

WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Silent Prayer

A time to be still and know the presence of God

Call to Worship :

Psalm 27:1

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

All: whom shall I fear?

One: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

All: of whom shall I be afraid?

Processional Praise: God of mercy, God of grace

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Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Declaration of Pardon

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading: Psalm 112

One: Praise the Lord!

Blessed are those who fear the Lord,
who greatly delight in God's commandments.

**All: Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

**Wealth and riches are in their houses,
and their righteousness endures forever.**

**They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

One: It is well with those who deal generously and lend,
who conduct their affairs with justice.

For the righteous will never be moved;
they will be remembered forever.

**All: They are not afraid of evil tidings;
their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.
Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid;
in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.**

One: They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor;
their righteousness endures forever;
their horn is exalted in honour.

**All: The wicked see it and are angry;
they gnash their teeth and melt away;
the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.**

Special Praise: The Lord is my Shepherd (Crimond), Henry Geehl Betty Sanderson

Scripture Readings: 1 Peter 2:4-5, 9-10
John 1:1-9

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

★ Praise: Shine, Jesus, shine

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Sermon: **The Lighthouse**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection May the God of hope go with us every day 726

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts Jesus bids us shine 773

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

**As we give these gifts of money may your light shine through us to others for
your glory and for the common good, through Jesus Christ, the light of the
world ...**

★ Praise: All who are thirsty

Invitation to the Lord's Table

★ Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed 539

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

★ Praise: You are holy, you are whole

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: The Son of God proclaim 558

★ 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.*

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 30 - August 5

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

TUESDAY Seniors' Fitness - 1pm

WEDNESDAY Session Exec - 12pm

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

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

OFFICE HOURS:

July 30: Office Closed
July 31: 9-2
August 1: Office Closed
August 2: 9-1
August 3: 12-4

TODAY'S HOSTS:

Amy Kemp & Jackie Bannerman
Tammy & Jay McDonald
Marilyn & Dave McFadden

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Murray & Lois Cummings
Muriel Bertling & Heather Reid
Greg & Susan Stevenson

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

July 29: Sherri & Kevin Hartman
Aug 5: Marilyn & Dave McFadden
Aug 12: Abbey Poser & Andrew Thibodeau
Aug 19: Holly Williams & help needed

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

No nursery volunteers for summer

OFFERING COUNTERS:

July 29: Maureen & Heather



Chalmers Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

10th Sunday after Pentecost

July 29th, 2018—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's peace and comfort to surround Linda Powers and her family as they grieve the passing of her brother, Don Brenneman on July 24th.
- ◆ For God to give strength, healing and peace to Roy Young who is receiving care at Victoria Hospital
- ◆ For healing and strength for Blanche Gardiner who is receiving care and undergoing rehabilitation at Parkwood Hospital as she recovers from a fractured kneecap.
- ◆ For God's blessing for Ross Cole, Doris Doskas, Maureen Gaskin, Linda McPherson, Margaret Middaugh, Eileen Reid and Daisy Herbert.

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Many thanks to my wonderful church family at Chalmers for your prayers, cards, visits and flowers that I have received over the past 5 weeks!! I feel truly blessed! Thanks especially to Rev. John for his well-timed visits!  
Liz Gough and family

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Thank you to everyone for all of the prayers, cards and support. The feeling of being surrounded by your love has been greatly appreciated during this difficult time.
Wendy Lefler.

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Chalmers is creating a new **CONGREGATIONAL PHOTO DIRECTORY!** Photography sessions are available Thurs Sept. 27 - Sat, Sept 29th, with special early appointments available Aug 24-25 especially for those who are unavailable in September. You can sign up on-line by going to [booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ydh7hgvy/](http://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ydh7hgvy/)

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PAINTING BEE - Property Management Committee is seeking interested painters to help paint the manse between August 13-18. In that time period, we hope to paint the dining room, living room and hallways. The walls will be prepared ahead of time. If you have one or two days to become a painting crew, please contact Joanne Dickert at 519-686-3739 or bruce.joanne.dickert@rogers.com



