

## WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

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

Call to Worship

One: Happy are those who follow God's ways.

**All: God's laws are just and merciful.**

One: Those who follow God's ways are nourished in faith.

**All: In all that they do, they grow.**

One: Come, let us open our hearts to God's compassionate love.

**All: Let us celebrate God's mercy and justice.**

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:      Blest be the God of Israel      752

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture readings:      Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalm 1:1-3

One: Blessed are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,  
or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

**All: but their delight is in the law of the Lord,  
and on that law they meditate day and night.**

One: They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
which yield their fruit in season, and their leaves do not wither.

**All: In all that they do, they flourish.**

Choir Anthem:      The Beatitudes by Buettell

Scripture Reading:      Luke 6:17-26

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

★ Praise:      When the poor ones

Sermon:      **The Sermon on the Plain**

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection      Live in charity      501 (Eng, Lat)

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts      We are God's people      472 (2-3)

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

**Christ Jesus, you have given of yourself so freely and fully. Help us, who have  
received your grace, to give generously in our turn, so that we may experience the  
joy of giving as well as the pleasure of receiving, by the power of the Holy Spirit...**

★ Praise:      Blest are they      (624)

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

★ Praise:      O for a world where everyone      730

★ Commissioning and Benediction

Musical Postlude

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



**The Beatitudes**, by Buettell

And Jesus went up into a mountain, and his disciples came unto him, And he taught them, saying:  
Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the Kingdom of heav'n. Blessed are they that mourn: for they  
shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which hunger  
for righteousness for they, for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.  
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they are the  
children of God. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you for my sake,  
Rejoice, and be exceeding glad, for great is your reward in heaven. Rejoice, and be glad, in heav'n is  
your reward. Amen, amen.



## Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For the staff of the Pond Mills Public Library, including Kevin Moore the head librarian, as they work with people of all ages to strengthen community by providing resources, a meeting place, and the employment centre.
- ◆ Thanks be to God for the wonderful concert by Steve Bell here at Chalmers on Sunday evening and for the 225 people present who enjoyed the music and who supported the PAN medical mission team.
- ◆ 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.

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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.

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

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The *Who is Jesus?* Study group will now begin on Monday, March 4th at 7pm as Rev. John will be away on February 25th.

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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.



### February 17: World Day of Social Justice (Feb. 20)

Ayishetu Abu had not seen her family in eight years. She was living at the Gambaga Outcast Home in Ghana—a shelter for women facing accusations of witchcraft. In many Ghanaian communities, there is a tendency to suspect witchcraft as the cause of crop failure, the death of a child or any other unexplained event. In addition to improving living conditions at the shelter, Presbyterian World Service & Development works to foster social acceptance among these communities and educate village leaders about human rights, mental illness, disabilities and other health issues often mistakenly attributed to witchcraft. To ensure more women like Ayishetu can embrace opportunities that are the right of every person, PWS&D will continue working for justice and peace.

*PWS&D promotes peace and tolerance*

### SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above.

*James 1:17a*

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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.

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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](mailto:info@crieffhills.com).

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Thank you to everyone who attended the Steve Bell Concert last week. Over 225 people attended which was a great kick-off for our next PAN Mission.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Hidden Identity Trilogy – by Lynette Eason

No one to Trust  
Nowhere to turn  
No place to hide

This is a new author to me, but she writes very well, with mysteries that leave you wondering until the last pages of each book. Each book is a complete story, but they are best read in order since you get to know some of the main characters that way. They are very fast moving novels that don't seem to give you time to catch your breath before the story is off in a different direction.

### 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!

Read and enjoy!

Christine Hunter, Librarian

## 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](http://www.blood.ca) for more locations.

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We would like to extend a sincere thank you for your support of the 2018 Christmas Kettle Campaign. With the dedication and help from Chalmers Presbyterian Church, we were able to provide 4,402 food hampers to local families this past Christmas and 6,573 children received a bag of toys. Our calculations indicate that \$11,166.42 was raised at the kettle location that was staffed by Chalmers. That helped us to raise over \$600,000! We are extremely thankful for all of your hard work and commitment to supporting our organization

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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](http://newstjames.com)



## SLOVENIA

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2019

*Come - everything is ready!*

Ecumenical Worship Service Information

DATE: Friday March 1, 2019

LOCATION: Redeemer Lutheran Church  
1 Frank Place at Wellington Road

Time: 2:00pm

Service written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Slovenia