

WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

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

Call to Worship Isaiah 41:10

One: The Lord said, "Do not fear, for I am with you,
do not be afraid, for I am your God.

**All: I will strengthen you, I will help you,
I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.
Let us worship God.**

Special Praise: My Lighthouse PYPS

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.

★ Praise: Come all you people / Sanctuary
(Children & Teachers leave for Sunday School)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture readings: 2 Chronicles 20:1-17
 Psalm 71:1-6

One: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.
In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
incline your ear to me and save me.

**All: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me,
For you are my rock and my fortress.**

One: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,
From the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

**All: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.
Upon you I have leaned from my birth;
It was you who took me from my mother's womb.
My praise is continually of you.**

Choir Anthem: Fall Like Rain arr. Pethel

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:35-37

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

★ Praise: Shine, Jesus, Shine 376

Sermon: **Living the Story** Rev. Dr. Sarah Travis

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection Be thou my vision 461 (1)

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts Give me oil in my lamp 655 (1, 3-4)

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

God of light and love, accept the gifts of our hands, the thankfulness of our hearts, and the praise and prayers of your people. We pray that these gifts of money will be used for your work of justice, peace and reconciliation in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord...

★ Praise: Psalm 150
(Children & Teachers return from Sunday School)

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

★ Praise: We are one in the Spirit 471

★ Commissioning and Benediction

Musical Postlude

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



Fall like Rain, Pethel Let the Word of the Lord fall like the rain, let it nourish our hearts while our spirits remain in the warmth and the glow of God's glory and power, let it fall like the rain in our worship this hour. As his sowers we serve and we spread forth his Word, Sowing heavenly seeds with our speech and our deeds; For God's Word will return bearing fruit we have learned; As we live and believe, we his blessing receive.

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.

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: February 10 - 17

SUNDAY Worship & Sunday School - 10am
Library Open – 11:15am
Coffee Hour - 11:15am
Youth Choir - 11:30am
PYPS lunch - 12:30pm
Meadowpark Worship - 3:30pm
Steve Bell Concert - 7pm

MONDAY Ukes of London - 7pm
Worship Committee - 7pm

TUESDAY Seniors' Fitness - 1pm
Care & Share - 1pm

WEDNESDAY Knitting Circle - 1:30pm
Mission Committee - 6:30pm
Reachout Rehearsal - 7:30pm

THURSDAY Choir Rehearsal - 6:30pm
Praise Team Rehearsal - 8pm

FRIDAY Seniors' Satellite - 9am
Seniors' Euchre - 1pm
Movie Night - 7pm

SUNDAY Worship & Sunday School - 10am
Library Open – 11:15am
Coffee Hour - 11:15am
Youth Choir - 11:30am
Parkwood Worship - 2pm
Stephen Ministry - 7pm

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 12-3

UPCOMING DATES:

Feb 8-10: PYPS Winter Weekend
Feb 10: Steve Bell Concert
Feb 15: Movie Night - The Post
Feb 16: Chili Night
Feb 18: Fun 'n Games Family Day
Feb 22: Volleyball

TODAY'S HOSTS:

Jo-Ann & Ainsley Marshall
Tom & Jane Vannus
Linda Bone & Linda Powers

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Pat & Brian MacKay
Dan & Loretta Duffin
Shirley Hall & Muriel Bertling

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Feb 10: Marilyn & Dave McFadden
Feb 17: Sherri & Kevin Hartman
Feb. 24: Debbie Scott & Marg Ward
Mar 3. Debbie Latta & Bev Cameron

COUNTERS:

Feb 10: Heather & Maureen
Feb 17: Doris & Yvonne
Feb 24: Joanne & Bruce
Mar 3: Todd & Brenda

IN THE BOOTH:

Feb 10: Tammy, Rick & Lizz
Feb 17: Tammy, Torry & Lizz
Feb 24: Colin, Sue & Rick
Mar 3: Colin, Sue & Rose Marie



Chalmers Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 10th, 2019—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 to continue to inspire and encourage the leaders of the Presbyterian Youth People's Society (PYPS) of our synod, including PYPS convener Scott Goud, as they continue to oversee this ongoing ministry with the young people of the church in this region.
- ◆ For the staff and volunteers of the Glen Cairn Resource Centre as they work with people of all ages to strengthen community by providing resources, family support, adult, and children & youth programs and a range of volunteer opportunities
- ◆ For John & Leny Jongepier as John transitions to living at Earl's Court.
- ◆ For God's strength and guidance to surround Jules, Odette, and their children Bénie, Rachel, Didine, Magali, Naomi, Isaac, and Plamedi as they settle into life in Canada.
- ◆ For God's healing to surround Jack Webster who is now home.
- ◆ For God's peace and hope for Linda Bone as she deals with her cancer diagnosis.
- ◆ For God's blessing for Daisy Herbert, Eileen Reid, Linda McPherson, Maureen Gaskin, and Ross Cole.

Thank you for your prayers and kind words at the loss of my sister. It is a comfort to be back with my church family. Marg Ward

WARM UP WITH CHILI NIGHT.

