

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

Our services are live-streamed. They can be viewed through our website at 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 29-JUNE 5

SUNDAY	Livestream and In Person Worship	10:00 am
	Stephen Ministry Training on Zoom	7:00 pm
MONDAY	Bible Study on Zoom	7:00 pm
TUESDAY	Chalmers Library	1:00-2:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup	12:30 pm
	Knitting Circle	1:30 pm
	Online Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm
THURSDAY	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
SUNDAY	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 or on his cell, 226-919-9180.

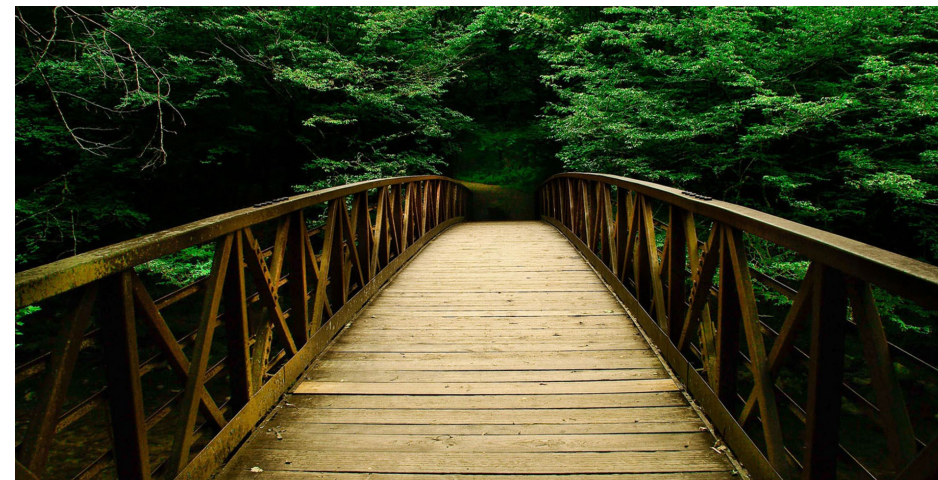
WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

	This Week	Next Week
HOSTS	Pat & Brian MacKay Yvonne Daniel	Anita Powell Fran Peach Maureen Bruff
A/V	Andrea Bruce Richard Cote	Tammy McRonald Richard Cote
Webex	Marilyn McFadden	Marilyn McFadden

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

May 29, 2022

7th Sunday of Easter



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
Beth Hickey
Brad Dobbie
Rev. John Bannerman

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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship Psalm 95: 1-2

One: O Come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

**All: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,
singing joyful songs of praise.**

Praise: *I come with joy* (vs 1,4-5) 530

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: *Give me oil in my lamp* 655

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading: Psalm 126

One: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

**All: Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;**

One: then it was said among the nations,
"The Lord has done great things for them."

All: The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

One: Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb.

**All: May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.
Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.**

Scripture Reading: John 15: 1-17

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Choir Anthem: *I Am the Vine*

Sermon: *I am the Vine*

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WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Offering of our Gifts

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

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Blessing

Musical Postlude

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CHOIR ANTHEM

I Am the Vine

Mark Patterson

As Jesus spoke to His disciples He said,
Do not be afraid. I give you peace,
Through me the love of God abides in you each day.
I am the vine, you are the branches; abide in me as I abide in you
And you will bear the fruit of the Holy Spirit;
The love of God will shine forth in you.
As the Father has loved me so I have loved you,
Remain in me and keep my commands.
And this I command you: love one another that your joy may be full.

I come with joy

Brian A. Wren

I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me.

The spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive and among us here.

Together met, together bound,
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world,
the love that makes us one.

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Give me oil in my lamp

Give me oil in my lamp; keep me burning;
give me oil in my lamp, I pray.
Give me oil in my lamp; keep me burning;
keep me burning till the break of day.

Refrain:
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the Servant King;
sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna, let us sing!

Give me joy in my heart; keep me praising;
give me joy in my heart, I pray.
Give me joy in my heart; keep me praising;
keep me praising till the break of day.

Refrain

Give me peace in my heart; keep me loving;
give me peace in my heart, I pray.
Give me peace in my heart; keep me loving;
keep me loving till the break of day.

Refrain

Give me love in my heart; keep me serving;
give me love in my heart, I pray.
Give me love in my heart; keep me serving;
keep me serving till the break of day.

Refrain

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Like the murmur of the dove's song

Carl P. Daw, Jr.

