

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: MAY 15-MAY 22

SUNDAY	Livestream and In Person Worship Stephen Ministry Training on Zoom	10:00 am 7:00 pm
MONDAY	Bible Study on Zoom	7:00 pm
TUESDAY	Chalmers Library Session Meeting online	1:00-2:30 pm 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup Knitting Circle Online Prayer Meeting	12:30 pm 1:30 pm 7:00 pm
THURSDAY	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
SUNDAY	Livestream and In Person Worship	10:00 am

OFFICE HOURS:

Our regular church hours are Mon-Thurs, 9:30-4:30pm. Rev. John can be reached by email jbannerman@bellnet.ca or on his cell, 226-919-9180.

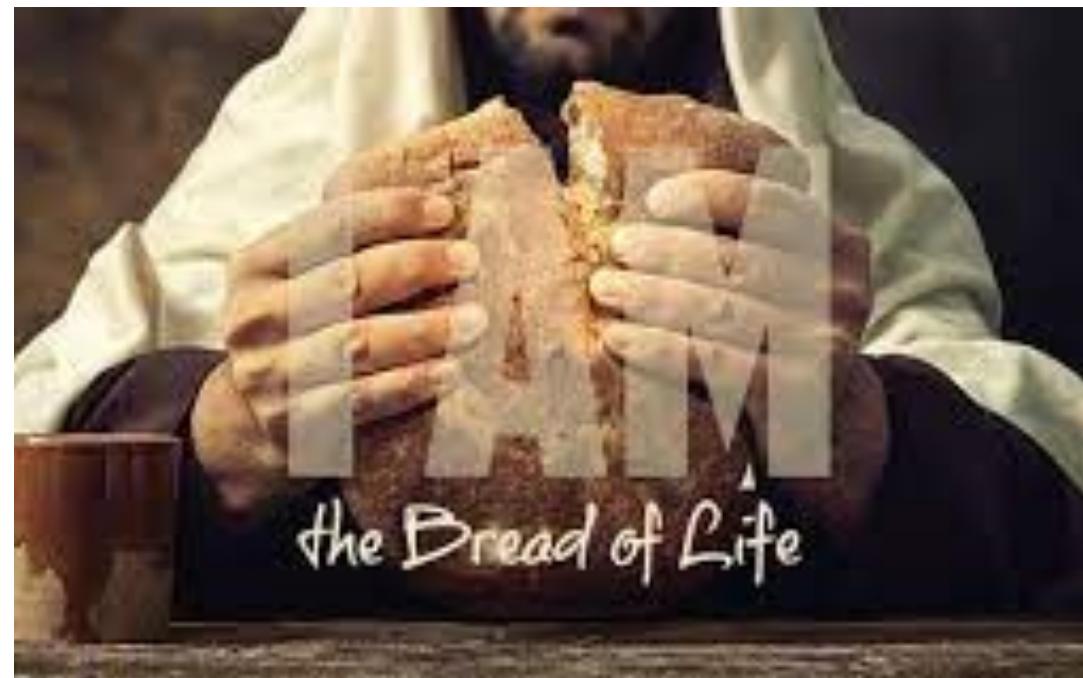
WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

	This Week	Next Week
HOSTS	Anita Powell Fran Peach Jane Vannus	Lorna Wilson Bill George Mary Vair
A/V	Tammy McDonald Lizz Thibodeau	Tammy McDonald Lizz Thibodeau
Webex	Isla Thibodeau	Richard Cote

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

May 15, 2022

5th Sunday of Easter



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude	
Call to Worship	
One: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life.	
All: Those who come to me will never be hungry, and those who believe in me will never be thirsty.	
One: No one who comes to me will I drive away."	
Praise: <i>Guide me, O thou great Redeemer</i>	651
Prayers of Adoration, Confession and Pardon	
The Peace	
One: May the peace of Christ be with you	
All: And also with you.	
Celebrating with the children	
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WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination	
Scripture Reading: Psalm 132: 1-2, 13-16	
One: O Lord, remember in David's favour all the hardships he endured; how he swore to the Lord and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob. For the Lord has chosen Zion; and has desired it for a habitation.	
All: This is my resting place forever; here I will reside, for I have desired it. I will abundantly bless its provisions; I will satisfy its poor with bread. Its priests I will clothe with salvation, and its faithful will shout for joy.	
Scripture Reading: John 6: 35-40, 48-51	
One: The Gospel of the Lord.	
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.	
Choir Anthem: <i>I Am the Bread of Life</i>	

