

## WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

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

Call to Worship : Romans 12:1

One: I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God,  
All: **to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God.**  
One: This is your spiritual worship.  
All: **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: Love divine, all loves excelling 371 (1,3-4)

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading: Psalm 121

One: I lift up my eyes to the hills - from where will my help come?  
All: **My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**  
One: The Lord will not let your foot be moved;  
the Lord who keeps you will not slumber.  
All: **The One who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**  
One: The Lord is your keeper;  
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.  
All: **The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**  
One: The Lord will keep you from all evil, will keep your life.  
All: **The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in  
from this time on and forevermore.**

Special Praise: There is a Green Hill Far Away by C. Gounod Monica Carter

Scripture Readings: Romans 12:3-18  
Luke 24:13-35 Linda Adamson

One: The Gospel of the Lord.  
All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

★ Praise: The Lorica

Sermon: **Only the Lonely**

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection Live in charity 501 (English, Latin, English)

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts We give thee but thine own 661 (1-2)

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

**Gracious God, you are with and for us in Christ. We praise you for you accompany us and inspire us on the journey of faith. We pray that you use these gifts of money for the building up of your church so that we may support and care for one another in this community of faith, through Jesus Christ our Lord ...**

★ Praise: Psalm 121

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

★ Praise: Brother, sister, let me serve you 635

★ 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.*



*Life in Christ is formed in a believing community, and expressed in daily living. We are to bring Christ's healing presence to the world for which he died, his peace to its pain and anguish.*

*Living Faith 8.1.2*

## 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 morning we welcome soprano soloist Monica Carter. Monica is a voice teacher who resides in Parkhill, Ontario.

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 5-12

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

TUESDAY    Seniors' Fitness - 1pm

FRIDAY      Senior's Satellite - 9am  
              Seniors' Euchre - 1pm

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### UPCOMING DATES:

August 24-25: Lifetouch Photography  
August 29th: Reachout rehearsal



### TODAY'S HOSTS:

Murray & Lois Cummings  
Muriel Bertling & Heather Reid  
Greg & Susan Stevenson

### NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Lorna Wilson & Bill George  
Mark Ranson & Anita Powell  
Peter & Betty Longmore

### COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Aug 5: Marilyn & Dave McFadden  
Aug 12: Abbey Poser & Andrew Thibodeau  
Aug 19: Holly Williams & help needed  
Aug 26: Laurie & Jackie Bannerman

### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

No nursery volunteers for summer

### OFFERING COUNTERS:

Aug 5: Maureen & Heather  
Aug 12: Maureen & Doris  
Aug 19: Doris & Yvonne  
Aug 26: Mary & Bob



# Chalmers Presbyterian Church

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 5th, 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 God's peace and comfort to surround Linda Powers and her family as they grieve the passing of her brother, Don Brenneman on July 24th.
- ◆ For God to give strength, healing and peace to Roy Young who is receiving care at Victoria Hospital
- ◆ For healing and strength for Blanche Gardiner who is receiving care and undergoing rehabilitation at Parkwood Hospital as she recovers from a fractured kneecap.
- ◆ For God's blessing for Ross Cole, Doris Doskas, Maureen Gaskin, Linda McPherson, Margaret Middaugh, Eileen Reid and Daisy Herbert.

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Sincere thanks for all of the well-wishes. I am now recovering at home. Mike Poser  
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Many thanks to my wonderful church family at Chalmers for your prayers, cards, visits and flowers that I have received over the past 5 weeks!! I feel truly blessed! Thanks especially to Rev. John for his well-timed visits!  
Liz Gough and family  
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Thank you to everyone for all of the prayers, cards and support. The feeling of being surrounded by your love has been greatly appreciated during this difficult time.  
Wendy Lefler.  
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Chalmers is creating a new **PHOTO DIRECTORY!** Photography sessions are available Thurs Sept. 27th-Sat, Sept 29th, with appointments also available Aug 24-25 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 see one of our sign-up experts after worship.  
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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.



### Bright Futures for Youth in Guatemala

With Presbyterian World Service & Development support, children living in the rough neighbourhood surrounding Guatemala City's garbage dump are accessing education at the Francisco Coll School. Students who excel qualify for scholarships to further their education, while other graduates pursue vocational training in order to achieve employment. A letter from a recent graduate is a testament to the importance of the project that is equipping students to pursue their dreams: "I am in my last year, with just a month to go before I accomplish my dream of being a professional and continuing my studies at university. I give you thanks because with your extraordinary effort, I will have a better future full of opportunities to help my family and grow."  
*PWS&D responds with education to build bright futures*  
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### SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

Precious treasure remains in the house of the wise, but the fool devours it. *Proverbs 21:20*  
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Come and meet **Dr. Bishara Awad**, Founder and President Emeritus of **Bethlehem Bible College** in the city where Jesus was born.

Wednesday, August 8 at 7pm  
Stoney Creek Baptist Church  
2225 Highbury Ave. N. London

Dr Awad founded **Bethlehem Bible College** in 1979 with \$20 and a small student body. From the beginning, BethBC's vision was to prepare Christian leaders to serve Arab churches and society. The school trains students to model Christ-centeredness, Godly humility, and biblical wholeness. As life-long learners, graduates follow Jesus' way of creative justice and mercy in both their personal and professional lives.

Bishara's motto in life is fourfold: Faithfulness, Honesty, Service and Love. He desires for Palestinians to find hope and peace in their lives through reconciliation with God and their fellow man.

## LIBRARY NEWS

**No one to Trust** – by Lynette Eason  
**Hidden Identity Trilogy #1**

Summer Abernathy wakes up one morning to find her husband missing, three men in her home intent on finding him, and the life she's been living based on a lie. The search for her husband --- and answers --- takes Summer ever deeper into a world of organized crime where people are used one moment and discarded the next. And with her deepest relationship of trust already shattered, Summer doesn't know who to believe.

Fast moving, exciting story where you get to know the characters in a special group whose purpose is to help people get their shattered lives back on track!  
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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For the next couple of weeks we will be supporting Women's Community House. If you would like to contribute, items that are most needed include:

Mother's Day gifts, Shampoo & conditioner, Women's (sm & med) underwear, Women's slippers – new, Children's rain boots & jackets, Feminine hygiene products, Bus tickets (adults), Toilet paper & paper towels, Umbrellas  
At the front of the church there is more information regarding Women's Community house. Thank you! Brynn Colledge  
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### PAINTING BEE - Property Management

Committee is seeking interested painters to help paint the manse between August 13-18. In that time period, we hope to paint the dining room, living room and hallways. The walls will be prepared ahead of time. If you have one or two days to become a painting crew, please contact Joanne Dickert at 519-686-3739 or [bruce.joanne.dickert@rogers.com](mailto:bruce.joanne.dickert@rogers.com)

## 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

\$104,046 – Funds as of July 23

700 – Funds received July 29

\$104,746 – TOTAL funds received to date

*The fundraising team: Janet Bruce, Bob Finlay, Yvonne Daniel, Pat MacKay & Brenda Webster*  
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Westmount Presbyterian Church is hiring a Coordinator of Faith Formation. The position is for 10 hours a week with salary starting at \$11,000 annually. For full job description please speak to Lizz Thibodeau, or email [employment.westmount@gmail.com](mailto:employment.westmount@gmail.com)  
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### The PRESBYTERY REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP

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.