Like the murmur of the dove's song,
like the challenge of her flight,
like the vigor of the wind's rush,
like the new flame's eager might:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

To the members of Christ's body,
to the branches of the Vine,
to the Church in faith assembled,
to her midst as gift and sign:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

With the healing of division,
with the ceaseless voice of prayer,
with the power of love and witness,
with the peace beyond compare:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

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We have this ministry

Jim Strathdee

O Christ, the tree of life,
our end and our beginning,
we grow to fullest flower
when rooted in your love.
Brother, sisters, clergy, lay,
called to service by your grace,
different cultures, different gifts,
the young and old a place.

We have this ministry;
O God, receiving our giving.

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God bless your church with strength

John A. Dallas

God bless your church with strength!
Wherever we may be,
up build your servants as we work
in common ministry.
Urge us from fledgling faith
to venture and to soar
through open skies to sing the praise
of Christ whom we adore.

God bless your church with life!
May all our branches thrive,
unblemished, wholesome, bearing fruit,
abundantly alive.
From you, one holy vine,
in freedom may we grow;
sustain us in our mission, Lord,
your love and peace to show.

God bless your church with hope!
Despite chaotic days,
may we in darkness shine to light
a pathway through life's maze.
May justice be our aim,
and kindness ours to share;
in humbleness oh may we walk,
assured our God is there!

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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 the family and friends of **Margaret McCullough.** Margaret was a long time member of Bethel Presbyterian Church and more latterly of St. George's Presbyterian Church passed away on Thursday, May 19. Margaret was a member of the WMS and was President of the Presbyterial and secretary of the Synodical. She was a member of the Session at Bethel and a very active representative elder. She also represented the WMS at many Presbytery meetings.
- ◆ 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.

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.



May 29 - In Ghana, 25-year-old Dominic Anane was born with a congenital hearing disability. Like many in Ghana who have disabilities, Dominic was discriminated against. His family and community denied him formal education as a result of negative cultural attitudes associated with his disability. One day, Dominic was identified during a survey by a community-based rehabilitation staff member and enrolled in a program where he was provided with a sewing machine and vocational training in tailoring and dressmaking. **Today, Dominic has established his own business and makes dresses for customers in his community.** Dominic expressed his gratitude: "I feel privileged to have benefitted from the community-based rehabilitation program, which has truly made my life meaningful." This livelihood program is supported by the church through Presbyterian World Service & Development.

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

Gratitude is riches, complaint is poverty.
-The Presbyterian Church in Canada

Chalmers Covid Protocols

Advanced registration is no longer required for Sunday services. 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.

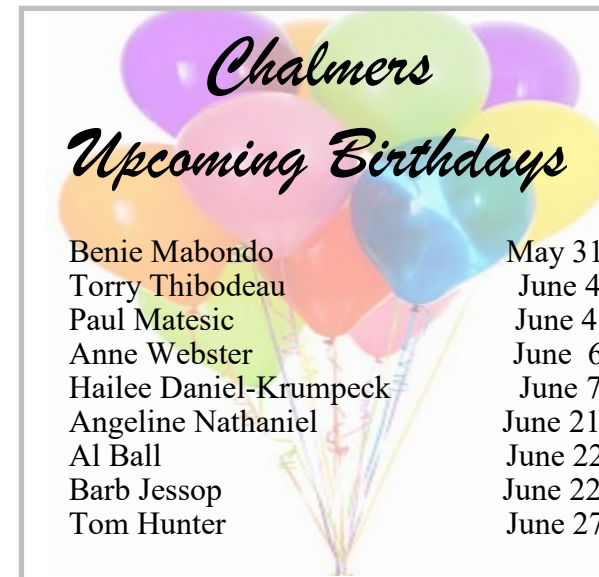
LIBRARY NEWS

A Promise Kept – Robin Lee Hatcher

Allison Kavanagh's life is in a shambles. This is not how it was supposed to unfold. She is living in a quiet mountain cabin with her dog, Gizmo. The cabin had been left to her by her Aunt Emma – but Allison thought she was never going to live in it. Her plans and dreams went way beyond this lonely existence. The story flips back and forward between 1917 – Aunt Emma's story and 2011 – Allison's story. Allison's husband walked out on her, and her daughter is angry with her dad's actions making a rift in a once happy family. Can this rift be filled? Can they be a happy family once more? Read on and enjoy this wonderful, interesting novel.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

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



Benie Mabondo	May 31
Torry Thibodeau	June 4
Paul Matesic	June 4
Anne Webster	June 6
Hailee Daniel-Krumpeck	June 7
Angeline Nathaniel	June 21
Al Ball	June 22
Barb Jessop	June 22
Tom Hunter	June 27

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, and we'll direct you to the right committee.

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!

Have you considered signing up for **PAR (PRE AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE)?** It's easy to do, makes consistent offerings simple and can be stopped or adjusted easily. Offering is withdrawn directly from your bank account monthly. Forms are available in the church office, or we can email one to you.