

Musical Prelude

Welcome

Invitation to Silent Prayer

A time to be still and know the presence of God

* Praise: *The Church is wherever God's people*

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GOD MADE THE UNIVERSE

Unison Scripture

Psalm 139:14

"I praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

VBC Scripture Song: Psalm 139:14

VBC Special Praise: *God Made Me*

GOD PROMISES A SAVIOUR

Unison Scripture:

2 Samuel 7:28

"And now, O Lord God, you are God, and your words are true."

VBC Scripture Song: 2 Samuel 7:28

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Declaration of Pardon

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

And also with you.

JESUS THE SAVIOUR IS BORN

Unison Scripture:

Luke 2:11

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

VBC Scripture Song: Luke 2:11

VBC Special praise: *Father, Spirit, Son*

JESUS THE SAVIOUR IS RISEN

Unison Scripture:

John 3:16

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life."

VBC Scripture song: John 3:16

* Praise: *Jesus Loves Me*

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Chalmers Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts: *Give thanks with a grateful heart*

Offering Prayer, Prayers of the People, **The Lord's Prayer**

Generous God, we thank you for all we have received from you which brings us hope and joy. Bless us, we pray, as we share these gifts. May they help to further your mission in the world you love. In the name of your greatest gift, Jesus Christ, we pray...

JESUS THE SAVIOUR REIGNS

Unison Scripture:

Hebrews 13:8

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

VBC Special Praise: *Miraculous Mission*

* Praise: *Sing them over again to me*

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*Benediction: *Go now in peace*

Go now in peace, never be afraid.
God will go with you, each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.
A-men, A-men, A-men.

Musical Postlude

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

Worship Leaders: Jacqueline Nathaniel
Josiah Duffin

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.

Please note that some fellow worshippers are sensitive to perfumes. We ask that you consider keeping Chalmers scent-free. Thank you.

AT A GLANCE: July 21 - July 28

SUNDAY Worship - 10 am
Library Open – 11:15 am
Coffee Fellowship - 11:15 am
Parkwood Hospital Worship - 2 pm

MONDAY Ukes of London - 7 pm

WEDNESDAY Board Game Café - 6:30 pm

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

SATURDAY Softball Game - 10 am

SUNDAY Worship & Communion - 10 am
Library Open – 11:15 am
Coffee Fellowship - 11:15 am

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday: noon - 3pm

UPCOMING DATES:

July 24: Board Game Café - 6:30 pm
July 27: Softball Game - 10 am
Aug 18: Outdoor Worship - 7 pm

TODAY'S HOSTS:

Bev Cameron & Yvonne Daniel
Karen Dutton & Andrea Bruce
Shirley Hall & Ann Hunter

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Murray & Lois Cummings
Linda Powers & Wanda MacKay
Dan & Loretta Duffin

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

July 21: Heather Reid & Marg Ward
July 28: Communion Sunday - No Coffee
Aug 4: Karen Dutton & Helen Innes
Aug 11: Gail McHardy-Leitch & Don Leitch

COUNTERS:

July 21: Joanne & Bruce
July 28: Heather & Maureen
Aug 4: Patricia & Paul
Aug 11: Todd & Brenda

IN THE BOOTH:

July 21: Tom, Torry & Lizz
July 28: Tammy, Sue & Lizz
Aug 4: Tammy, Rick, Marilyn
Aug 11: Colin, Torry, Lizz



Chalmers Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

VBC Sunday Service

July 21st, 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
Wendy Sibley
Brad Dobbie
Rev. John Bannerman

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Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For healing and strength for Jack Webster as he is in hospital receiving care.
- ◆ For Harold Tutt who is also receiving care in hospital.
- ◆ For God's healing for Jean Cassidy, a member of our church family, who is recuperating at Parkwood Hospital following major leg 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 Daisy Herbert, Eileen Reid, Linda McPherson, Maureen Gaskin, and Ross Cole.
- ◆ For God to inspire Jacqueline Nathaniel, our VBC and Outreach Coordinator for the summer.

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**VBC 2019:** Miraculous Mission was an incredible week of learning about God's incredible mission to save the world, through songs, skits, snacks, crafts, Bible storytelling, observation, and games! A massive thank you for all of your prayers, donations, and time put into making VBC as incredible as it truly was; we couldn't have done it without all of your support!



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BOARD GAME CAFÉ: We are having a Board Game Café on July 24th @ 6:30pm. Come out for an evening of playing board games and snacks in the narthex! If you are able to help out by bringing a snack, board game, or volunteering that night, please contact Jacqueline Nathaniel.



July 21: Giving with generous hearts

Throughout his ministry, Jesus preached on the importance of caring for people living on the margins of society. Responding to a need in their local community, the grant-receiving congregation of St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church in Grand Falls-Windsor, N.L. has constructed a "community clothesline" in their sanctuary. At each of their monthly services, the congregation hangs new adult socks, hats, mitts, scarves and underclothes on the clothesline, which are later distributed by the Salvation Army's Community and Family Services division. At each service, the clothesline cannot hold all of the items due to the generosity of its church members, and extra bins must be set up to collect all of the donations.

Presbyterians Sharing encourages generosity

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

July 21

"The earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it."

Psalms 24:1a

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**SOFTBALL GAME:** Everyone is welcome to join in a softball game on Saturday, July 27 from 10 am to 12 noon at Southeast Optimist Park Diamond 1 (off Deveron Cres). Come to play or to cheer on your favourite players!

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OUTDOOR WORSHIP: Plan on joining us for a time of outdoor worship on Sunday, August 18 at 7 pm in the Prayer Garden.

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If you would like a copy of the **CHALMERS DIRECTORY** (phone numbers & addresses), please contact Wendy in the church office (chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca ) and she will print one off for you.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### The Witnesses – by Robert Whitlow

An excellent, exciting book that starts in Germany in the war. Frank House (originally Franz Haus) is a member of the German army who has a gift. He sees events happening before they actually happen. His gift is used by his superiors in the army, but eventually Franz realizes that he is very uncomfortable with the results from this gift. He changes his name, and with a little help from a family he meets in his travels, he changes his whole life. He emigrates to the US and spends a long time building a life that he feels comfortable in. But of course his past starts to catch up with him, and to interfere with his life, his family and his peace of mind. Robert Whitlow rights a very good mystery story...and this one falls right into that category. Well written, exciting – keeps you guessing right to the last page!

Christine Hunter, Librarian

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Please consider sitting close 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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**POP CANS FUNDRAISING:** Thank you for supporting the pop can venture. This venture supports our Youth Ministry. There is a Rubbermaid bin in the narthex for the pop cans.

Applications for **ASSISTANCE TO ATTEND CAMP KINTAIL** this summer are now available on the table in the narthex. Please pick one up if we can help.

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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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RIDES NEEDED TO CAMP: London Community Chaplaincy is looking for rides for a number of children to get to overnight church camps up in Lambton Shores (about an hour's drive from London) in the month of August. If you are able to help please contact Jacqueline Nathaniel or the church office.

