

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 designated box on the welcome table, or given to Rev. John.

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: February 18 – 25

SUNDAY	All Ages Worship – 10am Library Open – 11:15am Tasteful Topics - 11:30am Junior Choir - 11:30am Youth Group - 12:30 Parkwood Hospital Service - 2pm Meadowpark Service - 3:30pm
MONDAY	FAMILY DAY Lunch & Movie Event - 12:30
TUESDAY	Seniors' Fitness - 1pm Care & Share - 1pm Session - 7pm
WEDNESDAY	Knitting Circle - 1:30pm Reachout - 8pm
THURSDAY	Senior Choir - 6:30pm Property Management - 7:30pm
FRIDAY	Seniors' Satellite - 9am Seniors' Euchre - 1pm Volleyball - 7pm @ Supreme Courts
SUNDAY	Worship – 10am Library Open – 11:15am Congregational Meeting - 11:30am Junior Choir - 11:30am

CHURCH HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 9-12
Friday: 12-4

UPCOMING DATES:

Feb 26: Bible Study Starts
Mar 3: One Day Wonder

TODAY'S HOSTS:

Yvonne Daniel & Helen Innes
Amy Kemp & Jackie Bannerman
Ann Hunter & Holly Williams

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Gail & Don Leitch
Brenda & Todd Webster
Tammy & Jay McDonald

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Feb 18: Tasteful Topics
Feb 25: Annual General Meeting
Mar 4: Laurie Bannerman & Marg Ward
Mar 11: Gail & Don Leitch

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

Feb 18: Wanda MacKay & Winter
Feb 25: Susan Stevenson & Hailee
Mar 4: Laurie Bannerman & Torry
Mar 11: Patricia Matesic & Winter

OFFERING COUNTERS:

Feb 18: Mary & Bob
Feb 25: Bruce & Joanne



Chalmers Presbyterian Church

ALL AGES WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Lent 1

February 18th, 2018—10:00 am

Lent



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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February 18: World Day of Social Justice (Feb 20)

In the community where Clara lives in rural Guatemala, many people believe that women can't be strong leaders. As a result, Clara once lacked confidence in her abilities. This all changed when she participated in PWS&D –supported workshops designed to strengthen women's voices at home and in the community. Clara now works as a treasurer and health commissioner with organizations that are making her community a better place to live. While fulfilling her passion for leadership, Clara is paving the way for future generations of women to help build more prosperous, just communities. "We are highly grateful to PWS&D for supporting us in order to significantly change the hard reality of oppression and marginalization that exists." *PWS&D promotes gender justice*

LIBRARY NEWS

Pacific Rim Series

by Don Brown

The third book in this series is Storming the Black Ice which was my favourite of the series. It takes place in and around Antarctica. A large deposit of oil is discovered in this area, and Britain and Chile form an alliance to try and get control of this whole area. Venezuela and Argentina get wind of the find and determine that they will be the winners here. A very exciting story, with some human interest added, to finish off this trilogy. All three books are very exciting, well written and really keep you guessing until the final chapter of each story.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

Please note that the Life & Mission insert from the bulletin is available on our website. www.ChalmersLondon.com



RAISE THE ROOF FUNDRAISING UPDATE

The RTR fundraising team was originally tasked with raising \$104,000 for the new metal roof. However, to complete the job new eaves troughs are needed. The estimate to replace the eaves troughs is \$4,600 plus taxes. Therefore, the revised total for Raise the Roof is \$109,000. Did you know - the weekly offering envelope has a line item "**Please consider an additional gift to the Roof Fund**". Please continue to watch the bulletin for upcoming fundraising events.

RTR FINANCIALS

\$91,200 – Funds as of February 4
92 – Funds received February 11
443 – Adjustment
\$91,735 – TOTAL funds received to date

The fundraising team - Janet Bruce, Yvonne Daniel, Bob Finlay, Pat MacKay and Brenda Webster

BE A CHALMERS' BLOOD DONOR!

When you give blood at Canadian Blood Services, mention that you're a *'Partner for Life from Chalmers'* and mention our **ID# CHAL673812**.

To the young and healthy, it's no loss. To the sick, it's hope. Donate blood to bring hope to life's journey for others!

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire. *St. Catherine of Siena (1347-1380), philosopher, theologian*

Please plan to stay following worship next Sunday, February 25th for our **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**. A free lunch will be provided and the meeting will conclude by 1pm. Learn more about what our committees are doing and what next year's budget will entail!

Please PRAY

- ◆ For Cyril Bone as he recovers from surgery
- ◆ For Kathy McCartney following her surgery
- ◆ For Mark Ranson as he grieves the passing of his mother.
- ◆ For Wendy Lefler who is preparing for surgery later this month, and for her husband George.
- ◆ For Kristine & Chris Hardy and their family as they grieve the loss of Kristine's mother.
- ◆ For God's blessing for Shirley Bakelaar, Ross Cole, Doris Doskas, Maureen Gaskin, Martin McHardy, Linda McPherson, Margaret Middaugh and Eileen Reid.

By giving regularly to our church family, you help nurture our congregation, support our church home, and teach our children and young people about Christ. You support people in our community through our mission and outreach programs. Using the **PAR PROGRAM** for your offering allows you to give intentionally, proportionally and faithfully to the church, even when you are not able to be there in person. It's easy to participate!

- ◆ Decide the amount of your monthly offering.
- ◆ Complete the PAR authorization form and attach a cheque marked "VOID".
- ◆ Enclose both in an envelope and place on the offering plate or give to the office administrator
- ◆ Withdrawals will occur on the 20th of each month after your specified start date. You can designate, modify or cancel your donation, or change your banking information at any time, as long as you give the office 15 days of advance notice.

Registration Forms for **ONE DAY WONDER** are available from Linda Adamson. This is a wonderful event for youth in Grades 5-8 being held at Chalmers on Sat Mar 3 from 9:30 am to 7pm. Volunteers to help, especially in the kitchen, are still needed. If you can help, please sign the sheet in the Narthex.

Please join us for informed prayer and prayerful action on preservation of Creation in solidarity with Christians in Suriname. On the first Friday of March each year, Christians of many traditions gather for the **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. We will join our neighbours to celebrate World Day of Prayer at Wesley-Knox United Church, 91 Askin St., on Friday March 2 at 2pm.

The Glen Cairn Community Partners and Philmaker Productions presents **THE SPIRIT OF GLEN CAIRN**, an exclusive documentary film premiere on Family Day, Feb 19th at Youth For Christ Londond, 254 Adelaide St. S. Come at 11 for a free exclusive viewing or come at 10 for a pancake breakfast (\$2/person or \$5/family).

POP CANS FUNDRAISING:

Thank you for supporting the pop can venture. This venture supports our Youth Ministry. There is a Rubbermaid bin in the narthex for the pop cans.

Join us for the Lion King on Family Day at Chalmers' **MOVIE EVENT** this Monday, February 19th. Enjoy a free lunch at 12:30, followed by the movie at 1pm. Bring a friend!