

WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Silent Prayer A time to be still and know the presence of God

Call to Worship Living Faith 7.1.1

One: The church is Christ together with his people

All: called both to worship and serve him in all of life.

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Declaration of Pardon

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

And also with you.

★ Praise: Come all you people / God welcomes all

(Children & Teachers leave for Sunday School)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading: Psalm 42

One: As a deer longs for flowing streams so my soul longs for you, O God.

All: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

One: When shall I come and behold the face of God?

**All: My tears have been my food day and night,
while people say to me continually, "Where is your God?"**

One: These things I remember as I pour out my soul:

**All: how I went with the throng,
and led them in procession to the house of God,
with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving,
a multitude keeping festival.**

One: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

All: Hope in God; for again I shall praise, my help and my God.

Choir Anthem: That All May Be One by Thomas Keesecker

Scripture Readings: Galatians 3:23-29

John 17:20-24

Heather Reid

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

★ Praise: O Breath of life, come sweeping through us

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Sermon: **One in Christ**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection Spirit of the living God 400

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts We are God's people 472 (2-3)

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

Loving God, accept the gifts we give you, today and every day, our time, our talents and our treasure. Put them to good use, we pray, wherever they are needed, whatever the needs. We offer our gifts and our prayers in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who unites us in worship, fellowship and service...

★ Praise: We are one in the Spirit (471)

(Children & Teachers return from Sunday School)

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

★ Praise: The church's one foundation 479 (1-2 & 5)

★ 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.*



That All May Be One by Thomas Keesecker

Lord, hear our prayer, Lord, hear our prayer, Lord, hear our prayer, that all may be one in you.

How beautiful it is when we dwell with each other in peace, glist'ning like morning dew sweet on the hills, one in unity.

Great God of mercy! Oh, send us your word that all may be one, that all may be one in you.

As children of your grace seeking your presence we stand now before you. Teach us compassion and show us the way, help us to believe.

Jesus our savior, you free us from sin, that all may be one, that all may be one in you.

Spirit of wisdom, come show us the truth that all may be one, that all may be one in you.

Gathered as fam'ly, united in love that all may be one, that all may be one in you.

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.

Special thanks to Kim Poser for sharing her musical talents with us this morning.

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 23-30

SUNDAY Worship & Sunday School - 10am
Library Open – 11:15am
Strawberry Social - 11:15am
Men's Mission - 7pm

MONDAY Ukes of London - 7pm
Session - 7pm

TUESDAY Seniors' Fitness - 1pm
Care & Share - 1pm

WEDNESDAY Knitting Circle - 1:30pm
Leading with Care - 7pm

THURSDAY Choir Rehearsal - 6:30pm
Property Management Mtg - 7:30pm
Praise Team - 8pm

FRIDAY Seniors' Satellite - 9am
Seniors' Euchre - 1pm
Reachout at Mount Hope - 6:30pm

SUNDAY Worship & Sunday School - 10am
Library Open – 11:15am

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday: noon - 3pm

UPCOMING DATES:

June 23: Strawberry Social
July 15-19: Vacation Bible Camp
July 17: Hymn Sing
July 18: Fun Fair



TODAY'S HOSTS:

Heather Reid & Shirley Andersen
Dennis Smedley & Debbie Latta
Marilyn & Dave McFadden

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Linda Bone & Host Needed
Jo-Ann & Ainsley Marshall
Tammy & Jay McRonald

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

June 23: Strawberry Social
June 30: Charles & Kathy McCartney
July 7: Keith & Cathy Spooner
July 14: Debbie Latta & Bev Cameron

COUNTERS:

June 23: Doris & Yvonne
June 30: Mary & Bob
July 7: Paul & Patricia
July 14: Todd & Brenda

IN THE BOOTH:

June 23: Tom, Rick & Rose Marie
June 30: Colin, Torry & Lizz
July 7: Colin, Rick & Sue
July 14: Tom, Isla & Lizz



Chalmers Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 23rd, 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
Lizz Thibodeau
Brad Dobbie
Rev. John Bannerman

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Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For God's peace and blessing for Inge Stahl from St. Lawrence Presbyterian Church, London, and all the people from across The Presbyterian Church in Canada who are participating in the second Healing and Reconciliation Trip in western Canada.
- ◆ For healing and strength for Jack Webster as he recovers at home.
- ◆ For God's richest blessing for Zachary McDonald and Erin McEwen who shared their marriage vows yesterday as part of their wedding ceremony at Fernwood Hills, Komoka. Zack is the eldest son of Jason & Tammy McDonald.
- ◆ 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.

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**EVENING HYMN SING IN PRAYER GARDEN** - Wednesday, July 17th - 7:00pm. Please plan to come out and sing some favourite hymns - old and new. There is a form in the Narthex where you can request your favourite hymns.

