

## 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 forever.**

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, now is the time to worship

(Children & Teachers leave for Sunday School)

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading:      Psalm 23

**Refrain: The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.**

**All: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.**

**He makes me to lie down in green pastures:**

**He leads me beside the still waters.**

**He restores my soul: He leads me in the paths of righteousness**

**For his name's sake.**

**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,**

**I will fear no evil: For You are with me;**

**Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.**

**You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies:**

**You anoint my head with oil: my cup runs over.**

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:**

**And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

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Choir Anthem:      The New 23rd by Ralph Carmichael

Scripture Reading:      John 10:22-30

Kim Poser

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

★ Praise:      My shepherd is the King of love

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Sermon:      **The Lord be with you**

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection

Alleluia, alleluia

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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

**Generous God, we thank you for all we have received from you which brings us hope and joy. Bless us, we pray, as we share these gifts. May they help to further your mission in the world you love. In the name of your greatest gift, Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, we pray...**

★ Praise:      The Lorica

(Children & Teachers return from Sunday School)

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

★ Praise:      Saviour, like a shepherd lead us

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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.*

**The New 23<sup>rd</sup> by Ralph Carmichael**

*Because the Lord is my shepherd, I have everything that I need. He lets me rest in meadows green And leads me beside the quiet stream; He keeps on giving life to me And helps me to do what honours Him the most. Even when walking thru the dark valley of death, I will never be afraid, For He is close beside me, Guarding, guiding all the way, He spreads a feast before me In the presence of my enemies He welcomes me as His special guest with blessing overflowing, His goodness and unfailing kindness shall be with me all of my life, And afterwards, I will live with Him Forever in His home.*

## 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 following worship. The **striped mugs** at coffee hour are for visitors. Please help our visitors feel welcome.

### AT A GLANCE: May 12 - 19

**SUNDAY**    Worship & Sunday School - 10am  
Library Open – 11:15am  
Coffee Fellowship - 11:15am  
Junior Choir - 11:30am  
Stephen Ministry - 7pm

**MONDAY**    Ukes of London - 7pm  
Worship Committee - 7pm

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

**WEDNESDAY**    Session Executive - 12 noon  
Financial Team - 1pm  
Knitting Circle - 1:30pm  
Reachout Rehearsal - 7:30pm

**THURSDAY**    Choir Rehearsal - 6:30pm  
Praise Team - 8pm

**FRIDAY**    Seniors' Satellite - 9am  
Seniors' Euchre - 1pm

**SUNDAY**    All Ages Worship - 10am  
Library Open – 11:15am  
Coffee Fellowship - 11:15am  
Junior Choir - 11:30am  
Parkwood Hospital Worship - 2pm  
Meadowpark Worship - 3:30pm

### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday: noon - 3pm

### UPCOMING DATES:

May 25: 6K Walk for Water  
May 25: Rodger Nishioka  
May 26: Chalmers' Anniversary Sunday  
May 26: Cantorion Choir Spring Concert  
June 1: Plant & Pie Sale

### TODAY'S HOSTS:

Muriel Bertling & Linda Bone  
Maureen Bruff & Bev Cameron  
Dan & Loretta Duffin

### NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Yvonne Daniel & Karen Dutton  
Doug & Janet Bruce  
Lorna Wilson & Bill George

### COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

May 12: Sherri & Kevin Hartman  
May 19: Heather Reid & Marg Ward  
May 26: Marilyn & Dave McFadden  
June 2: Communion Sunday - No Coffee

### COUNTERS:

May 12: Heather & Maureen  
May 19: Brian & Pat  
May 26: Doris & Yvonne  
June 2: Brenda & Todd

### IN THE BOOTH:

May 12: Tammy, Marilyn & Sue  
May 19: Colin, Torry & Lizz  
May 26: Colin, Rick & Rose Marie  
June 2: Tom, Isla & Lizz



# Chalmers Presbyterian Church

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

4th Sunday of Easter

May 12th, 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  
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# Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For peace and comfort for the family of Oprey Hughson as they mourn her passing.
- ◆ 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.

## UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS

**PLANTS, PIE AND BAKE SALE** - Saturday June 1st 9:00am – noon Sign Up Sheet in Narthex for donations and volunteers. Advance orders for **RUTH'S PIES** – sign up sheet in Narthex. Order by May 26th. Pies will be available on June 1st. **UKES OF LONDON** will be busking at the event to raise funds. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy a wide variety of music.

All proceeds to Chalmers' Ministries.

Sat. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> – Everything Christmas Sale

Sun. Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> – Souper Sunday

Other events to be announced.

Team Members: Maureen Bruff, Janet Bruce, Yvonne Daniel, Joanne Dickert, Bob and Rose Marie Finlay, Pat MacKay, Cathy Spooner

We will be celebrating the **122ND ANNIVERSARY** of the founding of Chalmers PC during worship on Sunday, May 26th.

The 2019 **CAMP KINTAIL WISH LIST** is now available. If you would like to see how you can help out, pick up a copy in the narthex.

The **PAN MEDICAL MISSION TEAM** is looking for left over cotton/cotton blend material to make bags for our clinics in Nov.2019. Any colour will work. Proposed finished size 6x8". Please contact Audrey Baldwin

Please check the mailboxes in the narthex for your stewardship letter.



