

9:45 Hymn Sing

WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Silent Prayer

A time to be still and know the presence of God

Call to Worship

Psalm 34:3

One: Proclaim with me the Lord's greatness;

All: let us praise God's name together!

★ Praise: Come all you people / God welcomes all

Prayers 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.

Presentation of Sunday School Bibles

Entry and placement of the Bible

Praise: The B I B L E

Bible reading: Luke 4:16-21

Linda Adamson

Praise: Jesus loves me, this I know

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About the Bible, the written word of God:

Gift Bibles are presented by Rev. John and Judy Steward.

(Children & Teachers leave for Sunday School)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading: Psalm 92:1-4

One: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

**All: to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,
to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.**

One: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;

All: at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

Choir Anthem: Fall Like Rain Pethelt

Scripture Reading: Mark 4:26-34

Kim Poser

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

★ Praise: God, we praise you for the morning

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Sermon: **Kingdom Stories**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection Praise God from whom all blessings flow 306

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts We give thee but thine own 661 (1-2)

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

**God of grace and growth, receive these gifts of money along with our
prayers and deeds of justice and mercy as we work for your reign, through
Jesus Christ our Lord ...**

★ Praise: Psalm 150

(Children & Teachers return from Sunday School)

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

★ Praise: Lord of light, whose name and splendor 769

★ 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.*



† **Fall Like Rain by Pethel:** Let the Word of the Lord fall like the rain, let it nourish our hearts while our spirits remain in the warmth and the glow of God's glory and power, let it fall like the rain in our worship this hour.

As his sowers we serve and we spread forth his Word, sowing heavenly seeds with our speech and our deeds; For God's Word will return bearing fruit we have learned; as we live and believe, we his blessing receive.

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: June 17 - 24

SUNDAY Hymn Sing - 9:45am
Worship - 10am
Library Open - 11:15am
Church Picnic - 11:15am
No Junior Choir
Reachout at Parkwood - 2pm
Meadowpark Worship - 3:30pm

TUESDAY Community Service Day - 10:30am
Seniors' Fitness - 1pm
Care & Share - 1pm

WEDNESDAY Knitting Circle - 1:30pm
Reachout at Arbor Trace - 7:00pm

THURSDAY Choir Rehearsal - 6:30pm

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

SUNDAY Hymn Sing - 9:45am
Worship - 10am
Library Open - 11:15am
Strawberry Social - 11:15am
Junior Choir - 11:30am
Reachout at Kilworth - 2pm
Stephen Ministry - 7pm

UPCOMING DATES:

June 17: Church Picnic
June 24: Strawberry Social
July 6-13: Vacation Bible Camp
July 21: Softball

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

TODAY'S HOSTS:

Wanda MacKay & Barb Jessop
Marilyn & Dave McFadden
Tom & Jane Vannus

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Charles & Kathy McCartney
Todd & Brenda Webster
Mark Ranson & Anita Powell

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

June 17: Church Picnic
June 24: Strawberry Social
July 1: Don & Gail Leitch
July 8: Phyllis & Keith Johnston

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

June 17: Patricia Matesik & Kirstyn
No nursery volunteers for summer

OFFERING COUNTERS:

June 17: Doris & Yvonne
June 24: Patricia & Paul
July 1: Brenda & Todd
July 8: Joanne & Bruce



Chalmers Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Father's Day / Bible Sunday

June 17th, 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 Liz Gough as she undergoes treatment 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 Tom Hunter as he recovers at home from surgery. May he feel God's peace and strength surrounding him.
- ◆ For Wendy Lefler who is receiving care at home, and for her husband George.
- ◆ For God to inspire and encourage all who are planning for 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.

