

WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

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

Call to Worship

One: We bow before the mystery of God's love.

All: From it came our creation.

By it we are daily nurtured.

Through it we find salvation.

One: A consuming fire of purity, God's love is yet warm and gentle compassion.

All: We respond to the God who is love by loving in return.

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Declaration of Pardon

★ Praise: Thou whose almighty word 291

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading: 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: Christ has broken down the wall by Mark Miller

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 13:1-8a, 13
Matthew 22:34-40

Bill George

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

★ Praise: When the poor ones

PWS&D PowerPoint Presentation

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection Lift up your hearts / Sing Hallelujah 526 (1)

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts Worship the Lord 555 (2&5)

Offering prayer

★ Praise: How then shall I live

(The church school children and staff return.)

Invitation to the Lord's Table

★ Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed 539

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and **The Lord's Prayer** 564

★ Praise: The love of God comes close 474 (1-2, 4-5)

Breaking the Bread *(please hold the communion elements until all have been served
that we may eat and drink together)*

The Communion

Prayer after Communion

★The Peace May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

★Praise Let us talents and tongues employ 563

★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.*

Christ has broken down the wall by Mark Miller - Christ has broken down the wall. Christ has broken down the wall. Let us join our hearts as one. Christ has broken down the wall. We're accepted as we are. We're accepted as we are. Through God's love all is reconciled. We're accepted as we are. Cast aside your doubts and fears. Cast aside your doubts and fears. Peace and love, freely offered here; cast aside your doubts and fears. We will tear down the walls! We will tear down every wall! God has called us, one and all. Christ has broken down the wall.
Based on 2 Corinthians 5:18-20. The hymn reminds and calls us to break down those walls between us, just as Christ broke down the wall and reconciled us to God.

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.

Sunday, Feb. 3rd is PWS&D Sunday! It is a day to celebrate the ways our church is responding around the world to help lift vulnerable families out of hunger, poverty and oppression. We also pray for those who struggle for basic necessities and think about how we can help make a difference. Discover more at WeRespond.ca.

AT A GLANCE: February 3 - 10

SUNDAY	Worship Holy Communion & Sunday School - 10am Library Open – 11:15am Soup'er Sunday - 11:15am Youth Choir - 11:30am
MONDAY	Ukes of London - 7pm
TUESDAY	Seniors' Fitness - 1pm Care & Share - 1pm Presbytery Youth Ministry - 4pm CE & Faith Development - 7pm Policy & Planning - 7:30pm
WEDNESDAY	Session Executive - 12pm 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 PYPS Winter Weekend starts - 7pm
SATURDAY	PYPS Winter Weekend
SUNDAY	Worship & Sunday School - 10am Library Open – 11:15am Coffee Fellowship - 11:15am Youth Choir - 11:30am Steve Bell Concert - 7pm

UPCOMING DATES:

Feb 3: Soup'er Sunday
Feb 8-10: PYPS Winter Weekend
Feb 10: Steve Bell Concert
Feb 15: Movie Night - The Post
Feb 16: Chili Night

TODAY'S HOSTS:

Marilyn & Dave McFadden
Greg & Susan Stevenson
Heather Reid & Jeff Putt

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Marilyn & Dave McFadden
Greg & Susan Stevenson
Heather Reid & Jeff Putt

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Feb 3: Soup'er Sunday
Feb 10: Marilyn & Dave McFadden
Feb 17: Sherri & Kevin Hartman
Feb 24: Debbie Scott & Marg Ward

COUNTERS:

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

IN THE BOOTH:

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

Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For John & Leny Jongepier as John transitions to living at Earl's Court.
- ◆ For comfort and peace for Marg Middaugh as she struggles with her vision.
- ◆ 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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 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

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 Our next **SOUP'ER SUNDAY** is today, following worship, with proceeds going to Camp Kintail camperships - sending kids to Kintail this summer.

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?!?!?!
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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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SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

When I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around.
Willie Nelson (1933 -), musician, author, activist



February 3: PWS&D Sunday

Inspired by God's promise of abundant life, PWS&D envisions a sustainable, compassionate and just world. February 3 is PWS&D Sunday—a day to celebrate the work our church is doing to make this vision a reality, empowering people out of poverty, hunger and oppression. Through programs in sustainable development and emergency relief, we are helping women, men and children get what they need to improve their well-being, recover from emergency situations and plan for futures abundant in the blessings of Christ. This work would not be possible without the faithful support of individuals and congregations across Canada, and our partners overseas. Today and every day, we give thanks for those striving for justice, mercy and peace throughout the world.

PWS&D envisions a sustainable, compassionate and just world
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**STEVE BELL IN CONCERT AT CHALMERS!** Sunday, February 10th 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  
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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.
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### 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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Please welcome **ETHAN EDGAR** to Chalmers over the next few weeks. Ethan is a French Immersion student at Laurier who has volunteered to help out with translation during Sunday School. We are very appreciative of Ethan's flexibility and willingness to help.

Financial Report – As of December 31, 2018

INCOME:

Offerings	\$229,164.26
Rent & Other Income	13,559.62
Mission Partnerships	105.00
Total Income	\$242,828.88

EXPENSES:

Committee Expenses	\$ 5,535.76
Church Building	54,259.31
Manse	2,956.12
Office & General	11,579.27
Salaries	158,989.34
Mission Partnership	1,403.24
Presbyterians Sharing	23,155.84
Presbytery Assessment	6,278.83
Total Expenses	\$264,157.71

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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](http://indwell.ca/get-involved/careers). This posting will remain open until February 11, 2019.  
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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
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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!