## May 12: Envisioning malaria-free communities

In Thimalala village in Malawi, Jimmy Gondwe was not sleeping well. He was concerned about the mosquitoes inside his home, fearing they carried the deadly malaria virus. While malaria rates have gone down in Malawi, it remains a significant health challenge, especially among pregnant women and children. Malaria-carrying mosquitoes mostly bite at night, with more than 80 per cent of transmission occurring indoors. To help ensure more households stay healthy and malaria-free, a Presbyterian World Service & Development project is helping to safely treat homes with insecticide. Jimmy reports that since the project, he feels safer inside his home—a now mosquito-free environment. "I am grateful for the support," Jimmy said.

*PWS&D envisions malaria-free communities*

## SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. *Matthew 6:21*

Please join us at Chalmers on Sunday May 26 at 2:30pm for **CANTORION CHOIR'S CONCERT "A TRIP TO THE MOVIES"**. Concert will include a small jazz band and be accompanied by Beth Hickey. For the last several years, this community choir has donated generously to the London Chaplaincy's music and arts programmes serving Southdale and Limberlost communities. Tickets are \$15 and are available from Beth, at the door, or through [www.eventbrite.ca](http://www.eventbrite.ca).

Attention Parents, grandparents, Sunday school teachers, youth leaders, and clergy: **SATURDAY MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2019 IS A DAY FOR FAITH FORMERS IN THE LONDON PRESBYTERY!** With Rodger Nishioka, renowned author, speaker, and faith formation specialist in the Presbyterian Church, USA. This event is generously sponsored by the Presbytery of London. More information coming soon.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Series – **Guardians of Justice** – by **Irene Hannon**

### #2 – **Deadly Pursuit**

This story features another of the Taylor siblings ..... Alison. Alison works to keep children safe, sometimes by taken them out of dangerous family situations, but often by fighting to keep them with a loving parent rather than letting them slide into care. She is still recovering from a very serious car accident when she starts to get odd phone calls. Just breathing at first, but when the caller starts to get violent, she calls in her two brothers to help her get rid of the caller, and stay safe! Jake and Cole love their sister and do all they can to keep her out of danger.

Another exciting book in Irene Hannon's particular style

Christine Hunter, Librarian

Chalmers Presbyterian Church has an immediate need for a **COMMITTEE CONVENER** to manage the church and manse buildings for a 3 year term. This person will need to be available during Monday to Friday business hours and two evenings each month to attend committee meetings.

Copies of the approved **CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET** are on the table in the narthex. Please remember that your givings to the general fund support the mission and ministries of our church in the local community and around the world. Please prayerfully consider increasing your givings in 2019. Together we can reach this goal as we participate in God's mission in the world.

**VBC COORDINATOR WANTED.** Get involved with VBC - Vacation Bible Camp at Chalmers. We are looking for one or two individuals interested in coordinating and leading a great group of volunteers through a fun-filled week with children from Chalmers and the community. VBC planning will begin soon for this wonderful week in July (July 15-19). Please contact one of the Outreach Member to find out more: Kim Poser, Rick Cote, Heather DeHoog, Karen Dutton & Chris Hardy.

Join us for our May Manna Day, The Power of Welcome, with the Rev. Theresa McDonald-Lee on Thursday, May 23 from 10:30am to 3pm at **CRIEFF HILLS RETREAT CENTRE**. Come and hear stories from across Canada of biblically-rooted hospitality and vibrant Presbyterian camping and retreat ministries. We might even sing a few camp songs too! Cost is \$25(includes lunch) and can be paid at the door, but please register before May 9 by contacting us at [programs@crieffhills.com](mailto:programs@crieffhills.com) or 1-800-884-1525. Come early and walk the trails or our outdoor labyrinth. We look forward to seeing you!

The **WORLD VISION GLOBAL 6K WALK** will be held on Sat., May 25th. The walk kicks off from Chalmers at 10:00am. Please consider taking part in the walk or pledge your financial support for someone from our congregation who is doing the walk. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex.

Donating blood is one of the most direct ways you can help someone. It takes up to eight donors a week to help someone with leukemia, five donors to help someone undergoing heart surgery, and 50 donors to help a crash victim.

**London Permanent Blood Donation Centre**  
**820 Wharnclyffe Road South**  
Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays 3pm-7pm  
Wednesdays 12pm-8pm,  
Fridays & Saturdays 9am-1pm  
**\*\*\*HELP NEEDED (arrange a group donation, book an appointment) During the May Long Weekend – Friday, May 17, Saturday, May 18 & Monday, May 20\*\*\***

London Prayer Breakfast: Thursday, May 16, from 7-9am at the London Convention Centre. For more information or to purchase tickets please visit the Christian Churches Network of London website: [ccnl.org](http://ccnl.org) (Ticket sales end on May 14th).

Indwell is hiring Community Coordinators through Canada Summer Jobs. If you're between the ages of 18-30, please go to our website for details about joining this great team at [indwell.ca/get-involved/careers](http://indwell.ca/get-involved/careers) or contact us at [hr@indwell.ca](mailto:hr@indwell.ca).