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To my wonderful family at Chalmers I would like to express my heartfelt thanks for all the kindness and care showered upon me over the past 3 weeks. I am blessed to have a loving, caring family at home but now I recognize that I am doubly blest to have such a loving church family. Thank you all so much. Tom Hunter

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Dearest friends at Chalmers, We truly appreciate all your kind words, cards, and (most importantly) prayers following the unexpected passing of my eldest brother Joe. This has been a very trying experience for our family and we are extremely thankful for the loving community that we are proud to call home. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we continue on this journey; providing evidence that the body of Christ is alive and active. Richard, Gillian, Alex and Cyndi Cote



June 17: A history of Canadian mission in Taiwan

History matters! Gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Louise Gamble as she works with our partner church, the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan, to transcribe and translate reports and correspondence of the Canadian North Formosa Mission. These documents are records of the development of the Christian Church in North Formosa, from the point of view of its missionaries. It includes over 7,000 documents from 1868 to 1923. Louise works in partnership with her talented and dedicated Taiwanese colleague, Mr. James Chen. They are working on the third and final series (1915–1923), which documents events during WWI as well as issues such as Canadian church union and the growing theological tensions in North America. When finished, this series will likely be over 1500 pages! *Presbyterians Sharing supports international partners*

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

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God can have our money and not have our hearts, but He cannot have our hearts without having our money.

*R. Kent Hughes (b.1942), pastor and author*

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HYMN SING 9:45 am on Sundays, June 17th & 24th. Come early for the opportunity to sing favourite hymns suggested by the congregation.

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**CHALMERS' 2018 VACATION BIBLE CAMP** needs volunteers! Can you help? This is a wonderful opportunity to teach children about God's love whether you help directly with the kids or in the background, we have important roles for everyone. Please sign up in the narthex or speak to Lizz Thibodeau or Rev. John. The camp will run 9am-noon Monday, **July 9th to Friday, July 13th.**

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St. James Presbyterian Church, North Yarmouth would like to invite everyone to their **180TH ANNIVERSARY** on June 24th at 2pm.

LIBRARY NEWS

Deadline – by Randy Alcorn
Ollie Chandler series #1

Doc, Jake and Finney have been best friends since they were kids. Now as grown men they are still best friends and spend a lot of time together, with their families at barbecues and just together as they watch their favourite football games. A car accident takes the lives of two of the friends, and leaves Jake, a journalist, to try to uncover what he suspects is not really an accident at all. Ollie Chandler is a police detective who is put in charge of the case and he and Jake work together to really find out the truth behind the accident and the two resulting deaths.

Quote: Deadline is a dramatic and vivid novel of substance, filled with hope and perspective for every reader who longs to feel purpose in life. (All 3 books are long books, but I found them so interesting that it was no chore to keep turning those pages).
Christine Hunter, Librarian

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It's that time again - time to start collecting strange and wonderful **ITEMS FOR VBC**. Please check out the list in the narthex, and check back regularly because new things will be added each week. The list is also available on the Chalmers Facebook page and group.

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The **STRAWBERRY SOCIAL** will be held following worship on Sunday, June 24th. Come and enjoy fresh strawberries and cake, and donate to send kids to Camp Kintail this summer!

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If you would like a copy of the **CHALMERS DIRECTORY** (phone numbers & addresses), please let Lizz know (lthibodeau@bellnet.com) and she will print one off for you.

### ANNUAL CHALMERS' CHURCH PICNIC

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Today, come gather on the East Lawn following worship for a picnic lunch and fun games for all ages. Bring enough sandwiches for your family PLUS some extra to share with others. Drinks and Watermelon provided.

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

\$101,405 – Funds as of June 4

255 – Funds received June 10

\$101,660 – TOTAL funds received to date

The fundraising team - Janet Bruce, Yvonne Daniel, Bob Finlay, Pat MacKay and Brenda Webster

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If you need a replacement **NAME TAG**, or if you do not have a name tag, please sign your name on the list on the name tag table and we will make sure you have one.

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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.

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Due to the sudden passing of George Leonard, Oakridge Presbyterian Church is in need of a church financial administrator. This is a part time contract position. If interested please contact Reverend Ed Hoekstra with any questions (519 471 2290). Submit your resume to Rev Ed at Oakridge Presbyterian church via mail ([ehoekstra@oakridge.london.on.ca](mailto:ehoekstra@oakridge.london.on.ca)) or through the mail: Oakridge Presbyterian Church 970 Oxford St. W., London, On N6H 1V4. The closing date for applying is June 25, 2018. Job description is available from Lizz Thibodeau.

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The PAN Medical Mission group would like to give Chalmers a sincere thanks for supporting our Soup Sunday June 10/18. Specials thanks to those who assisted before and after the lunch, it was appreciated. We made \$398. towards our trip. Mark your calendars for Sat. Sept. 22, 2018 for our Spagetti Supper with Door Prizes and a Silent Auction!