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Musical Postlude	

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CHOIR ANTHEM

I Am the Bread of Life
Steve Angrisano and Tom Booth

*I am the Bread of Life, I am the hope in night,
I am the door wide open, I am the shepherd's might,
I am the truth and light, I am the way and life,
I Am Who Am and I am for you: come and follow me.*

*I am bread for the world, hope for the hopeless, come to me,
and know that I'll always be there with my arms open wide.
I Am Who Am and I am for you: come and follow me.*

*I give my heart to those in sorrow, I come to those who are in need;
hope for today and for tomorrow, light for all who want to see.*

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

William Williams

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

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I hunger and I thirst

John Samuel Beweley Monsell

I hunger and I thirst;
Jesus my manna be:
ye living waters, burst
out of the rock for me.

Thou bruised and broken bread,
my lifelong wants supply;
as living souls are fed,
oh feed me, or I die.

Thou true life-giving vine,
let me thy sweetness prove;
renew my life with thine;
refresh my soul with love.

Since first their course began,
rough paths my feet have trod.
Feed me, thou living bread;
help me, thou Son of God.

For still the desert lies
my thirsting soul before;
O living waters, rise
within me evermore.

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All who hunger, gather gladly

Sylvia G. Dunstan

All who hunger, gather gladly;
holy manna is our bread.
Come from restlessness and wan-
dering.

Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness,
all around us, is our food

Refrain:

Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together;
Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing.
Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table
live their days in gratitude.

Refrain

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We praise you, O God

Netherlands Folk Song

We praise you, O God,
our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion
our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you;
we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name;
glad praises we sing.

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Break now the bread of life

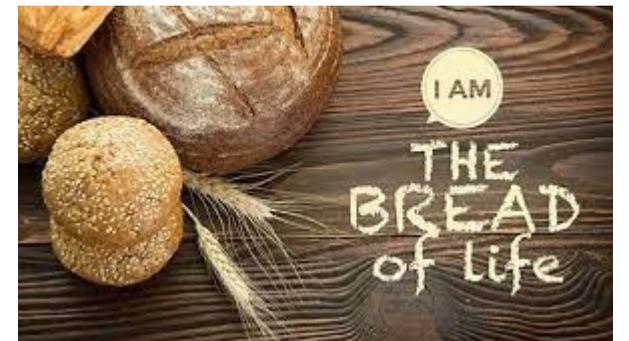
Alexander Groves, Mary A. Lathbury, William Fiske Sherwin

Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
as once you broke the loaves beside the sea:
beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord:
my spirit longs for you, O living Word.

You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me;
your holy word is truth redeeming me.
Give me to eat and live with you above;
teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

Oh send your Spirit now, dear Lord, to me;
touch now my blinded eyes and make me see:
then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall,
and I shall find my peace, my all in all.

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Please Pray

- ◆ For God's healing and strength for **Jeanne Ferguson** as she continues to make progress at home.
- ◆ For healing and pain control for **Vic Laursen** who is now receiving care at Waverly Mansion.
- ◆ For God's blessing for **Ken Hall, Betty Smedley, Linda McPherson, and Ross Cole.**
- ◆ For God's blessing on the participants and the leaders in the Stephen Ministry training on Zoom.
- ◆ For God's protection, peace and grace to surround us as we walk through these trying times due to the COVID-19 virus.

Celebration of Life Service- for Dennis Smedley
Will be held at Chalmers
On Saturday, May 28th at 11 a.m.

Egg Cartons & Plastic Grocery Bags Needed for Care & Share

We are looking for donations of plastic grocery bags, and egg cartons. We would prefer the one dozen size, not the 18s. Thank you!

