

WE APPROACH GOD

9:45am Musical Prelude Four Heaven's Sake

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

Call to Worship

One: In mystery and grandeur;

All: we encounter the God of all creation.

One: In justice and new life;

All: we know deep love of Christ.

One: In the heights and depths of life and diversity of community;

All: the Spirit of God moves among us.

One: Let us worship the God of beauty, love, and wisdom.

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: Arise, your light is come 712

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Special Praise Hallelujah by Leonard Cohen Four Heaven's Sake
From the First Hallelujah to the Last Amen by Dave Bolling

Scripture readings: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19:1-4, 7-10, 14

One: The heavens are telling the glory of God;
And the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

All: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

One: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

**All: yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.**

One: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

**All: the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;**

One: the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;
the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

**All: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

Choir Anthem: Christ Came to Live Here Among Us arr. Hal Hopson

Scripture Reading: Luke 4:14-21 Kim Poser

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

★ Praise: You are the light

Sermon: **Good News to the Poor**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection Send me, Lord 777 (send, thuma, change)

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Ministry Minute Care & Share Joanne Dickert

The Offering of Our Gifts We give thee but thine own 661 (1, 4-5)

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

Your Spirit is upon us as we give these gifts of money for your mission in the world. With these offerings may we help to bring good news to the poor and to let the oppressed go free, through our Lord Jesus Christ ...

★ Praise: Oh for a thousand tongues to sing 374

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

★ Praise: Go out to the world

★ Commissioning and Benediction

Special Praise A Choral Benediction by Don Besig and Nancy Price Four Heaven's Sake
Musical Postlude

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

Christ Came to Live Here Among Us arr. Hal Hopson - Refrain: Christ came to live here among us, He came to live here among us, He came to live here among us. Hallelujah! Sing evermore. Sing hallelujah forever. Sing hallelujah forever. Sing hallelujah forever. Hallelujah! Sing evermore. V1 - He brought joy to the world. He brought joy to all the people. Let our voices ring; this is why we sing: He brought joy to the world. V2 - He brought love to the world. He brought love to all the people. Let our voices ring; this is why we sing: He brought love to the world. V3 - He brought life to the world. He brought life to all the people. Let our voices ring; this is why we sing: He brought life to the world.

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: January 27 - February 3

SUNDAY Worship & Sunday School - 10am
Library Open – 11:15am
Coffee Hour - 11:15am
Youth Choir - 11:30am

MONDAY Ukes of London - 7pm

TUESDAY Seniors' Fitness - 1pm

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

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

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

SUNDAY Worship, Holy Communion &
Sunday School - 10am
Library Open – 11:15am
Soup'er Sunday - 11:15am
Youth Choir - 11:30am

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: Office Closed
Tuesday - Thursday: 9-12
Friday: 12-4



UPCOMING DATES:

Feb 3: Holy Communion
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:

Andrew Thibodeau & Holly Williams
Betty & Peter Longmore
Charles & Kathy McCartney

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

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

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Jan 27: Gail McHardy-Leitch & Don Leitch
Feb 3: Soup'er Sunday
Feb 10: Marilyn & Dave McFadden
Feb 17: Volunteers?

COUNTERS:

Jan 27: Brian & Pat
Feb 3: Brenda & Todd
Feb 10: Heather & Maureen
Feb 17: Doris & Yvonne

IN THE BOOTH:

Jan 27: Colin, Torry & Sue
Feb 3: Tom, Marilyn & Rose Marie
Feb 10: Tammy, Rick & Lizz
Feb 17: Tammy, Torry & Lizz



Chalmers Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 27th, 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 bless the faith-based ministry of Teen Challenge in providing twelve month in-residence alcohol and drug addiction rehabilitation programs for men and women ages 18 and over.
- ◆ For God's comfort for Patricia Matesik and her husband Paul and their family as they mourn the passing of her brother Jeff.
- ◆ For John & Leny Jongepier as John transitions to living at Earl's Court.
- ◆ For Marg Ward as she grieves the loss of her sister.
- ◆ 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.

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?!?!?!

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.



January 27: Providing hope for New Canadians

With support from *Presbyterians Sharing*, Action Réfugiés Montréal provides direct, person-to-person assistance to help refugees start new lives in Canada. They help refugee claimants, accepted refugees and sponsored refugees access protection and justice, and develop a sense of belonging in Canadian society. For more than 20 years, Action Réfugiés has provided programs to create social support and networking opportunities for newly arrived refugee families. Recently, they started a new men's dinner program that offers a meal along with social programming. These programs help to reduce social isolation and provide practical knowledge for living in Canada. *Presbyterians Sharing supports refugees*

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

Where grace happens, generosity happens. *Max Lucado (1955 -), Christian author, preacher*

Our next **SOUP'ER SUNDAY** is on February 3rd, following worship, with proceeds going to Camp Kintail camperships - sending kids to Kintail this summer.

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

Love Letters in the Sand – by Diann Hunt

Well yes – this is a love story, but it has its twists and turns and ends up being a good read! Julia Hilton is engaged, but her dreams fall apart when her fiancé doesn't come home to her after the war. Julia is heart-broken and never seems to find a "Mister Right" after this until Lukas Gable comes into her life and she starts to wonder if love has found her at last! Most of you who know me know that I am not a romance story lover, but as long as there is an actual story in there, I can read a book about Love Letters! There are facets to this book that I just plain enjoyed. Check it out on the NEW BOOK shelf. I know you will enjoy it!

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.

Every minute of every day, someone in Canada needs blood and often from more than one generous donor. Some examples include:

- Up to 8 donors a week to help someone with leukemia
- Up to 5 donors to help someone undergoing cancer treatment
- Up to 50 donors to help someone in a car crash

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!

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:

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

EXPENSES:

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| 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 |

DEFICIT \$ -21,328.83

SLOW DOWN & NOTICE THE DIVINE IN ALL THINGS.

Wednesday January 30th at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre, one hour west of Toronto. 9:30am to 4pm. Cost: \$70 includes lunch (bring a friend and you each pay \$65). Overnight accommodation also available. This one day retreat is led by the staff of Ontario Jubilee, who also offer a one year program in spiritual growth at Crieff Hills and a two year program in spiritual direction. Call to register 1-800-884-1525 or email info@crieffhills.com

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