

## WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

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

Call to Worship      1 Peter 1:3

One: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All: By the great mercy of God we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

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.**

Celebrating with the Children

★ Praise: Here I am to worship

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading:      Scripture reading:      Psalm 148

**Refrain: Heav'n and earth and all creation, praise and magnify God's name.**

One: Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise the Lord in the heights!

**All: Praise the Lord, all the angels; praise the Lord, all the host of heaven!**

One: Praise the Lord, sun and moon; praise the Lord, all you shining stars!

Praise the Lord, you highest heavens,  
and you waters above the heavens!

**All: Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
who commanded and they were created,  
who established them forever and ever,  
and fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.**

One: Praise the Lord from the earth,

**All: you sea monsters and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and frost,  
stormy wind fulfilling God's command!**

One: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

**All: Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!**

One: Rulers of the earth and all peoples,  
leaders and all judges of the earth!

Young men and women alike, old and young together!

**All: Let them praise the name of the Lord, whose name alone is exalted,  
whose glory is above earth and heaven.**

One: The Lord has raised up a horn for the people,  
praise for all the faithful,  
for the people of Israel who are close to their God.

**All: Praise the Lord!**

Choir Anthem:      How Can I Keep from Singing? Lowry / arr. Shaw

Scripture Readings: Revelation 21:1-6

John 13:31-35      Doug Bruce

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

★ Praise: The River

Sermon: **A New Heaven and a New Earth**

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection      Sing amen      264 (Eng & Xhosa)

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts      God forgave my sin / Freely, freely      774

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

**Generous God, we praise you for your gift of life renewed through Christ's love  
and through springtime growth in fields and gardens. May these gifts of money  
offer hope and renewal in the world you love as we serve in the name of your  
greatest gift, Christ Jesus, our Risen Lord...**

★ Praise: The church's one foundation      479 (1, 2 & 4)

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

★ Praise: Where cross the crowded ways of life      760 (1, 4 & 6)

★ 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.

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 19 - 26

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

**MONDAY** Victoria Day

**TUESDAY** Seniors' Fitness - 1pm  
Care & Share - 1pm  
Session - 7pm

**WEDNESDAY** Knitting Circle - 1:30pm  
Reachout Rehearsal - 7:00pm

**THURSDAY** Choir Rehearsal - 6:30pm  
Outreach Committee - 6:30pm  
Property Management - 7:30pm  
Praise Team - 8pm

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

**SATURDAY** Global 6K Run for Water - 9am  
Faith Formers - 9:30am

**SUNDAY** Anniversary Sunday  
Worship & Sunday School - 10am  
Library Open – 11:15am  
Coffee Fellowship - 11:15am  
Junior Choir - 11:30am  
Cantorian Choir Concert - 2pm  
Stephen Ministry - 3:30pm

### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Closed  
Tuesday - Friday: noon - 3pm

### UPCOMING DATES:

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

### TODAY'S HOSTS:

Pat MacKay & Karen Dutton  
Doug & Janet Bruce  
Lorna Wilson & Bill George

### NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Andrea Bruce & Shirley Hall  
Ann Hunter & Helen Innes  
Barb Jessop & Amy Kemp

### COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

May 19: Heather Reid & Marg Ward  
May 26: Marilyn & Dave McFadden  
June 2: Communion Sunday - No Coffee  
June 9: Marg Ward & Laurie Spence  
Bannerman

### COUNTERS:

May 19: Brian & Pat  
May 26: Doris & Yvonne  
June 2: Brenda & Todd  
June 9: Brian & Pat

### IN THE BOOTH:

May 19: Colin, Torry & Lizz  
May 26: Colin, Rick & Rose Marie  
June 2: Tom, Isla & Lizz  
June 9: Tom, Marilyn & Rick



# Chalmers Presbyterian Church

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

5th Sunday of Easter

May 19th, 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 Linda & Cyril Bone as they mourn the passing of Linda's father.
- ◆ For healing and strength for Jack Webster as he receives treatment and care at Victoria Hospital
- ◆ 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** - Sat, 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

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.

Sat. May 25, 9-11ish. Property Management Committee members would like to extend a special invitation to one and all to help clean up in and around the church for our annual work day. Anniversary Sunday is May 26 so having everything "spruced-up" would be nice. There are a variety of projects to do and all are easy. Come - it will be fun! All cleaning supplies/cloths provided. Many thanks!



## May 19: Dreaming of peace

For Amina, Saber and their five children, poverty had become an all too sudden reality. When bombs fell on their town of Suran in Syria, their peaceful life shattered—their home collapsed and basic necessities like water, food and electricity became scarce. Displaced within their own country, broken by over eight years of conflict, Amina and Saber were losing hope. But for the past several months, the family has been receiving monthly food and hygiene baskets through a Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported project with Canadian Foodgrains Bank partners. Over meals of beans and rice, Amina and Saber can find a moment of comfort as they dream of peace and security for their beloved country.

*PWS&D provides strength through food aid*

## SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

The real issue in life is not how many blessings we have, but what we do with our blessings. Some people have many blessings and hoard them. Some have few and give them away. Fred Rogers (1928-2003), American television personality, Presbyterian minister

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 accompanist 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).

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

## LIBRARY NEWS

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

### ##3– Lethal Legacy

Cole Taylor is a police officer who works in homicide. When his partner is unavailable to speak to Kelly Warren about the verdict of suicide in her father's death, and Kelly now has a letter from her dad mailed the day before he died, Cole feels that the verdict needs a new pair of eyes and a closer look! But someone is not happy that the police are taking a new interest in this death, and start to make a back-up plan just in case!! Can Cole get to the bottom of this mystery, and still keep Kelly safe!

This is a definite page turner of a book! All in all – a really good series.

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.

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

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!

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 Wharncliffe 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\*\*\***

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.

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.

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.