

WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Silent Prayer

A time to be still and know the presence of God

Call to Worship :

Living Faith 8.3.1

One: We bow before the mystery of God's love.

**All: From it came our creation. By it we are daily nurtured.
Through it we find salvation.**

One: A consuming fire of purity,
God's love is yet warm and gentle compassion.

All: We respond to the God who is love by loving in return.

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

**Forgiving God, though we would call ourselves your servants
we confess that we have, too often, served only ourselves.**

We have squandered your gifts and we have saddened your Spirit.

Our selfishness grieves your generous heart.

**Keep us from resenting your justice and help us to understand the nature of
your compassion. Inspire us to new expressions of mercy and generosity
guided by your boundless love, that was given flesh and breath in Jesus.**

(We observe a sacred silence)

One: So may it be **All:** So let it be.

Declaration of Pardon

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

And also with you.

★ Praise: Make a joyful noise (Psalm 100)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading: Psalm 105:1-5

Refrain: **Praise the Lord, God's mercies trace, Alleluia!
Praise this providence and grace, Alleluia!**

R One: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name,

All: make known God's deeds among the people.

One: Sing to the Lord, sing praises,

All: tell of all God's wonderful works.

One: Glory in God's holy name;

All: let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

One: Seek the strength of the Lord;
seek the Lord's presence continually.

**All: Remember the wonderful works God has done,
the miracles, and the judgments God has uttered. R**

Special Praise: Hyfrydol (Love Divine) by Pritchard, arr. Purifoy

Kim Nikkel

Scripture Readings: 1 Corinthians 3:5-10
Mark 12:28-34

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

★ Praise: Teach me, God, to wonder

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Sermon: **P.S., God Loves You**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection The love of God comes close

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Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts God forgave my sin / Freely, freely

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Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

**Lord of life, may we love you with not only our words but also our actions and
our gifts of time, talent and treasure in Jesus' name ...**

★ Praise: Love the Lord Your God

Celebrating with the Children and **The Lord's Prayer**

★ Praise: We are one in the Spirit

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★ 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.

There will be a time of refreshments and fellowship in the lower hall. The **striped mugs** at coffee hour are for visitors. Please help our visitors feel welcome.

This morning we welcome flautist Kim Nikkel to Chalmers. Thank you, Kim, for sharing your passion for music in worship with us. Kim is conductor of Cantorian Choir and assistant conductor of The Valleyview Men's Chorus.

AT A GLANCE: July 8 - 15

SUNDAY	Worship - 10am Library Open - 11:15am Coffee Fellowship - 11:15am Pond Mills Cemetery Memorial Service - 2pm
MONDAY	Vacation Bible Camp, 9-12
TUESDAY	Vacation Bible Camp, 9-12 Seniors' Fitness - 1pm
WEDNESDAY	Vacation Bible Camp, 9-12
THURSDAY	Vacation Bible Camp, 9-12
FRIDAY	Vacation Bible Camp, 9-12 Seniors' Euchre - 1pm
SUNDAY	Worship - 10am Library Open - 11:15am Coffee Fellowship - 11:15am Parkwood Hospital Worship - 2pm Meadowpark Worship - 3:30pm

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

July 9-13

Monday: 9-12
Tuesday: 9-12
Wednesday: 9-12
Thursday: 9-12
Friday: 9-4



UPCOMING DATES:

July 9-13: Vacation Bible Camp
July 12: Community Fun Fair
July 21: Softball

TODAY'S HOSTS:

Dan & Loretta Duffin
Gail & Don Leitch
Irene Thayer & Dennis Smedley

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Karen Dutton & Yvonne Daniel
John & Beverley Coy
Bev Cameron & Helen Innes

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

July 8: Phyllis & Keith Johnston
July 15: Debbie Scott & Sue Garner
July 22: Cathy & Charles McCartney
July 29: Sherri & Kevin Hartman

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

No nursery volunteers for summer

OFFERING COUNTERS:

July 8: Joanne & Bruce
July 15: Brian & Pat
July 22: Mary & Bob
July 29: Maureen & Heather

