

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.

AT A GLANCE: July 28 - August 4

SUNDAY Worship - 10 am
Library Open – 11:15 am

WEDNESDAY Session Executive - 12 pm

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

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

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday: noon - 3pm

UPCOMING DATES:

Aug 18: Outdoor Worship - 7 pm



TODAY'S HOSTS:

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Helen Innes & Barb Jessop
Betty & Peter Longmore
Abbey Poser & Anita Powell

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

July 28: Communion Sunday - No Coffee
Aug 4: Karen Dutton & Helen Innes
Aug 11: Gail McHardy-Leitch & Don Leitch
Aug 18: Holly Williams & Sue Garner

COUNTERS:

July 28: Heather & Maureen
Aug 4: Patricia & Paul
Aug 11: Todd & Brenda
Aug 18: Pat & Brian

IN THE BOOTH:

July 28: Tammy, Sue & Lizz
Aug 4: Tammy, Rick & Marilyn
Aug 11: Colin, Torry & Lizz
Aug 18: Colin, Sue, Rose Marie



Chalmers Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

July 28th, 2019—10:00 am

7th Sunday after Pentecost



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Summer Outreach Coordinator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
Beth Hickey
Wendy Sibley
Jacqueline Nathaniel
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

One: In Holy Communion Christ places his table in this world
to feed and bless his people.

**All: The Holy Spirit so unites us in Christ
that in receiving the bread and wine in faith
we share in his body and blood.**

★ Processional Praise: *I come with joy*

530

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Declaration of Pardon

★ Praise: *All who are thirsty*

(Children & Teachers leave for Sunday School)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 34:1-8

One: I will bless the Lord at all times;
God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**All: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

One: O magnify the Lord with me,

All: and let us exalt God's name together!

One: I sought the Lord, who answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.

All: Look to God, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

One: This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,
and was saved from every trouble.

**All: The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear God, and delivers them.**

One: O taste and see that the Lord is good;

All: blessed are those who take refuge in God.

Living Faith 7.2.2

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:17-26

Mark 14:22-25

Doug Bruce

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

★ Praise: *The love of God comes close*

474

Sermon: **The Communion of the Holy Spirit**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection *Eat this Bread*

527 (3x)

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts: *We are God's people*

472

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

**God of Grace, in the communion of the Holy Spirit we respond to your steadfast love
with these gifts of money. We praise you with our offerings and we thank you that at
your table you give us bread for the journey, through Jesus Christ our Lord...**

★ Praise: *You are holy, you are whole* (828)

(Children & Teachers return from Sunday School)

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

539

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and **The Lord's Prayer**

564

Breaking the Bread *(please hold the communion elements until all have been served
that we may eat and drink together)*

The Communion

Prayer after Communion

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

Praise: *Here, O my Lord, I see thee*

531 (1,4 & 7)

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.

Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For healing and strength for Jack Webster as he is in hospital receiving care.
- ◆ For Harold Tutt who was released from hospital this week.
- ◆ For God's peace and strength for Frances Peach as she grieves the recent death of her husband, Ray.
- ◆ We are saddened by the passing of Daisy Herbert, a professing member of our congregation. Daisy died on July 20th and her funeral service was held at the A. Millard George Funeral Home on July 25th. We pray for comfort and peace for her children, Kevin and Jean, and their extended family as they grieve her death and give thanks to God for her life and faith.
- ◆ 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 Eileen Reid, Linda McPherson, Maureen Gaskin, and Ross Cole.
- ◆ For God to inspire Jacqueline Nathaniel, our VBC and Outreach Coordinator for the summer as she helps us share the good news of Jesus with people in the surrounding community.

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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. Everyone welcome.

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

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**POP CANS FUNDRAISING:** Thank you for generous support of this venture, which supports our Youth Ministry. There is a Rubbermaid bin in the narthex for the pop cans.



## July 28: It began with a loan

When Thoko's husband left her to care for their six children alone, she felt like she was sinking. But support PWS&D was providing in her Malawian village helped her rise above challenging circumstances. Thoko joined a self-help group—an organized way to come together with women in her village to save money and distribute loans. With the loan she received, Thoko bought farming supplies to grow more food. After selling the produce she harvested, Thoko began earning enough to pay school fees for her children. Soon, she could afford supplies to repair the roof of her home and was also able to purchase a goat and pig, which will be an additional source of income. Today, little trace of that hopelessness is left. Thoko feels empowered—and it all began with a loan.

*PWS&D empowers people to shape their future.*

## SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

July 28

Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.

*1 Timothy 6:18*

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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.

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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.

LIBRARY NEWS

Abraham's Well – by Sharon Ewell Foster

This is a very interesting novel that tells of the Black Cherokee, African Americans who do not fit into any nation or neighbourhood. Armentia is a young black Cherokee whose world is turned upside down when friends turn on her and sell first her brother into slavery, then Armentia as well. The indigenous people are being turned off their land by the white incomers, and they in turn turn on their black members and send them off the land that is the only home they have ever known, into a life of slavery, with all the hardships that entails. Read about this terrible time in history and understand what has been done in the name of 'superiority'!

I thoroughly enjoyed this read, although bits of it were very hard to read without tears or anger.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

PAN MEDICAL MISSION TRIP - NOVEMBER '19 **What we need from friends, family and congregations:**

- We need men's, boys and baby spring & summer clothing. Gently used with no numbers/guns/violence
- Adult size baseball gloves as Melvin is starting baseball leagues in El Salvador
- Flannel sheets or flannel material to make reusable pads
- Pencil cases or make up cases (500 - 600)
- Brand New Cotton Women's underwear (500 - 600) -size small or medium

There is a box in the narthex for donations. If there are any questions, contact Audrey Baldwin, Kristine and Chris Hardy and family, Linda Powers

I would like to thank the mystery person that made cords for our bags and left them in the choir room. They really helped with our project.

Mark your calendars for the PAN Spaghetti Supper- Saturday, October 5, 2019. Silent Auction and door prizes to be won.

LONDON PERMANENT BLOOD DONATION CENTRE - 820 Wharnccliffe Rd S.

Help Needed on an Ongoing Basis: Please consider supporting us with your donations in order to meet the hospitals' demand for blood. Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays 3pm-7pm; Wednesdays 12pm-8pm; Fridays & Saturdays 9am-1pm

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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).

## WHAT IS THE LORD'S SUPPER?

The Lord's Supper, Holy Communion, or the Eucharist is eating bread and drinking wine in remembrance of Christ's body broken and his blood shed for us, in anticipation of his joyous return. The cup is sharing in Christ's blood, and the bread a sharing in his body. The real presence of Christ does not come through some change in the bread and wine, or through Christ being in our under the elements, but rather we are lifted up into the presence of Christ by faith in the power of the Holy Spirit.

[A Catechism for Today](#)

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