

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.

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: JANUARY 19-26

SUNDAY Worship & Sunday School - 10 am
Library Open - 11:15 am
Tasteful Topics - 11:30 am
Parkwood Hospital Worship - 2 pm

TUESDAY Care & Share - 1 pm
Seniors' Fitness - 1 pm
Session - 7 pm

WEDNESDAY Knitting Circle - 1:30 pm
Reachout - 7:30 pm

THURSDAY Choir Rehearsal - 6:30 pm
Property Management - 7:30 pm
Praise Team - 8 pm

FRIDAY Seniors' Satellite - 9 am
Seniors' Euchre - 1 pm

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Library Open - 11:15 am

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon: 9 am - 3 pm
Tues - Thurs: 12-3 pm
Fri: 10:30 am - 3:30 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- * Glen Cairn Community Dinner - Fri, Jan 24, 5 pm
- * Volleyball - Fri, Jan 24, 7 pm (Supreme Courts)
- * Soup'er Sunday - Feb 2, 11:30 am

TODAY'S HOSTS:

Karen Dutton & Yvonne Daniel
Chris & Kristine Hardy
Keith & Phyllis Johnston

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Ann Hunter & Barb Jessop
Helen Innes & Debbie Latta
Gail McHardy-Leitch & Don Leitch

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Jan 19: No Coffee - Tasteful Topics
Jan 26: Marg Ward & Laurie Bannerman
Feb 2: No Coffee - Soup'er Sunday
Feb 9: Debbie Latta & Bev Cameron

COUNTERS:

Jan 19: Heather & Maureen
Jan 26: Doris & Yvonne
Feb 2: Todd & Brenda
Feb 9: Doris & Yvonne

IN THE BOOTH:

Jan 19: Tammy, Torry & Rose Marie
Jan 26: Colin, Isla & Lizz
Feb 2: Colin, Sue & Rick
Feb 9: Tom, Marilyn & Lizz

IN THE NURSERY:

Jan 19: Dan & Wanda
Jan 26: Laurie & Jackie
Feb 2: Patricia & Sharlet
Feb 9: Leslee & Susan

Chalmers Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

January 19, 2020 - 10:00 am

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
Beth Hickey
Wendy Sibley
Brad Dobbie
Rev. John Bannerman

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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

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

Call to Worship

Living Faith 9.1.1

One: As God sent Christ to us, so Christ sends us into the world.

All: **We are here to proclaim Christ in word and deed.**

★ Praise: *Psalm 100 (Make a joyful noise)*

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.

(Children and teachers leave for Sunday school)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading: Psalm 40:1-11

One: I waited patiently for the Lord;

All: **who inclined to me and heard my cry.**

**The Lord drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

One: The Lord put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

All: **Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.**

One: Blessed are those who make the Lord their trust,

All: **who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.**

One: You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds
and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you.

All: **Were I to proclaim and tell of them,
they would be more than can be counted.**

One: Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear.
Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.

All: **Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.
I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."**

One: I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;

All: **see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord.**

One: I have not hidden your saving help within my heart,
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;

All: **I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness
from the great congregation.**

One: Do not, O Lord, withhold your mercy from me;

All: **Let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever**

Choir Anthem: *Sing to the Lord with a Joyful Sound* by Jill Gallina

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

John 1:29-42

Chris Hardy

One: The Gospel of the Lord

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

★ Praise: *You are the light*

Sermon: **Glad Tidings**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection: *We are one in the Spirit*

471 (v.2)

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts: *God forgave my sin / Freely, Freely*

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Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

**Gracious God, we offer you our gifts with glad and generous hearts. May the great story
of your love in Christ be told with our words, our worship and our lives. By the power of
your Holy Spirit, surprise us with all that our gifts can accomplish, through Jesus Christ
our Lord...**

★ Praise: *All things bright and beautiful*

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(Children and teachers return from Sunday school)

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

★ Praise: *Will you come and follow me*

634 (v. 1, 3 & 5)

★ 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.*

CHOIR ANTHEM: **Sing to the Lord with a Joyful Sound** by Jill Gallina

Sing to the Lord with a joyful sound. Lift your voice, let His praises abound.
Sing to the Lord, let the joy resound. Allelu, alleluia!

Lift your voice in joyful sound. Sing to the Lord, spread His love around.
Sing His praises, let them resound. Alle, alleluia!

Sing His praises with a joyful sound.
Rock of Ages, alle, alleluia!

Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For healing and strength for Carl Suchard, a former member of Chalmers who is receiving care following a diagnosis of leukemia.
- ◆ For the Lord to touch Kristine Hardy with God's healing hand as she recovers from recent arm surgery.
- ◆ For God to inspire us to be generous in giving our time, talents and treasure for the ongoing work of the Lord in the world.
- ◆ For God's blessing for Eileen Reid, Linda McPherson, Maureen Gaskin, Roy Young, and Ross Cole.
- ◆ For the Lord to bless Ken Hall with healing as he recovers at home from a fall in late December and a period of hospitalization. May God give strength to Ken and Shirley.
- ◆ For God's peace and strength for James and May Jarvis as they grieve the accidental death of James' younger brother Stephen, who died on January 10.

