

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.

This being the long weekend, there will be **no summer church school this morning**. Children are invited to remain for the entirety of worship.

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 following worship. The **striped mugs** at coffee hour are for visitors. Please help our visitors feel welcome.

AT A GLANCE: August 4 to 11

SUNDAY Worship - 10 am
Library Open – 11:15 am
Coffee Fellowship - 11:15 am

FRIDAY Seniors' Satellite - 9 am
Seniors' Euchre - 12:30 pm

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday: noon - 3pm

UPCOMING DATES:

Aug 18: Outdoor Worship - 7 pm
Aug 24: Softball - 10 am

TODAY'S HOSTS:

Helen Innes & Barb Jessop
Betty & Peter Longmore
Abbey Poser & Anita Powell

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Lorna Wilson & Bill George
Doug & Janet Bruce
Keith & Phyllis Johnston

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Aug 4: Karen Dutton & Helen Innes
Aug 11: Gail McHardy-Leitch & Don Leitch
Aug 18: Holly Williams & Sue Garner
Aug 25: Keith & Phyllis Johnston

COUNTERS:

Aug 4: Patricia & Paul
Aug 11: Todd & Brenda
Aug 18: Pat & Brian
Aug 25: Doris & Yvonne

IN THE BOOTH:

Aug 4: Tammy, Rick & Marilyn
Aug 11: Colin, Torry & Lizz
Aug 18: Colin, Sue, Rose Marie
Aug 25: Tom, Rick, Lizz



Chalmers Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

August 4, 2019—10:00 am

8th Sunday after Pentecost



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Summer Outreach Coordinator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
Beth Hickey
Wendy Sibley
Jacqueline Nathaniel
Brad Dobbie
Rev. John Bannerman

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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Silent Prayer A time to be still and know the presence of God

Call to Worship Psalm 95:1-2

One: O come, let us sing to the LORD:
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**All: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to the Lord with songs of praise!**

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Declaration of Pardon

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

Celebrating with the Children

★ Praise: Come all you people/God welcomes all

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 107:1-9

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,

**All: those redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands
From the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

One: Some wandered in desert wastes,
finding no way to an inhabited town, hungry and thirsty,
their soul fainted within them.

**All: Then in their trouble they cried to the Lord,
who delivered them from their distress,
and led them by a straight way,
until they reached an inhabited town.**

One: Let them give thanks for the Lord's steadfast love,
For God's wonderful works to humankind.

**All: For the Lord satisfies the thirsty,
and fills the hungry with good things.**

Special Praise: Neema Ya Golgotha (Golgotha's Grace)

Mabondo Family

Scripture Reading: Mark 4:35-41

Lorna Wilson

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

★ Praise: *God of the sparrow, God of the whale* 307

Sermon: **Who is this?**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection *Be still, my soul* 749 (v. 2)

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts: *God forgave my sin / Freely, freely* 774 (v. 2)

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

Gracious God, with these gifts of money, we praise you for your presence and your peace during the storms of life. We glorify you with our offerings and with our lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord...

★ Praise: *Psalm 121*

Celebrating with the Children - Music Video "You Say" - Lauren Daigle

★ Praise: *Simply trusting every day* 689

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.*



This morning the Mabondo family will sing an African worship song entitled, "Neema Ya Golgotha (Gothotha's Grace)", written and performed by African gospel artist, Irene Ingabire (Gaby) Kamanzi, native of Lubumbashi, Congo. The song is sung in Swahili. Translation will be provided on screen.

Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For healing and strength for Jack Webster as he is in hospital receiving care.
- ◆ For Harold Tutt who was released from hospital this week.
- ◆ For God's peace and strength for Frances Peach as she grieves the recent death of her husband, Ray.
- ◆ We are saddened by the passing of Daisy Herbert, a professing member of our congregation. We pray for comfort and peace for her children, Kevin and Jean, and their extended family as they grieve her death and give thanks to God for her life and faith.
- ◆ For God's healing for Jean Cassidy, a member of our church family, who is recuperating at Parkwood Hospital following major leg surgery.
- ◆ For God to inspire us to be generous in giving our time, talents and treasure for the ongoing work of the Lord in the world.
- ◆ For God's blessing for Eileen Reid, Linda McPherson, Maureen Gaskin, and Ross Cole.
- ◆ For God to inspire Jacqueline Nathaniel, our Outreach Coordinator for the summer, as she helps us share the good news of Jesus with people in the surrounding community.

