

Chalmers' Spirit

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

December 2017

There always seems to be lots happening at Chalmers and this month is no exception!

A huge thank you to my darling husband, Andrew, who is the main photographer for this newsletter each month. Thankfully, he enjoys it, but he can't always be at every event, so if you enjoy taking photos, please send them along to me to be included for others to enjoy.

Advent & Christmas Worship 2017

Celebrating the birth of Jesus, the light of the world

Advent 1 (Dec. 3)

Worship @ 10am

Advent 2 (Dec. 10)

Worship @ 10am (Reachout sings!)

Advent 3 (Dec. 17)

Worship @ 10am (Sunday School drama)

Advent 4 (Dec. 24)

Worship @ 10am

Christmas Eve (Dec. 24)

Carols & Lessons @ 7pm

Candlelight Communion @ 10pm

Chalmers Presbyterian Church

342 Pond Mills Road

ChalmersLondon.com

519-681-7242



This Saturday, 9-11am, we will be decorating both the inside and outside of Chalmers for Christmas. This is a great family event so come along - there are jobs for everyone!

Photos - St. Andrew's Concert



The St. Andrew's concert was kicked off by the London Firefighters' Pipe band, including our own Bruce family.

If you were unable to attend the concert, or would like to enjoy it again, it is now available on our website.

[www.chalmerslondon.com/
live-stream---2017](http://www.chalmerslondon.com/live-stream---2017)



Photos



The audience was enthralled by the beauty of Crissy Ball dancing.

Photos



Bob & Rose Marie Finlay
with Beth Hickey and
guests, Sandy MacKay, Fred
Moyes, and Garry Morritt
presented songs from
Scotland and Canada.



Photos



The Hunter family, known as The Gaels when on stage together, performed traditional Scottish folk music.



Youth News

DON'T MISS:

- Youth Gatherings start again in January. Watch for dates and times.
- Come Christmas Caroling on Friday, December 22nd at 6:30pm
- Sign-up to help at the Salvation Army Kettle in December and earn volunteer hours

Our theme in November was "Who are You?" We are all God's children and that gives us a very special identity! Here's a photo of our group from one Sunday afternoon. Also joining us in November were Leland, Ashland, Kim & Amy.



HOCKEY DAY IN DORCHESTER

RECREATIONAL HOCKEY FOR ALL AGES

Tuesday,

Dec 26th

4:30-5:20pm

**Helmets are
mandatory!**



**Dorchester Arena
Thames Centre
2066 Dorchester Rd.**

\$7 per player

**For more information contact Rev. John at 226-919-9180
or bannerman@sympatico.ca**

Upcoming

Carol Singing before worship

December 10th & 17th
at 9:50am

Christmas Caroling

Friday, December 22nd
6:30—8:30 p.m.

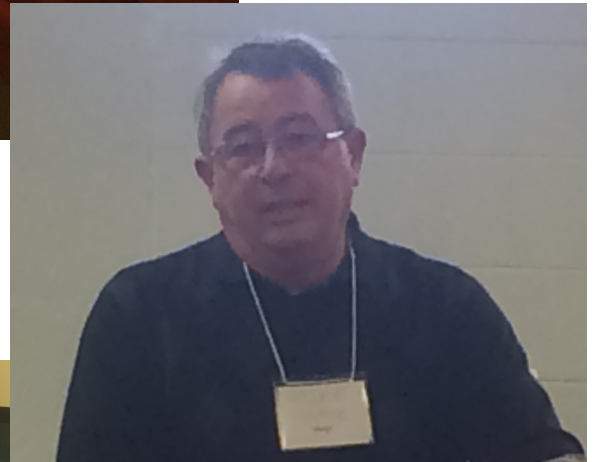
Let's share good news of great joy and Christmas cheer
with those who are shut in.



Photos - Tasteful Topics



Mike Couture from the Salvation Army was our guest at Tasteful Topics in November, speaking about how the money raised through the Kettles is used.



Pat & Phyllis cooked up a wonderful lunch... with a few helpers!



Photos - Soup'er Sunday



Upcoming

Chalmers Presbyterian Church

342 Pond Mills Rd, London, ON

Presents

A
LIGHT
still SHINES

with

*Reachout
Gospel Choir*

Sunday 10th Dec.

10:30am

Come and Worship

What gift can you bring to lay
before the newborn king?

Can you play
for Him?

(Pa rum pum pum pum)

Join the Christmas Eve Orchestra and share
your gift. Contact Beth Hickey for details.

Last Laugh