TASTEFUL TOPICS: TODAY following worship, with special guest, Dawn Bannerman speaking to us about S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). A donation of \$10/person is suggested for the meal. Please sign up in the narthex today!

GLEN CAIRN COMMUNITY DINNER: On **Friday, January 24 from 5-6:30pm** Chalmers Church is hosting the Glen Cairn Community Dinner. This is a free meal offered to local residents through the Glen Cairn Community Resource Centre. Volunteers are needed! Please visit the table in the narthex and sign up to help with setup/cleanup or to provide sandwiches for the meal. Speak to a member of the Mission Committee if you have any questions. Thank you!



January 19: Sowing seeds of hope

Through Justice Ministries, the PCC works with congregations to sow seeds of hope and respond to the justice imperatives of the gospel. At the centre of this work is engagement with Presbyterians across Canada. Staff visit and speak to congregations, presbyteries, synods, youth groups and camps. They provide workshops, respond to the TRC's calls to Action, facilitate the Blanket Exercise in many different places and speak on reconciliation. Justice Ministries has recently produced resources on the Doctrine of Discovery, how to "green" your congregation, Earth Day, and materials to engage the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls final report.

Presbyterians Sharing sows seeds of hope

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

January 12

The only right stewardship is that which is tested by the rule of love.

John Calvin (1509-1564), French theologian, reformer, pastor

SOUP'ER SUNDAY: Sunday, February 2 is Soup'er Sunday! Join us after the service for a delicious, hot soup lunch and *warm* fellowship! All welcome. A free-will offering will be received with all proceeds going to Camp Kintail sponsors

VOLLEYBALL: Youth and young adults are invited to join us for recreational volleyball on **Friday, January 24 at 7pm**, at Supreme Courts, 11 Buchanan Court, London. A small fee will be collected to cover the cost of the court. See YOU there!

LIBRARY NEWS

Shadow of Doubt – by Terri Blackstock
Newpointe 911 – Book 2

Detective Stan Sheperd lies comatose in the hospital, a victim of arsenic poisoning. The Newpointe police have a suspect: Celia Shepherd, Stan's wife. Celia is no stranger to such charges. When her first husband died of poisoning, a technicality scuttled the case against her, and Celia got off scot-free. Now it looks like the same old story--only this time, the motive appears plain. An old flame has moved into town under circumstances bound to raise suspicion. And that's just for starters. More evidence is gathering that can put Celia away for good. But attorney Jill Clark thinks the pieces of the puzzle fit together a bit too neatly. Either her client's Christian faith is a sham, or she's the victim of a deadly frame up--and the real killer is still in the area.

Christine Hunter - Librarian

LONDON PRAYER BREAKFAST: The London Prayer Breakfast, traditionally held in May, will take place this year on **Wednesday, March 17** at RBC Place (London Convention Centre, 300 York Street) from **7am - 9am** sharp. Guest speaker is prominent speaker, activist and best-selling author, Shane Claiborne. The theme is "Prayer Inspiring Engagement." Shane writes, "*When we pray to God asking, 'Why don't you do something?' we hear a gentle whisper respond, 'I did do something. I made you.'* Prayer is important. Just as important is the call to become the answer to our prayers." Tickets are \$35.00 for an individual and \$350 for a table to 10, and are available through the CCNL website or by emailing Jenn Dungo at jdungo9W@gmail.com.

THAT THEY MAY BE ONE: In the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and amidst polarizations, both within Christian traditions and between us, how is Jesus' prayer in John 17, "that they may be one..." being lived today? Christians of every tradition are invited to The Chapel at Windermere on the Mount (1486 Richmond St. N.) on **Wednesday, January 18, 2020 at 7:00 pm** to pray for unity within Christ's Body. Coffee and refreshments will follow. Archbishop Nichols will be offering a free, public lecture in the Kenny Theatre at King's University College (266 Epworth Avenue) on the topic of Christian Unity on **Thursday, January 23, 2020 at 7:00 pm.**

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Have you considered signing up for **PAR (PRE AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE)?** It's easy to do, makes consistent offerings simple and can be stopped or adjusted easily. Offering is withdrawn directly from your bank account monthly. Forms are available in the narthex, or speak to Wendy in the office.

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Anyone wishing to **PLACE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** throughout the year is invited to do so. If you wish these to be acknowledged, please let the office administrator know so a note can be placed in the bulletin (needs to be by Wednesday).

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Did you know that Mission Committee collects **CANADIAN TIRE MONEY?** It's used to buy much needed sleeping bags for Men's Mission. Look for the box in the Narthex to donate!"