

WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

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

Call to Worship

One: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

All: let all the peoples praise you.

One: Let the earth rejoice and be glad,

All: and the heavens declare your righteousness!

One: May all people see your glory

All: so that your ways may be known upon the earth.

Children's Choir: The Children of the World by Terre Johnson

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 all you people

(Children & Teachers leave for Sunday School)

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.

Celebrating God's Mission through Chalmers

Choir Anthem: Swana Asifiwe Lowry / arr. Shaw

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Scripture Reading: John 5:1-9

Rick Cote

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

★ Praise: Come sing, O church, in joy!

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WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection Send me, Lord / Thuma Mina 777 (Zulu, French, Eng.)

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Special Praise The Gospel of Grace arr. Mark Hayes Bob Finlay

The Offering of Our Gifts Holy, holy, holy 299 (1,2&4)

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

“God of the ages, God near at hand, God of the loving heart,” we praise you for your inspiration and provision for your people through the years and in the present. You have called us to serve you in the world and you have blessed us with many gifts so that we may be a blessing to others. We give you the glory as we give these gifts of money in Jesus' name ...

★ Praise: Psalm 100

(Children & Teachers return from Sunday School)

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

★ Praise: O God, our help in ages past 330

★ 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.*

Bwana Asifiwe - arr. Mark Burrows (Translation: Praise the Lord)

Bwana, bwana, bwana asifiwe. Bwana asifiwe. Praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord in the heavens. Praise the Lord for the Lord is good. Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.

Praise God's name.

Bwana, bwana, bwana asifiwe. Bwana asifiwe. Praise the Lord.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the king of creation. Oh my soul praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near (praise the Lord) Join me in glad adoration!

Let the amen (Bwana) sound from his people again; gladly forever adore him.

Bwana, bwana, bwana asifiwe.

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 Anniversary Sunday
Worship & Sunday School - 10am
Library Open – 11:15am
Coffee Fellowship - 11:15am
Junior Choir - 11:30am
Cantorion Choir Concert - 2:30pm
Stephen Ministry - 7:30pm

MONDAY Ukes of London - 7pm

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY Plant & Pie Sale - 9am
Faith Formers - 9:30am

SUNDAY Holy Communion
Worship & Sunday School - 10am
Reachout at Tillsonburg - 10:30am
Library Open – 11:15am
Coffee Fellowship - 11:15am
Junior Choir - 11:30am

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday: noon - 3pm

UPCOMING DATES:

May 26: Cantorion Choir Spring Concert
June 1: Plant & Pie Sale

TODAY'S HOSTS:

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Wanda MacKay & Abbey Poser
Pat & Brian MacKay
Gail McHardy-Leitch & Don Leitch

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

May 26: Marilyn & Dave McFadden
June 2: Communion Sunday - No Coffee
June 9: Marg Ward & Laurie Spence
Bannerman
June 16: Congregational Picnic

COUNTERS:

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

IN THE BOOTH:

May 26: Colin, Rick & Rose Marie
June 2: Tom, Isla & Lizz
June 9: Tom, Marilyn & Rick
June 16: Tammy, Sue & Lizz



Chalmers Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

6th Sunday of Easter - Chalmers' 122nd Anniversary

May 26th, 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
Brad Dobbie
Rev. John Bannerman

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Please *PRAY*

- ◆ We praise God for 122 years of faithful worship, witness and work of the people of Chalmers Presbyterian Church. We pray for the inspiration of the Holy Spirit as we participate in God's mission in the years ahead. Thanks be to God!
- ◆ 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 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

JUNE 1st PLANT/PIE/BAKE SALE.

Today is the last day to order Ruth's pies - sign up in Narthex. Pies will be available on Saturday at the Plant & Pie Sale. Please bring your donations to the Church on Friday 2 - 6pm. Volunteers needed for set up on Friday and/or Saturday morning. Let's make this first Chalmers' Ministry Fund Raising event a huge success

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. 16th – Everything Christmas Sale

Sun. Nov. 24th – 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.



May 26: Family-style worship

With support from *Presbyterians Sharing*, Family Church of Heritage Green in Stoney Creek, ON is a community of faith offering family-style worship that includes all. From songs and prayers written with kids in mind to interactive activities that draw the gathered community into God's presence, every service brings families together while putting Christ at the center. All programs in the church, such as kids club, youth leadership-in-training and parent support groups, work towards the goal of supporting local families while building lasting relationships. *Presbyterians Sharing supports new congregations*

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

And now, our God, we give thanks to you, and praise your glorious name. *1 Chronicles 29:13*

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.

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

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.

LIBRARY NEWS

Twilight – by Kristen Heitzmann

Cal Morrison has wanted to be a firefighter since he was a little boy. But now, as one of the best firefighters in Montrose, he has a terrible experience that leaves him with PTSD, and stops him from doing his beloved job. He becomes a firefighter clown and entertains children all over the area – teaching them of the dangers of fire and how to stay safe. Laurie Prelane arrives in town with her two children. Cal and Laurie had been sweethearts in high school, but had gone their separate ways after a falling out. Now she was back and Cal was very happy to see her. But Cal is still suffering and taking treatments for his panic attacks! What will it take for him to finally get over this fear and get back to his job? And what is in the future for Laurie and Cal?

Even when it looks like this book is finished, it still keeps going, and still keeps you guessing!

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.

The London Community Chaplaincy is hosting a spring raffle on June 25th to raise money for their **SUMMER TO THRIVE CAMPAIGN**. The money raised will send at risk kids to camp, provide math & literacy summer programs, and provide evening recreation and youth leadership camps. Tickets are \$5 each. Prizes include: 1) A wheelbarrow of Wine (\$1600 value), 2) A Tour Toronto for 2 packaged (\$250 value), 3) A gift card to Heeman's Garden Centre (\$250 value). Tickets are available from the LCC.

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.

JOB VACANCY – SUMMER STUDENT

Chalmers Presbyterian Church is currently recruiting an Outreach Coordinator to lead the summer outreach program and assist with vacation summer camp over the course of seven weeks. The Outreach Coordinator will work 30 hours per week starting July 2nd to August 16th. For more information on this position (duties, qualifications, and remuneration), please visit the Chalmers website – ChalmersLondon.com. Interested candidates should email a cover letter and resume no later than June 14, 2019 to chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca, attention Yvonne Daniel.

The advertisement is set against a background of green and yellow floral patterns. At the top, the text 'MEAT PIES, BAKED GOODS, PLANTS, & JEWELRY' is written in large, colorful, bubbly letters. Below this, in smaller green text, it says 'In support of the Mission & Ministries of Chalmers'. The date and time 'Saturday, June 1 9am - noon' are prominently displayed in large, white, outlined letters. To the left of the date is a circular image of several meat pies on a plate. To the right is a colorful acoustic guitar. Below the date, it says 'Music by the Ukes of London' in orange and yellow text. At the bottom, the church's name and contact information are listed: 'Chalmers Presbyterian Church 342 Pond Mills Road - 519-681-7242 www.ChalmersLondon.com'.