Last winter, the caring Sunday School class at St. John's Presbyterian Church in Toronto, ON, hosted a pancake lunch in support of Presbyterian World Service & Development. After reading a short play to illustrate PWS&D's mission and vision, the children invited guests to feast on pancakes and syrup, yogurt and fruit as they passed around a donation basket. "St. John's Sunday School pancake lunch raised over \$900 for PWS&D," shares Laurie McGugan, the event organizer. "We were happy that we got so many people out!" Whether saving pennies, launching a campaign or holding a fundraising lunch, generous support from Presbyterians across Canada sustains programs that are building a more sustainable, compassionate and just world.
Faithful to our calling, we respond together

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

Quality of living is not the same as standard of living. *Vicki Robin (b.1945), author*

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Come and meet **Dr. Bishara Awad**, Founder and President Emeritus of **Bethlehem Bible College** in the city where Jesus was born.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
AUGUST 8 - 7 PM**

**STONE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH  
2225 Highbury Ave. N. London**

Dr Awad founded **Bethlehem Bible College** in 1979 with \$20 and a small student body. From the beginning, BethBC's vision was to prepare Christian leaders to serve Arab churches and society. The school trains students to model Christ-centeredness, Godly humility, and biblical wholeness. As life-long learners, graduates follow Jesus' way of creative justice and mercy in both their personal and professional lives.

Bishara's motto in life is fourfold: Faithfulness, Honesty, Service and Love. He desires for Palestinians to find hope and peace in their lives through reconciliation with God and their fellow man.

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

**Hidden Identity Trilogy** – by Lynette Eason

No one to Trust  
Nowhere to turn  
No place to hide

This is a new author to me, but she writes very well, with mysteries that leave you wondering until the last pages of each book. Each book is a complete story, but they are best read in order since you get to know some on the main characters that way. They are very fast moving novels that don't seem to give you time to catch your breath before the story is off in a different direction.

Read and enjoy! Christine Hunter, Librarian

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Canadian Blood Services desperately needs your help! Please bring hope to life's journey by donating blood. Mention that you're a **PARTNER FOR LIFE FROM CHALMERS** and give our **ID# CHAL673812**. To the young and healthy, it's no loss. To the sick, it's hope.

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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 Lizz in the office.

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As we enter the summer months, Chalmers' expenses do not take a holiday. You are encouraged to continue to support your church, as you are able. Chalmers is in a significant deficit position, \$19,970.41 at the end of May. Post-dated cheques can be left with the office or there is the convenient option of signing up for monthly pre-authorized payments. See Lizz to make arrangements.

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Church of the Ascension, 2060 Dundas Street E, London Fashion Show Wednesday, September 26th from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Fashions by Nygard, Plus other ladies' Accessories. Tickets \$10.00 includes Desserts and Coffee. Available from Darlene Parke 519-453-5324 [parke@ca.inter.net](mailto:parke@ca.inter.net) or the Church Office 519-451-7780 [office@ascensionlondon.com](mailto:office@ascensionlondon.com) Free Parking - Wheel chair accessible

## **RAISE THE ROOF FUNDRAISING UPDATE**

Please continue to watch the bulletin for future fundraising events for the Raise the Roof project.

Did You Know - The weekly offering envelope has a line item "**Please consider an additional gift to the Roof Fund**".

### **RTR FINANCIALS**

\$102,811 – Funds as of July 16

1,235 – Funds received July 22

\$104,046 – TOTAL funds received to date

*The fundraising team: Janet Bruce, Bob Finlay, Yvonne Daniel, Pat MacKay & Brenda Webster*

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Westmount Presbyterian Church is hiring a Coordinator of Faith Formation. The position is for 10 hours a week with salary starting at \$11,000 annually. For full job description please speak to Lizz Thibodeau, or email employment.westmount@gmail.com

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The **PRESBYTERY REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP** committee is excited to announce the arrival of our newest refugee, a 38 year old woman from Eritrea. She arrived in Toronto on July 10 and is settling into her temporary home. A very kind couple has offered to take her in for her first couple months in Canada until we can help her find a place of her own. At this time we do not need any donations but we will reach out closer to the time when she moves into a new home.

We thank God for His goodness and ask that you join us in praying for a peaceful and successful transition into life in Canada. This will be a time of mixed emotions for her as she arrives in what is a safe country, but also a country with very different norms and practices.

Further updates:

-We are still looking forward to the arrival of our Christian Syrian family. Paperwork issues were finally sorted early this year. We hope they will arrive within the year.

-The Al Mutaleb family is doing very well. The children are enjoying school and the parents have reached level 5 English in their ESL classes. They have integrated well into the community and are fully independent.