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**OUTDOOR WORSHIP:** Plan on joining us for a time of outdoor worship on Sunday, August 18 at 7 pm in the Prayer Garden. Everyone welcome.  
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If you would like a copy of the **CHALMERS DIRECTORY** (phone numbers & addresses), please call or email Wendy in the church office (chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca) and she will print one off for you.
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**SOFTBALL GAME:** Youth and adults are invited to join us for another softball game on Saturday, August 24, from 10am to noon at the Southeast Optimist Park on Deveron Cres., Diamond 1. Come for the fun - or just to cheer us on!



## August 4: A healthy start for newborns

In addition to providing skilled and compassionate care during pregnancy and delivery, PWS&D's maternal, newborn and child health program is improving the well-being of children during their first few years of life. Part of this is ensuring that newborns access postnatal care and necessary vaccinations. In Afghanistan, Fatima hadn't had her 10-month-old seen by a health worker since the day she was born. She is filled with gratitude for the community health worker who visited her home and told her about the importance of protecting newborns against infection through vaccinations. The health worker also told Fatima that this care is provided at a new PWS&D-supported health facility only two kilometres away. "I would not have known how important vaccinations are for children," shares Fatima.

*PWS&D improves health outcomes for children.*  
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SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

August 4

Give thanks for a little, and you will find a lot.

Hausa proverb
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Applications for **ASSISTANCE TO ATTEND CAMP KINTAIL** this summer are now available on the table in the narthex. Please pick one up if we can help.  
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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 Wendy in the office.
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**POP CANS FUNDRAISING:** Thank you for generous support of this venture, which supports our Youth Ministry. There is a Rubbermaid bin in the narthex for the pop cans.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Abraham's Well – by Sharon Ewell Foster

This is a very interesting novel that tells of the Black Cherokee, African Americans who do not fit into any nation or neighbourhood. Armentia is a young black Cherokee whose world is turned upside down when friends turn on her and sell first her brother into slavery, then Armentia as well. The indigenous people are being turned off their land by the white incomers, and they in turn turn on their black members and send them off the land that is the only home they have ever known, into a life of slavery, with all the hardships that entails. Read about this terrible time in history and understand what has been done in the name of 'superiority'!

I thoroughly enjoyed this read, although bits of it were very hard to read without tears or anger.

*Christine Hunter, Librarian*  
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PAN MEDICAL MISSION TRIP - NOVEMBER '19 **What we need from friends, family and congregations:**

- We need men's, boys and baby spring & summer clothing. Gently used with no numbers/guns/violence
- Adult size baseball gloves as Melvin is starting baseball leagues in El Salvador
- Flannel sheets or flannel material to make reusable pads
- Pencil cases or make up cases (500 - 600)
- Brand New Cotton Women's underwear (500 - 600) -size small or medium

There is a box in the narthex for donations. If there are any questions, contact Audrey Baldwin, Kristine and Chris Hardy and family, Linda Powers

I would like to thank the mystery person that made cords for our bags and left them in the choir room. They really helped with our project.

Mark your calendars for the PAN Spaghetti Supper- Saturday, October 5, 2019. Silent Auction and door prizes to be won.

LONDON PERMANENT BLOOD DONATION CENTRE - 820 Wharncliffe Rd S.

Help Needed on an Ongoing Basis: Please consider supporting us with your donations in order to meet the hospitals' demand for blood. Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays 3pm-7pm; Wednesdays 12pm-8pm; Fridays & Saturdays 9am-1pm
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Anyone wishing to **PLACE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** throughout the year is invited to do so. If you wish these to be acknowledged, please let the office administrator know so a note can be placed in the bulletin (needs to be by Wednesday).

