

WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

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

Call to Worship PWS&D Insert

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

* Praise: Lord of all hopefulness 748
(Children & Teachers leave for Sunday School)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of Confession and Illumination

Scripture reading: Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,

**All: those redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands
From the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

One: Some were sick through their sinful ways,
and because of their iniquities endured affliction;
they loathed any kind of food,
and they drew near to the gates of death.

**All: Then in their trouble they cried to the Lord,
who saved them from their distress,
the Lord sent out a word and healed them,
and delivered them from destruction.**

One: Let them give thanks for the Lord's steadfast love,
For God's wonderful works to humankind.

**All: And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices,
and tell of God's deeds with songs of joy.**

Choir Anthem: Here is Love by Rees, arr. Wheatley

Scripture Readings: Ephesians 2:1-10

John 3:14-21

Jim Gill

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

* Praise: You are my King

Sermon: **Grace Me Guide**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection Jesus, remember me 206 (3x)

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts I do give

**Jesus I to thee do give
every day I'll ever live,
every word I'll ever say
every moment every day.**

**Jesus I do give today
all of me, in every way
mind and body, heart and soul,
offering not in part but whole.**

Chorus: I do give, I do give, I do give myself to thee. (repeat)

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

**For the gracious gift of your saving love in Christ we praise you God. We
respond by giving freely and generously of ourselves and our substance
for your life transforming work in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord...**

* Praise: Amazing Grace (My chains are gone)
(Children & Teachers return from Sunday School)

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

* Praise: I know not why such wondrous grace 683

* 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.

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.

AT A GLANCE: Mar 11 – March 18

SUNDAY	Worship – 10am Library Open – 11:15am Junior Choir - 11:30am Stephen Ministry - 7pm
MONDAY	Bible Study - 7pm Ukes of London - 7pm
TUESDAY	Seniors' Fitness - 1pm Care & Share - 1pm
THURSDAY	Senior Choir - 6:30pm
FRIDAY	Seniors' Satellite - 9am Seniors' Euchre - 1pm
SUNDAY	Worship – 10am Library Open – 11:15am Junior Choir - 11:30am Youth Group - 12:30pm

Holy Week

Sunday, Mar. 25 - Labyrinth Prayer Walk
March 26-28 - 7pm Prayers
March 29 - 7pm Maundy Thursday Service
March 30 - 9am Breakfast
- 11am Good Friday Service
April 1 - 7am Sunrise Service
- 11am Easter Worship with Holy Communion

CHURCH HOURS:

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

TODAY'S HOSTS:

Heather Reid & Shirley Andersen
Chris & Kristine Hardy
Jeff Putt & Debbie Scott

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Linda Bone & Shirley Hall
Lorna Wilson & Bill George
Pat & Brian MacKay

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Mar 11: Gail & Don Leitch
Mar 18: Marilyn & Dave McFadden
Mar 25: Debbie Scott & Karen Dutton
April 1: Easter!

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

Mar 11: Patricia Matesic & Winter
Mar 18: Wanda MacKay & Hailee
Mar 25: Leslee Johnston & Kirstyn
April 1: Susan Stevenson & Jackie N.

OFFERING COUNTERS:

Mar 11: Maureen & Heather
Mar 18: Joanne & Bruce
Mar 25: Doris & Yvonne
April 1: Brenda & Todd

UPCOMING DATES:

Mar 23: Volleyball
Mar 24: Ukulele Concert



Chalmers Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Lent 4

March 11th, 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 Cyril Bone as he recovers from surgery
- ◆ For Wendy Lefler who had surgery recently, and for her husband George.
- ◆ For God's blessing for Shirley Bakelaar, Ross Cole, Doris Doskas, Maureen Gaskin, Martin McHardy, Linda McPherson, Margaret Middaugh, Eileen Reid and Daisy Herbert.

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Chalmers' Stephen Ministry Group is hosting "PRAYING THE LABYRINTH", Sun., Mar 25th at 7pm. Come for a time of meditation and prayer while walking the path of the labyrinth.

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The **SPECIAL EASTER & LOOSE OFFERING** will be designated to the London Presbytery Refugee Committee.

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**BLOOD DONORS** are urgently needed in London. When you donate, 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. Donate blood to bring hope to life's journey for others.

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UKULELE CONCERT by Canada's foremost ukulele blues artist—Manitoba Hal. Sat. Mar. 24 Concert 3:30pm-4:30p.m. at Chalmers. Tickets \$15 only available from Pete Longmore

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An opportunity at Oakridge Presbyterian Church: **YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY LEADER** is a new full time position. We are looking for an individual who is passionate about working with Youth/Young adults, who will be responsible for creating and implementing an integrated range of activities to attract and grow junior and senior youth and young adult groups within OPC, and to mature their Christian faith and journey.

