

## CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

Our services are live-streamed. They can be viewed through our website at [chalmerslondon.com](http://chalmerslondon.com). The video link is found on the home page. We encourage you to let us know you have joined us online by filling in the short response form.

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: MAY 22-MAY 29

<b>SUNDAY</b>	Livestream and In Person Worship	10:00 am
<b>MONDAY</b>	Stephen Ministry Training on Zoom	7:00 pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Chalmers Library	1:00-2:30 pm
	Property Management Meeting	7:30 pm
	Online Community Coffee Hour on Zoom	8:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Care & Share Food Pickup	12:30 pm
	Knitting Circle	1:30 pm
	Online Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Celebration of Life—Dennis Smedley	11:00 am
	Festival in the Park	2:00-5:00 pm
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Livestream and In Person Worship	10:00 am
	Stephen Ministry Training on Zoom	7:00 pm

### OFFICE HOURS:

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

### WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

	This Week	Next Week
<b>HOSTS</b>	Lorna Wilson Bill George Mary Vair	Pat & Brian MacKay Yvonne Daniel
<b>A/V</b>	Tammy McRonald Lizz Thibodeau	Andrea Bruce Richard Cote
<b>Webex</b>	Richard Cote	Marilyn McFadden

# Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

May 22, 2022

## *Healing & Reconciliation Sunday*



### Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers  
Clerk of Session  
Music Director  
Office Administrator  
Caretaker  
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers  
Tom Hunter  
Beth Hickey  
Denise McLay  
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Rev. John Bannerman

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## WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

One: We come together to worship the living God.

**All: Let us put aside our differences and be united in our love of the Creator.**

One: We come together to seek healing and reconciliation.

**All: Let us deal with past hurts and go forward together in the comfort and strength of the Holy Spirit.**

One: We come together to affirm our faith as children of the one God who created us.

**All: Let us worship God.**

Land Acknowledgement

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

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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

Praise: *Make me a channel of your peace*

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## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 67

One: O God, be gracious to us and bless us

**All: and make your face to shine upon us,**

One: that your way may be known upon earth,

**All: your saving power among all nations.**

One: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

**All: let all the peoples praise you.**

One: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

**All: for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

One: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

**All: let all the peoples praise you.**

One: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

**All: May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere God.**

Scripture Readings: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 John 14:15-18, 25-28

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Choir Anthem: *Many and Great, O God*

Sermon: *Truth and Reconciliation*

Time for Reflection: *Be still and know that I am God*

(vs 1,2) 64

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *We praise you, O God*

(vs 1) 425

Offering Prayer, Prayers of the People & **The Lord's Prayer**

Praise: *Called as partners in Christ's service*

(vs 1-2,4) 587

Blessing

Musical Postlude

## CHOIR ANTHEM

Many and Great, O God

Dan Damon

Many and great, O God, are your things,

Maker of earth and sky.

Your hands have set the heavens with stars;

Your fingers spread the mountains and plains.

Lo, at your word the waters were formed:

Deep seas obey your voice.

Grant unto us communion with you,

Star abiding one;

Come unto us and dwell with us;

With you are found the gifts of life.

Bless us with life that has no end,



## God, we praise you for the morning

Jim Strathdee, Jean Strathdee

God, we praise you for the morning;  
hope springs forth with each new day,  
new beginning, prayer and promise,  
joy in work and in play.

God, we praise you for creation,  
mountains, seas and prairie land.  
Waking souls find joy and healing  
in your bountiful hand.

God, we praise you for compassion,  
all the loving that you show;  
human touching, tears and laughter,  
help your children to grow.

God, we praise you for your Spirit,  
Comforter and daily friend;  
restless searcher, gentle teacher,  
strength and courage you send.

God, we praise you for the Saviour,  
come that we may know your ways.  
In his loving, dying, rising,  
Christ is Lord of our days.

Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
Hallelujah, hallelujah!  
Hallelujah, hallelujah!  
Christ is Lord of our days!

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## Make me a channel of your peace

Saint Patrick of Ireland

Make me a channel of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me bring your love;  
where there is injury, your healing power,  
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace:  
where there's despair in life let me bring hope;  
where there is darkness, only light,  
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Spirit, grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace:  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
in giving to all that we receive,  
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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## Be still and know that I am God

Be still and know that I am God,  
be still and know that I am God,  
be still and know that I am God.

I am the Lord that healeth thee,  
I am the Lord that healeth thee,  
I am the Lord that healeth thee.

In thee, O Lord, I put my trust,  
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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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## Called as partners in Christ's service

Jane Parker Huber

Called as partners in Christ's service,  
called to ministries of grace,  
we respond with deep commitment,  
fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
May we learn the art of sharing,  
side by side and fried with friend,  
equal partners in our caring  
to fulfill God's chosen end.

Christ's example, Christ's inspiring,  
Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
let us follow, never faltering,  
reconciling folk on earth.  
Men and women, richer, poorer,  
all God's people, young and old,  
blending human skills together,  
gracious gifts from God unfold.

So God grant us for tomorrow  
ways to order human life  
that surround each person's sorrow  
with a calm that conquers strife.  
Make us partners in our living,  
our compassion to increase,  
messengers of faith, thus giving  
hope and confidence and peace.

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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.

It is with sadness that we announce the resignation of Denise McLay, the Chalmers Office Administrator, effective Thursday, May 26. She will continue with the Financial Administration duties until a replacement is found. We understand and respect her decision at this time. We thank Denise for her time spent in the church office providing both administrative and financial support to the Church and the congregation. Denise has accepted an accounting position, effective May 30. We wish her all the best in her new endeavour. She will be missed.

### 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 22 - **Living Waters** is a mission of the **Presbytery of Lindsay-Peterborough that reaches out to marginalized people in downtown Peterborough, Ontario.** The Rev. Jonathan Baird regularly visits people living on the streets and invites them to the two drop-in programs that Living Waters Mission runs in partnership with the Bridge Youth Centre. The programs offer meals, support, counselling and Christian fellowship. One woman, who struggles with mental health and addiction, expressed her appreciation: "I come here because it is the only place where I feel loved."

### SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

The happiest people on earth are the people who have discovered the joy of giving.  
*Unknown*

### LIBRARY NEWS

**Home to Amana** – Judith Miller  
**Book 3 – A Shining Light**

After her husband is lost at sea, widow Andrea Wilson and her young son set out for the family farm in Iowa. But the farm is abandoned and in ruins. While she is wondering what she can do now, some of the brethren from the Amana Village pull up to the farm and, seeing how distressed she is, invite her to come to the colony and let them help her.

She settles into their lifestyle and really feels quite at home. Will the peace she finds there convince her to stay? only sought temporary refuge in Iowa's Amana Colonies of the early 1890s. Will the peace she finds there convince her to stay?

*Christine Hunter, Librarian*

**\*\*Library hours: Tuesdays 1:00pm—2:30pm\*\***

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



### 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!



### London Community Chaplaincy 2022 AGM

Wednesday, May 25th at 6:30pm  
At Lambeth United Church  
4268 Colonel Talbot Rd, London, ON

Everyone welcome!  
Please RSVP by May 24, 2022.

### 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, 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!

