb family is doing very well. The children are enjoying school and the parents have reached level 5 English in their ESL classes. They have integrated well into the community and are fully independent.

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Have you considered signing up for **PAR (PRE AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE)**? It's easy to do, makes consistent offerings simple, and can be stopped or adjusted easily. Offering is withdrawn directly from your bank account monthly. Forms are available in the narthex, or speak to Lizz in the office.