

Chalmers' Spirit

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January 2012!

There are some fun things coming up in January (like the Chili Cook-off) and some not-so-fun but equally important things (like submitting annual reports).

For those of you who are athletically minded (like my husband) or who just enjoy the occasional evening out with good friends (like myself), why not join us on Friday, January 13th for some volleyball? Rev. John has booked some gym space at White Oaks Public School from 7-9pm. Teens and adults are welcome at

all skill levels. Please bring \$2 to help with the cost of rental.

On Saturday, January 14th come out for the annual Chili Night, starting at 6pm.



If you like to cook, sign up to bring along a crock pot of your best chili. If you prefer to just eat, sign up to just come along! Cost is \$5.

For all committee chairs and other people with reports to write, don't forget that your annual report is due by JANUARY 15TH!!! Make life "easier" on Joanne and get them in early! Once you've finished your reports, take a break and enjoy the congregational breakfast at 7:30 am on Sunday, January 15th. Heather Bannerman will be sharing with us about her time living in Namibia this past summer. All are welcome, cost is \$6 per person or \$15 per family.

Chalmers' Volunteers!

Without volunteers, there are many things at Chalmers that just would not happen. I am continually amazed at the number of people who are willing to help out whenever asked! Here are four things that require volunteers every week. Little Worship is the program for children 6 and under at the 9:00 service. The preschool class at the 10:30 service requires two adults at all times. We need people to set up for coffee and six people to hand out bulletins and take up offering! Thanks to everyone!!!

	Little Worship	Preschool Class	Coffee Time	World of Welcome
January 8th	Marg Ward	Joyce Kilbourne	Todd & Brenda Webster	Shirley Hall, Tom, Lynn & Al Ball, Dan & Loretta Duffin
January 15th	Pat MacKay	Cheri Vlieger	Pat & Brian MacKay	Karen Dutton, May MacKinnon, Jackie Harrett, Laurie MacNeill, Chris & Yvonne Letissier
January 22nd	Christine Hunter	Dan Duffin	Karen Dutton & Heather Reid	TBA
January 29th	Erica MacKay	Siska Soedarmasto	Cathy & Keith Spooner	TBA



From the Editor

Because I normally work on the newsletter during the last weekend of the month, and in December that always conflicts with Christmas Holidays, I will once again do a newsletter highlighting some recent photos. I hope you enjoy looking at these, and may God bless you deeply in 2012!



Contact me!

- Comments, new emails?

Let me know:
lizzt@rogers.com

Glad to See You!!!

December was a busy month with lots going on at Chalmers and everywhere else! It was wonderful to see each and every one of you, those in Little Worship at 9:00, those at Sunday Morning Youth at 10:30 and those who stay in worship.

Isla	William	Tom
Julie	Elizabeth	Zack
Evalina	Daniel	Kenneth
Lily	Reece	Jackie
Sarah	Hailee	Joycie
Nicole	Naomi	Allyson
Jaxson	Josiah	Yunesta
Sawyer	Aly	Yunike
Colin	Torry	
Alyson	Crissy	

Retreat 2012!

Saturday, May 5th, 2012. Plan now to be there. Even better be part of the team to plan now! Linda Adamson and I are looking for a couple more people to help decide on a theme, plan activities and arrange a guest speaker. From experience I can say that this is a team that has a lot of fun. If you like to brainstorm ideas and then figure out how to make the best ones become reality, please join us!!!

Happy Birthday!

I hope each of you has a wonderful birthday. If you know someone with a birthday coming up in February, please let me know!

Children & Youth

Jan. 1st—Cameron T is 11.
Jan. 7th—Hope E. is 17.
Jan. 9th—Amy K. is 24.
Jan. 14th—Jaydn B. is 1



Adults

Jan. 9th—Tim Dickert
Jan. 13th—Andrew Thibodeau
Jan. 14th—Debbie Munro
Jan. 19th—Brian MacKay
Jan. 22nd—Pat MacKay
Jan. 23rd—Loraine Warnock

Photo Time at Sunday Morning Youth!



Photo Time around Chalmers!



One Day Wonder

ONE DAY WONDER

"MAKE SOME NOISE"

Saturday March 3rd 2012

9:30am to 7pm

Grades 6 to 8

St. Lawrence Presbyterian Church

910 Huron Road, London, ON

Please register for this event by contacting
 Rev. Mavis Currie at 519-633-1410 or m.currie@knoxstthomas.ca
 with your name, age and any health issues by February 18th, 2012
 Completed Registration forms can be handed in on the day of the event
 (you can ask your minister or youth leader for one of these – or print one off
 from the presbytery website at www.presbylondon.ca)



Synergy

REGISTER ONLINE AT:
WWW.SYNERGYEVENT.CA



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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

January 2012 - Updated 5 January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 - New Year's Day 10:30 am Worship	2	3 No Pastoral Care No Care & Share 7:30 pm CE & Faith Develop.	4 No Knitting circle No Reach Out	5 1-2pm Care & Share 7:30 pm Senior Choir	6 6:30 pm CW practice 7 pm Youth Group	7
8 9 am Contemp. Worship 10:00 Coffee Time 10:30 am Worship 2:30 pm Book of the Month Gathering	9 1:30 pm Walkfit 7:30 pm Worship Committee	10 10 am Session Executive 1-2pm Care & Share 7 pm Policy & Planning 7 pm Social & Communication	11 No Knitting circle 7:30 pm Reach Out rehearsal	12 1-2pm Care & Share 7:30 pm Senior Choir	13 6:30 pm CW practice 7-9 pm Volleyball 7 pm Youth Group	14 6 pm Chili Night
15 7:30 am Congregational Breakfast (Heather Bannerman) 9 am Contemp. Worship 10:00 Coffee Time 10:30 am Worship Annual Reports are due!	16 1:30 pm Walkfit 6:30 pm Evangelism 7 pm Stephen Ministry 7:30 pm Worship Planning Team chez Lizz	17 1-2pm Care & Share 7 pm Session	18 2:15 pm Knitting circle 7:30 pm Reach Out rehearsal	19 1-2pm Care & Share 7:30 pm Senior Choir	20 6:30 pm CW practice	21
22 9 am Contemp. Worship 10:00 Coffee Time 10:30 am Worship 7 pm Men's Mission Service	23 1:30 pm Walkfit	24 1-2pm Care & Share	25 2:15 pm Knitting circle 7:30 pm Reach Out rehearsal	26 1-2pm Care & Share 7:30 pm Senior Choir 7:30pm Property Management	27 6:30 pm CW practice	28
29 9 am Contemp. Worship 10:00 Coffee Time 10:30 am Worship Noon "Soup"er Sunday	30 1:30 pm Walkfit 7 pm Stephen Ministry	31 1-2pm Care & Share				

This calendar is updated throughout the month as activities are added or change. Please check it out! http://www.chalmerslondon.com/church_calendar.htm

I also want to say a big thank you to all the committee chairs and activity organisers who help keep this calendar up-to-date! This is a huge project of co-operation.

Last Laugh!