Come enjoy our annual Chili Night Dinner. Saturday February 16th, 6pm Lower Church Hall. \$5 per person Sign up on list in narthex. Chili Chefs Needed. Sign up to make a chili and take part in the fun in our Chili Champ Competition Who will be this year's CHILI CHAMP?!?!?!?

Our Office Administrator, Lizz, has accepted a part-time position with the Thames Valley District School Board. Chalmers' new office hours will be Monday-Friday 12-3pm.

Last week's Soup'er Sunday lunch raised \$422.50 to send campers to Kintail this summer. Thank you for your support!



February 10: Welcoming the stranger in Hungary For Stephanie Chunoo, mission is "God's people helping those who are in need." Stephanie, a young adult intern, works with dedicated staff and volunteers at Kalunba, a refugee ministry of the Reformed Church in Hungary. Stephanie has been putting into action God's call to welcome the stranger since October 2018. At Kalunba, refugees and asylum seekers from Afghanistan, Iraq, Pakistan, Syria and Cameroon attend Hungarian language classes and receive assistance in finding employment and housing. The goal is to have these new members well integrated within one year of their arrival in Hungary. Stephanie assists with child care, teaches English classes and helps plan activities for the children. A member of Leaside Presbyterian Church in Toronto, Stephanie is appreciative of support and prayers from Canada. *Presbyterians Sharing sends young adults to support partner churches*

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

You're rich if you've had a meal today. *Billy Graham, (1918-2018), evangelist*

Fun 'n Games on Family Day, Monday March 18th noon - 3pm. Lunch will be provided at noon. All ages are welcome. Indoor & outdoor activities will be available.

STEVE BELL IN CONCERT AT CHALMERS! Tonight at 7pm. Tickets are \$20. This is a Nicaragua & El Salvador Medical Mission Team Fundraiser.



LIBRARY NEWS

We have 2 new series of books by Terri Blackstock. There are 4 books in this first series and I will give you a short review of each over the next couple of weeks.

SUN COAST CHRONICLES

Book 1 - Evidence of Mercy

Book 2 - Justifiable Means

Book 3 - Ulterior Motives

Book 4 - Presumption of Guilt

There are 5 books in the second series, and look for a short review of each in the coming weeks.

NEWPOINT 911 SERIES

Book 1 - Private Justice

Book 2 - Shadow of Doubt

Book 3 - Word of Honor

Book 4 - Trial by Fire

Book 5 - Line of Duty

Christine Hunter, Librarian

Please consider sitting closer to **THE FRONT OF THE SANCTUARY**, particularly on the north side. When watching the service on the livestream, the sanctuary can look empty even with a full congregation because the front six pews are so bare. This does not look appealing to people who may be searching for a church home.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO SAVE A LIFE THIS FEB:

London Permanent Centre Blood Donor Centre
820 Wharncliffe Road South

Mondays & Tuesdays 3pm-7pm

Wednesdays 12pm-8pm

Thursdays 3pm-7pm

Fridays & Saturdays 9am-1pm

We are open Family Day (Monday, February 18) – if you're able to help us out this day we could really use the extra support.

There are other clinics available. Check out www.blood.ca for more locations.

Keep bringing in those popcans! The money raised from popcans in 2018 is covering the cost of 3 of Chalmers youth to attend the **PYPS WINTER WEEKEND**, being held at Chalmers February 8-10. Over \$250 was raised through popcans in 2018!

Indwell is hiring a full-time **REGIONAL MANAGER** in London. Please go to our website for details about joining this great team at indwell.ca/get-involved/careers. This posting will remain open until February 11, 2019.

You are invited to join us. Saturday, February 16, 2019 at 7pm: Mark returns with more of his crazy talented friends, and a whole new show of incredible arrangements and moving performances" Tickets \$20.00 Church of the Ascension, 2060 Dundas St. E. London. All proceeds from the concert go toward the Ministry of the Church. Free Parking & Wheelchair Accessible. For Tickets call: 519-451-7780 or visit: events.tickets@ascensionlondon.com

New St. James Presbyterian Church's Vacation Bible Camp will be held during March Break (Mar 11-15), 9am-3:30pm for students in JK - grade 6. The cost is \$50. To register, please go to their website: newstjames.com



The Presbyterian Young People's Society (PYPS) is a fantastic organization that brings youth of the ages 14 to 25 together to worship, learn, and play. PYPS provides great events for young people - created by young people. There are three or four weekend retreats (and one day events) packed with guest speakers, music, fun activities, and fellowship. It's something you definitely want to be a part of!

The Rev. Daniel Cho will speak on **"ENCOUNTERING HENRI"** at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre on Thursday, February 28, from 10:30am to 3pm. Our moderator, who knew Henri Nouwen as a personal mentor, will share the profound impact of Nouwen's spirituality, authenticity and friendship on his life. Cost is \$25 and includes a hot lunch. Please register by Feb. 20 by calling 1-800-884-1525 or email info@crieffhills.com.