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CHALMERS' VBC 2019 (July 15th-19th - "Miraculous Mission") is right around the corner and we are recruiting volunteers to lead groups of campers, worship, activities, and more! Come speak with Karen Dutton, Kim Poser, or Jacqueline Nathaniel to hear how YOU can get involved. Stay tuned for a list of donations; we couldn't do this without the incredible support from the congregation!

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The annual **STRAWBERRY SOCIAL** is today following worship. Come, enjoy strawberries and cake while supporting Camp Kintail Sponsorships.

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Our Mission Committee will be leading worship at **MEN'S MISSION** tonight at 7pm. They would appreciate at least one more helper. Please speak to Linda Bone if you can help.



June 23: Exploring the power of prayer

With support from Presbyterians Sharing, Two Rivers Church in Guelph, Ont., is exploring new ways of being the church. A recipient of the PCC's Supporting Ministry Grant, the ministry is made up of "Living Rooms," where people gather together in homes for meals and conversations that draw them deeper into friendship in Christ. They recently began The Prayer Project, which encourages spiritual depth, wisdom and maturity among its members through prayer. The Prayer Project is a multi-faceted approach to forming missional apprentices of Jesus, through a variety of initiatives that include a weekly contemplative prayer walk, a Healing Prayer Team, as well as special events dedicated to communal prayer. *Presbyterians Sharing helps congregations explore new initiatives*

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

I cannot think of a better definition of Christianity than that: give, give, give!
James I. McCord (1919-1990), past president of Princeton Theological Seminary

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The HR committee is pleased to announce the appointment of Wendy Sibley to the **OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR** position for Chalmers, effective Monday, June 10th. If you are in the Church office in the next couple of weeks, please extend a warm welcome to her and introduce yourself.

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Friday, June 21 was Lizz Thibodeau's last day in the Church office as the Office Administrator. We sincerely thank Lizz for all of her excellent work in the office for the past two years and wish her all the best as she transitions back to teaching.

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**FUNDRAISING UPDATE** - Pie & Plant Sale - Saturday, June 1. A sincere thank-you to everyone who baked, donated items for the sale, helped with the set-up, sales and clean-up. The total proceeds from the sale were \$2283. Thanks be to God!

## LIBRARY NEWS

### The Turning – by Davis Bunn

This was an interesting book – especially when you look at the modern day TV and Movie choices. Walking dead, zombies etc, etc. The media in this book decide to push this trend to the utmost and come up with the slogan "Hope is Dead"! The slogan is seen on television, on billboards - all over the country. Young people are loving it – lapping up this idea! If hope is dead, what is there to live for?

A small group of Christians are distraught at this trend and decide to do something about it! That is the story in this book! What can a small group do against the massive media running this campaign? A very interesting, thought provoking book that I really enjoyed. Christine Hunter, Librarian

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The London Community Chaplaincy is hosting a spring raffle on June 25th to raise money for their **SUMMER TO THRIVE CAMPAIGN**. The money raised will send at risk kids to camp, provide math & literacy summer programs, and provide evening recreation and youth leadership camps. Tickets are \$5 each. Prizes include: 1) A wheelbarrow of Wine (\$1600 value), 2) A Tour Toronto for 2 packaged (\$250 value), 3) A gift card to Heeman's Garden Centre (\$250 value). Tickets are available from the LCC.

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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A **RETIREMENT CELEBRATION**/Open House for Kim Poser is being held at Chalmers Presbyterian Church from 2 - 4 pm on Sun., June 30th. Please extend an invitation to anyone you feel would like to come. Best Wishes only please. "Looking forward to celebrating with family, friends and former students!"

## LONDON PERMANENT BLOOD DONATION CENTRE - 820 Wharncliffe Rd S.

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Help Needed – Monday, July 1st. Please consider supporting us Monday, July 1st between 9am-1pm. We currently have 0 donors scheduled and need 35 units that day to meet hospital demand for blood. Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays 3pm-7pm
Wednesdays 12pm-8pm,
Fridays & Saturdays 9am-1pm

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On Sunday June 9th at 4:51 pm Rev. Andrew Thompson of Knox-St. Andrew's Presbyterian in Dutton welcomed **ZACHARY PETER THOMPSON** to our family weighing 7 lbs 15 ounces. We are very excited and everyone is doing well.

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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).

A promotional poster for Chalmers VBC 2019. The top left text reads "CHALMERS VBC 2019" in large blue letters. Below it, "July 15-19" is written in white. The event times are listed as "9am-Noon" and "JK - Grade 5", with a price of "\$10 per child" and "\$25 max per family". The central graphic features the words "MIRACULOUS mission" in a stylized font, with "MIRACULOUS" in blue and "mission" in white. Below this, the phrase "JESUS SAVES THE WORLD" is written in a curved banner. The background of the poster shows a night sky with stars and a figure in a white robe holding a staff, alongside a group of children running joyfully. At the bottom, the text "Register online at ChalmersLondon.com or call 519-681-7242" is displayed.