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For a description of the position speak to Lizz or contact the OPC office at 519 471 2290 (applications taken until March 14/18).

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We are looking for a couple of people who would be prepared to serve as Chefs for the Tasteful Topics on Sunday, April 15th



### March 11: Liftoff Evangelism Network

Imagine what it would be like if each congregation in The Presbyterian Church in Canada was intentional about equipping their members to share their faith and to invite others to experience the fullness of life in Christ. Supported by gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing*, Canadian Ministries is spearheading a program to turn this dream into a reality. In October 2017, five congregational leaders from across the country gathered to learn more about evangelism and to begin crafting the first stages of projects to take back to their congregations. These leaders will be supported through one-on-one coaching as they begin their work in evangelism over the next year. This meeting between leaders is a first step towards developing a network that will support a culture of evangelism in local congregations across Canada. *Presbyterians Sharing equips congregations for evangelism*

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The Presbyterian Church in Canada says Thank you for your gifts in 2017!

In 2017, congregations, individuals, groups, foundations, estates and the WMS & AGM generously gave over \$10.96 million to PCC mission and ministry.

Clara, in rural Guatemala, benefited from PWS&D workshops that empower women. She is now working as a treasurer and health commissioner with organizations that are making her community a better place to live. While fulfilling her passion for leadership, Clara is paving the way for future generations of women to build more prosperous, just communities. "We are highly grateful to PWS&D for supporting us in order to significantly change the hard reality of oppression and marginalization that exists."

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

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Take care of yourself — you never know when the world will need you. *Rabbi Hillel (BC 110 – AD 10), scholar, sage, religious leader*

## LIBRARY NEWS

Easter is coming and this is a good time to step back and remember all our Lord and Saviour went through for us on the cross, but also on the days leading up to his crucifixion. Lent is a special time of reflection and preparation as we walk the road to the cross with Jesus. Why not check out some of our Easter reading on the shelf (marked Easter reading) and make some quiet time to read one of our books as your daily devotional.

**The Path of His Passion** – Bill Crowder

**He Chose the Nails** – Max Lucado

**Six Hours One Friday** - Max Lucado

**Three Books in One** - Max Lucado

**The Six Miracles of Calvary** – William Nicholson  
**Contemplating the Cross** – Tricia McCary Rhodes

**The Case for Easter** – Lee Strobel (A very short, but powerful book)

**Why a Crown** – by Bodie & Brocl Thoene (Another short but powerful book)

Fiction - **Three days** – Melody Carlson (This is a look at Mary's Story) Christine Hunter, Librarian

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By giving regularly to our church family, you help nurture our congregation, support our church home, and teach our children and young people about Christ. You support people in our community through our mission and outreach programs. Using the **PAR PROGRAM** for your offering allows you to give intentionally, proportionally and faithfully to the church, even when you are not able to be there in person.

It's easy to participate!

- ◆ Decide the amount of your monthly offering.
- ◆ Complete the PAR authorization form and attach a cheque marked "VOID".
- ◆ Enclose both in an envelope and place on the offering plate or give to the office administrator
- ◆ Withdrawals will occur on the 20th of each month after your specified start date. You can designate, modify or cancel your donation, with 15 days of advance notice to the office.

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A big thank you to everyone who helped with One Day Wonder! It was a great success and your help is greatly appreciated.



## RAISE THE ROOF FUNDRAISING UPDATE

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS ...

Sunday, April 22 – Italian Lunch (following worship service)

Saturday, May 26 – Pie and Plant Sale and Yard Sale

Continue to watch the bulletin for more information on these events.

Did you know - the weekly offering envelope has a line item "Please consider an additional gift to the Roof Fund".

### RTR FINANCIALS

\$93,174 – Funds as of February 26

501 – Funds received March 4

\$93,675 – TOTAL funds received to date

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

### PAN MISSION (PRESBYTERIANS AIDING NICARAGUA)

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Loraine Warnock is co-leading a Medical Mission trip this fall (last two weeks of November) to Nicaragua & El Salvador through PAN Mission. We are looking for medical and non-medical people interested in participating in this trip. Please phone me at 519-243-0530 or email me at dragonboatmama@hotmail.com to learn more!

WORSHIP COMMITTEE INFORMATION

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Seating in Sanctuary :

1. Do you know that there are seat pads in the Narthex if needed. Please check with one of the hosts if you need one.
2. When our services are live-streamed, our Church can look empty. If the front pews have no one sitting there. Why not consider moving to the front pews.
3. Have you watched our service on live stream? Not sure how to do this? Please let Lizz, or your Elder know, and we can arrange assistance with this.