Chalmers Covid Protocols

We no longer need to register in advance to attend Sunday's service. Proof of vaccination is not required.

We will continue with:

- 1) Masks will be worn at all times in the building.
- 2) Physical distancing of 2m will be maintained in the building at all times.
- 3) Singing, congregational and choir, with masks on and separated by a minimum of 2m, and soloists behind the screen without masks.
- 4) Food & beverages are not permitted in the building at this time.



May 15—In Malawi, unreliable rainfall patterns are a significant issue affecting farmers. As a result of climate change, these unpredictable rains greatly impact food security and limit what farmers can and cannot plant. To assist farmers in Malawi's Karonga District, workshops that teach conservation agriculture techniques are held. Farmers learn how to use mulch and make compost to nourish the soil and grow better crops. Farmers also learn other essential techniques, including weed and pest management, to address the ongoing challenges of climate change. **Since implementing a conservation agriculture approach, many farmers have significantly increased their crop yields.** This project is supported by PWS&D, in partnership with Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

Generosity is contagious.
Anonymous

Congratulations!

Keith and Cathy Spooner rejoice in the safe arrival of Landon Steven Spooner, born May 7, 2022. Proud parents are Kyle and Katrina, and big brother Kolton.

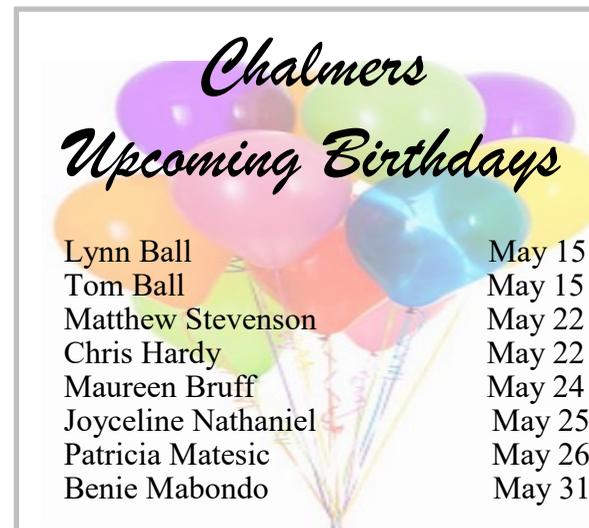
LIBRARY NEWS

It has been suggested that we start opening the library on a weekday until it feels more comfortable to go back to Sunday openings. With this in mind, we have decided to temporarily have the library open on **Tuesdays from 1:00pm to 2:30pm.** Joyce Kilbourne or myself will be there to give help where needed.

Community Memorial Service
Wesley-Knox United Church
2:30pm on Sunday, May 15, 2022

This special service will acknowledge the pain of losing loved ones. As faithful people, we want to acknowledge grief in a meaningful and beautiful way and to provide comfort to all those affected by the pandemic.

May 28th—Festival in the Park! Don't forget to bring your contribution of macaroni & cheese for the Domino Challenge event.



Chalmers Church Library is now open!

**Our new hours are:
TUESDAYS
From 1:00—2:30pm**

Volunteers are Needed!

The Audio/Visual (A/V) Team provides audio and visual services required for in-person and live streaming, during our Sunday worship services. Training will be provided.

Mission & Outreach Committee is looking for people to take on leadership roles in some areas of the committee. We will be implementing a reduced meeting frequency with us of online and in person meetings.

Please contact the church office at 519-681-7242, or email chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca and we'll direct you to the right committee.

Online Community Coffee Hour
Our wrap up will be on
Tuesday May 24th, at 8:00 pm
on Zoom (ID 3503364073)

The Mission & Outreach Committee has met and decided, for now, we will stop the Online Connection. We have had a great couple of years of learning so much about each other and have a lot of good laughs together.

This month's topic is: Thanks for the Memories. Bring your dessert and refreshment. We will go down memory lane with everyone reminding us of their favourite moments. Everyone is welcome!