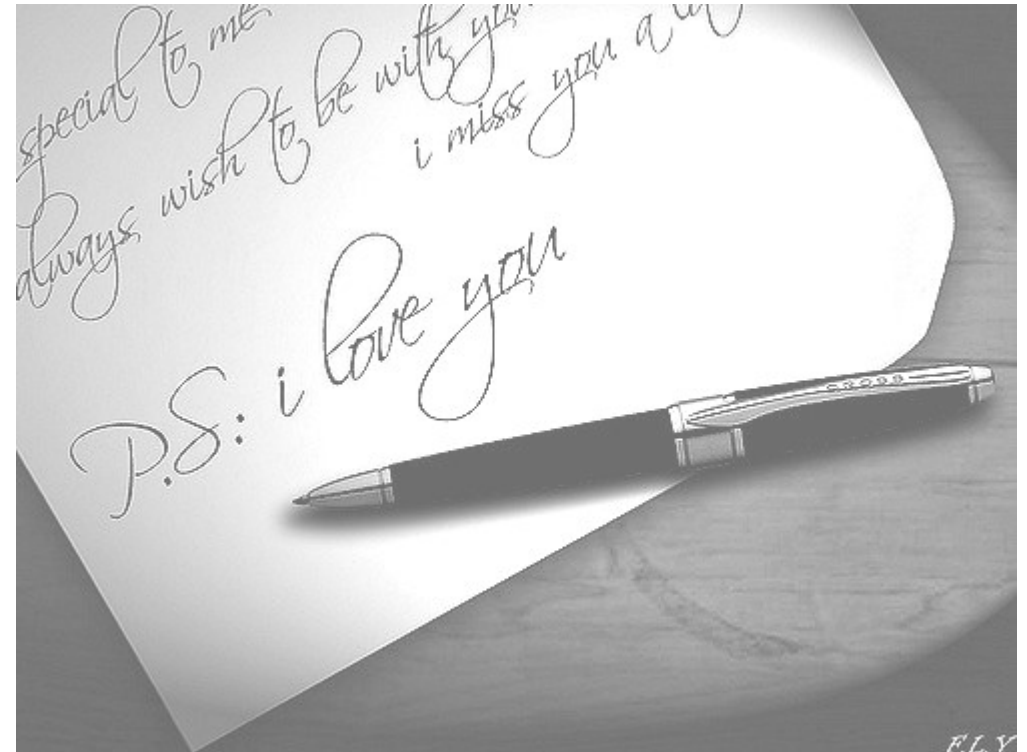


Chalmers Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 8th, 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 peaceful presence for Wendy Lefler as she grieves the passing of her husband George.
- ◆ For healing for Peter Longmore who is at home recovering from treatment.
- ◆ For healing and strength for Liz Gough as she recovers at home from surgery.
- ◆ For God's peace and comfort for Joanne and Bruce Dickert and their family as they mourn the death of Joanne's mother, Bertha Koeslag.
- ◆ 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 to inspire and encourage all who are taking part in VBC 2018. Loving God, help us to share the good news of your love with the children of the community and this congregation.
- ◆ For God's blessing for Ross Cole, Doris Doskas, Maureen Gaskin, Linda McPherson, Margaret Middaugh, Eileen Reid and Daisy Herbert.

Check out the **MISSION MATTERS** display table in the church foyer. Our Mission Committee has gathered several items related to our various mission partners and have displayed them for your consideration.

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/ You can also sign up at church on Sunday mornings.

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.



July 8: Achieving Independence Through Agriculture Training

Esther Beza has many responsibilities. The Malawian farmer takes care of her four children and her elderly parents, all while farming two hectares of land. But with changing rain patterns, low soil fertility and poor access to seeds, Esther's crops didn't yield enough food to feed her family. Esther had been skipping meals, but things changed after she participated in an agricultural training project with Presbyterian World Service & Development and Canadian Foodgrains Bank. "I no longer struggle to find seeds, and I have learned to use pig manure for fertilizer," shares Esther, motivated by the fruitful results of the farming techniques she's learned. Esther no longer worries about anyone going hungry. *PWS&D invests in agriculture to benefit communities*

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

Giving is true loving. *Charles Haddon Spurgeon (1834-1892), Baptist preacher*

Are you able to drive children from the **LONDON CHAPLAINCY - SOUTHDALÉ** to camp this summer? Rides are required on Saturdays and Sundays. Children will be attending camps at Forest Cliff, Kee-Mo-Kee, Huron Church Camp, and Camp Kintail. If you are able to help, please email or call Lizz in our office for the sign-up link.

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 call Joanne Dickert at 519-686-3739 or bruce.joanne.dickert@rogers.com

LIBRARY NEWS

Deception - by Randy Alcorn

Ollie Chandler series #3

Ollie Chandler is a homicide detective who has seen it all! At least that's what he thought until he is called to a murder scene that shakes his whole world. Not only does it look like the murderer is someone in his department, he has no memory of where he was at the time of the murder. Again an edge of the seat, roller-coaster of excitement with an interesting glimpse of life after this life. I really enjoyed all 3 of the books in this series. Christine Hunter, Librarian

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.

Financial Report – As of May 31, 2018

INCOME:

Offerings	\$85,989.25
Rent & Other Income	5,631.56
Total Income	\$91,620.81

EXPENSES:

Committee Expense	\$ 1,135.99
Church Building	26,760.66
Manse	200.00
Office & General	5,545.34
Salaries	68,137.55
Presbyterians Sharing	7,718.68
Presbytery Assessment	2,093.00
Total Expenses	\$111,591.22

DEFICIT (\$19,970.41)

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.

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

\$101,946 – Funds as of June 25

325 – Funds received July 1

\$102,271 – TOTAL funds received to date

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

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.

If you're willing to volunteer at the Chalmers' Fun Fair (see poster) we need people to help with set up and clean up, but most importantly volunteers to be available during the fun fair to help with generally overseeing events. Please sign up in the narthex if you can help.

