

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

Welcome to Worship. Our service today will be in-person and livestreamed through our website at ChalmersLondon.com. If you are visiting with us, please fill out a visitor card, found in the pews, and drop it in the offering plate or the visitor card basket on the information table. *Please join us for coffee fellowship in the lower hall immediately following worship today.*

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: JUNE 9-16

SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship—Reachout Sings Stephen Ministry (In person)	10:00 am 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup Knitting Circle Reachout Rehearsal	12:00 pm 1:00 pm 7:30 pm
THURSDAY	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
FRIDAY	Senior Satellite Programming	9:00 am
SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship	10:00 am

Church Office Hours are now operating on our summer session schedule: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday from 9am — 2pm. Feel free to reach the office by phone 519-681-7242, or email office@chalmerslondon.com. It is with great pleasure that we announce the appointment of Rachelle Goebel to Chalmers Presbyterian Church as the Office Administrator, effective Thursday, May 30th. We extend a warm Chalmers welcome to Rachelle and wish her all the best as she begins her work in the Church Office.

Volunteers: JUNE 9 JUNE 16

HOSTS	Bill George Lorna Wilson Bev Cameron	Christine Hunter Mavis Love-Symonds Joyce Kilbourne
AUDIO VISUALS	Josiah Duffin Marilyn McFadden Richard Cote	Torry Thibodeau Islay Thibodeau Lizz Thibodeau
FELLOWSHIP	Gord & Mary Vair	Heather Reid & Nancy Suchard
SUNDAY SCHOOL	Sarah Thompson, Judy Steward	Linda Adamson, Marilyn MacFadden

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

June 9, 2024

3rd Sunday After Pentecost

Reachout Sings



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Lizz Thibodeau
Beth Hickey
Rachelle Goebel
Brad Dobbie
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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Call to Worship

Praise: *God we praise you for the morning* 436

Prayers of Adoration & Confession & **The Lord's Prayer**

Assurance of Pardon

The Peace One: May the peace of Christ be with you

All: **And also with you.**

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

"Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"

Presented by the Reachout Gospel Choir

Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

Greater

All Are Welcome at the Table

Who You Say I Am

Lord, I Need You

Jim Harrett

Your Love Awakens Me

Rock of Ages

Behold Our God

Tom Hunter & Lizz Thibodeau

Go Light Your World

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Offering of our Gifts:

Offering Praise: *God forgave my sin* 774

Offering Prayer and Prayers of the People

Praise: *Fairest Lord Jesus* 375

Commissioning & Benediction

Benediction Song: *May the God of hope go with us every day* 726

Musical Postlude



Please Pray

- ◆ For God's healing presence with **Liz Gough** as she recovers at home from heart surgery.
- ◆ For God's continued healing for **Bill George** after a serious car accident.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Paul Hunter** who was in a serious motorcycle accident.
- ◆ For God's comfort, relief from pain, and healing for **Mary MacDonald**, who is recovering at home.
- ◆ For God's continued healing for **Barry May** who is in hospital — also daily strength for Edna as she cares for him.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Odette Mabondo**.
- ◆ For strength and healing for **Jeanne Ferguson** as she deals with several health concerns.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Charles McCartney**, who is dealing with many health concerns; pray also for strength for Cathy as she cares for him.
- ◆ Please continue to keep in your prayers **Beverley Ertl, Jim Gill, Jackie Harrett, Leny Jongepier, Laura McInnis, Betty Smedley, Bill Campbell**.

From PCC: Sunday, June 9 We pray for people facing persecution because of their sexual orientation or gender identity. We give thanks for organizations around the world that advocate for the well-being of LGBTQI+ people and aid those seeking refuge.

To my church family: I am so thankful for your many prayers throughout my surgery and recovery. Thank you also for the lovely cards and welcomed phone calls. A special thank you to Rev. Andrew for his visit. Sincerely, Liz Gough



Mission Moment

Persistent airstrikes in Gaza have caused extensive destruction, resulting in numerous casualties and displacements. Through the ACT Alliance, PWS&D supports the Middle East Council of Churches Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees. Their staff in the south of Gaza provide psychosocial interventions, psychological first-aid training, hygiene kits, and cash distributions to address trauma, limited water access and financial needs. The Rafah Clinic ensures access to essential health care services, while shelters in churches receive support with food and basic supplies. The overwhelming need for ongoing support remains critical as the conflict continues to inflict damage on lives, infrastructure, and homes, depriving communities of essential resources like water, medical supplies and food.

Vacation Bible Experience 2024

Mark your calendars and get ready to dive in!

We have at least 25 children already registered for this amazing experience. However, we can't run the program if we don't have the volunteers. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

If you are available to help mornings during the week of July 8-12, please speak to Sarah or Rev. Andrew Thompson. There are all sorts of roles needed, so please step up, even if you aren't

From the Library...

Restoring the Castle – by Joni M. Hill

Two things going for this book – it takes place in a fictional castle on the Island of Skye – and the author's surname is Hill – one of my middle names, through my maternal Grandmother!!!! There, doesn't that make you want to read it already.

This is purely a love story! It is a family story and is a lovely, easy read. There are two families who are joined as one by the marriage of Annie Montgomery's aunt into a family who own, and live in Castle Kilmegan. Annie's father is the sister of Barbara and as the two families meet together for summer holidays they become almost as one family except that Annie finds herself falling in love with Ian. They are like cousins, but are not actually blood related.

Annie has followed a path of architecture, and is invited to help with the restoration of the castle. Her father is in poor health, and wants to spend his last days at the castle, but of course he has an ulterior motive for being there, and for Annie to be there with him.

An interesting, sometimes frustrating read but oh, I did enjoy it!

Christine Hunter, Librarian

Care & Share Corner

Your continued support of this vital ministry is greatly appreciated! Financial gifts are always welcomed!

Pantry needs for JUNE are:

- ◆ Canned tuna
- ◆ Pasta Sauce

Chalmers' Church Picnic!
Sunday, June 16, 2024

ON THE EAST LAWN (WEATHER PERMITTING) RIGHT AFTER MORNING WORSHIP.

BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC LUNCH FOR YOURSELF/YOUR FAMILY
DRINKS & ICE CREAM PROVIDED!
PICNIC GAMES TOO!!

Join us as we celebrate God's creation!

The graphic features a picnic basket on a red and white checkered blanket with a small table and chairs nearby. The background is a green field with trees.

Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Clarke Ferguson	June 12
Cyndi Cote	June 15
Robert Villers	June 18
Blessed Villers	June 19

SOFTBALL

Saturday, June 29th
At Southeast Optimist
10 am to 12 noon

The image shows a person's hand holding a yellow softball on a dirt field. A baseball bat and a helmet are visible on the ground in the background.