

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

We will be live-streaming the service this week. This can be viewed through our website at chalmerslondon.com. The video link is found on the home page. We encourage you to let us know you have joined us online by filling in the short response form.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: JANUARY 23—29

SUNDAY	Online Worship	10:00 am
MONDAY		
TUESDAY	Online Community Coffee Hour	7:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup	12:30 pm
	Property Management Meeting	7:30pm
	Online Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm
SUNDAY	Online Worship	10:00 am

OFFICE HOURS:

Our regular church hours are Mon-Thurs, 9:30-4:30pm. Rev. John can be reached by email jbannerman@bellnet.ca or on his cell, 226-919-9180.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

	This Week	Next Week
HOSTS	Live-stream only	Live-stream only
A/V	Torry Thibodeau, Tammy McDonald Lizz Thibodeau	Torry Thibodeau, Tammy McDonald Isla Thibodeau
Webex	Richard Cote	Lizz Thibodeau

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

January 23, 2022

3rd Sunday After Epiphany

Live-stream Worship



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
Beth Hickey
Denise McLay
Brad Dobbie
Rev. John Bannerman

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When morning gilds the skies

E. Caswall

When morning gilds the skies,
my heart awakening cries:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
alike at work and prayer
to Jesus I repair;
may Jesus Christ be praised!

To God, the Word on high,
the hosts of angels cry:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let mortals too upraise
their voice in hymns of praise:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this while life is mine,
my canticle divine:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the eternal song
through all the ages on:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

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Lord, listen to your children praying

Ken Medema

Lord, listen to your children praying;
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love; send us power; send us grace!

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Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love; send us power; send us grace!

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We give thee but thine own

Words: William Walsham How
Music: König's harmonischer Liederschatz
Arr.: William Henry Havergal

We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have it thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

May we thy bounties thus
as stewards true receive,
and gladly, as thou blessest us,
to thee our first-fruits give.

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Jesus shall reign where're the sun

Isaac Watts, Ralph Harrison

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

For him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
his name like fragrance sweet shall rise
with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
the prisoners leap to lose their chains;
The weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring
the honours due our glorious King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the long Amen.

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Like the murmur of the dove's song

Carl P. Daw, Jr.

Like the murmur of the dove's song,
like the challenge of her flight,
like the vigor of the wind's rush,
like the new flame's eager might:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

To the members of Christ's body,
to the branches of the Vine,
to the Church in faith assembled,
to her midst as gift and sign:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

With the healing of division,
with the ceaseless voice of prayer,
with the power of love and witness,
with the peace beyond compare:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

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Please Pray

- ◆ For God's peace and comfort for Leny **Jongepier** and her family as they grieve for the passing of her husband, **John**. John was a member of Chalmers.
- ◆ For healing and pain control for **Vic Laursen** who continues to receive care in hospital.
- ◆ For God's blessing for **Ken Hall, Betty Smedley, Linda McPherson, and Ross Cole**.
- ◆ For God's protection, peace and grace to surround us as we walk through these trying times due to the COVID-19 virus.



****2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES**** Offering envelopes are available at the church office. Arrangements can be made for secure, contact-free pickup. Please call or

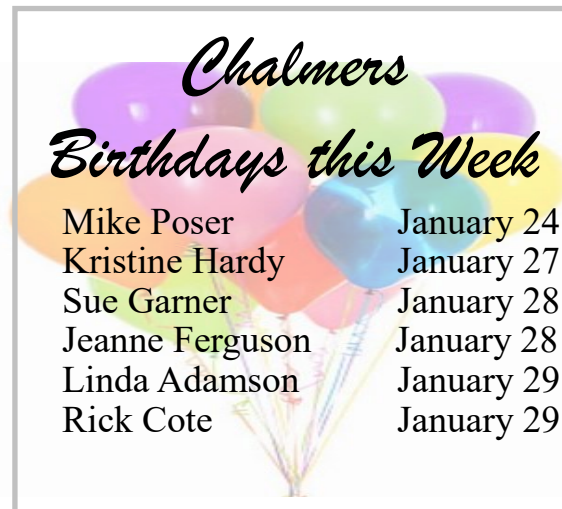
Join us this Tuesday, Jan. 25 at 7:30p.m. for the new "**Online Connection Hour**". Everyone is welcome to drop in for Informal fellowship. Watch for the announcement and the Zoom link each month. After 3 months we'll see which format serves best.



"Here I am, Lord," rang out at the 88th Commencement Service of the Near East School of Theology (NEST) in Lebanon, a seminary supported by Presbyterians Sharing. NEST graduates, Jamil, Khalil, Shant and Asadour, will serve churches in Palestine, Syria and Lebanon—three of the most troubled countries in the Middle East that are rife with violence, oppression, occupation, and severe economic, social and political crises. The hymn was their bold response to God's calling. NEST President, Dr. George Sabra, declared, "If our seminary is able to continue graduating students with such commitment, then we must go on with our mission no matter what befalls us and our countries."

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it.
William Ward



Due to the **Omicron Variant** and the increasing number of people being infected, both in the province and in the city, the Task Force met on January 15th to discuss worship services at Chalmers. This variant is extremely contagious and we feel that in-person worship services are not the best option at this time.

The Session of Chalmers' Presbyterian Church met on January 18th. It was approved that **we will continue with live-streamed only worship services.** This is to be reviewed again, at the February 15th Session meeting. We are hopeful that this will be short term, and we'll soon be able to meet in person.

Monday Night Bible Study on The Lord's Prayer on Zoom, starting on January 31st and concluding on February 28th

When the disciples asked Jesus how to pray, Jesus gave them this prayer. He likely taught it to his followers often, not just one time. He never intended The Lord's Prayer to be a museum piece, framed and placed on a mantel or in a display case. It was Jesus teaching God's people, through his disciples, how to pray.

In ***The Lord's Prayer: The Meaning and Power of the Prayer Jesus Taught***, pastor and bestselling author Adam Hamilton guides us to really know and really pray The Lord's Prayer. He explores each of its rich lines and their meaning in the Bible, illuminating what we ask of God and what we ask of ourselves through its words. And he teaches us how to use it as a pattern for our own prayer life.

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 church office, or Denise can email one to you.

LIBRARY NEWS

Leonardo's Chair – by John DeSimone

Leonardo DaVinci was a great painter! So let me tell you something about him that you didn't know! He made a chair! A chair that he felt would give his great talent to anyone who sat in it! Paul LaBont's father, Victor, has owned the chair for many years, and is a well known classical painter so the spell would seem to be working! But it appears that there is a dark side to the chair and along with the ability to be a great painter, there is also a great chance that you will die very young, and probably in a fire. When the chair is stolen, and their house goes up in flames, Victor asks Paul to find out where the chair is now, and go there and bring it home to him. Well – that is the bare bones of the story ... but I found it interesting, unbelievable in places, but still an exciting, nail biting, page turning novel that keeps you reading to see how it is all going to work out!

Christine Hunter, Librarian

****2021 Annual Report** -If you haven't already submitted your report, please do so as soon as possible.