

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 8—MAY 15

SUNDAY	Livestream and In Person Worship Happy Mothers Day!	10:00 am
MONDAY	Bible Study on Zoom	7:00 pm
TUESDAY	Session Executive Meeting on Zoom Presbytery Meeting	2:00 pm 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup Knitting Circle Online Prayer Meeting Policy & Planning Meeting on Zoom	12:30 pm 1:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm
THURSDAY	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
SATURDAY	Recreational Softball at SE Optimist Park	10:00 am
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	Keith & Phyllis Johnston Muriel Bertling	Anita Powell Fran Peach Jane Vannus
A/V	Torry Thibodeau Isla Thibodeau	Tammy McRonald Rose Marie Finlay
Webex	Lizz Thibodeau	Marilyn McFadden

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

May 8, 2022

4th 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: 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: *My shepherd is the King of love* 691

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: *Saviour, like a shepherd lead us* 485

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 23

**All: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
For his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: For thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

Scripture Reading: John 10: 1-11

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Choir Anthem: *The New 23rd*

Sermon: *I am the Good Shepherd*

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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**

Praise: *Praise him, praise him, Jesus our blessed Redeemer* 372

Blessing

Musical Postlude

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CHOIR ANTHEM

The New 23rd

Ralph Carmichael

*Because the Lord is my shepherd, I have everything that I need.
He lets me rest in meadows green And leads me beside the quiet stream;
He keeps on giving life to me And helps me to do what honours Him the most.
Even when walking thru the dark valley of death,
I will never be afraid, For He is close beside me,
Guarding, guiding all the way, He spreads a feast before me
In the presence of my enemies He welcomes me as His special guest
with blessing overflowing, His goodness and unfailing kindness
shall be with me all of my life, And afterwards, I will live with Him
Forever in His home.*

My Shepherd is the King of love

Henry Williams Baker

My shepherd is the King of love
whose goodness fails me never;
For all things good from God
above restore my soul forever.

Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul is guided, And
where the verdant pastures grow,
with heavenly food provided.

Perverse and foolish off I strayed,
but yet in love you sought me,
And on your shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with you, dear Lord, beside me;
Your rod and staff my comfort still,
your cross before to guide me.

You spread a table in my sight,
anointing grace bestowing, And,
oh, what rapture of delight: your
cup is overflowing.

And so through all the length of
days your goodness fails me nev-
er; Good Shepherd, may I sing
your praise within your house for-
ever!

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Saviour, like a shepherd lead us

Dorothy Thrupp

Saviour, like a shepherd lead us:
much we need your tender care;
in your pleasant pastures feed us;
for our use your folds prepare:
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
you have bought us; yours we are.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
you have bought us, yours we are.

We are yours; in love befriend us;
be the guardian of our way;
keep your flock from sin, defend us;
seek us when we go astray:
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
hear your children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
hear your children when we pray.

Let us always seek your favour;
let us always do your will.
Jesus Christ our only Saviour,
with yourself our spirits fill:
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
you have loved us; love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
you have loved us; love us still.

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He is Lord

He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead
and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every
tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

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You satisfy the hungry heart

Robert E. Kreutz

Refrain
You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of
finest wheat,
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the
bread of life to eat.

As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
They know and heed his voice;
So when You call Your family, Lord,
We follow and rejoice.

Refrain

In gracious love you give yourself; then
selfless let us be, to serve each other in
your name in truth and charity.

Refrain

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Praise him, praise him, Jesus our blessed Redeemer

Fanny J. Crosby, Chester G. Allen

Praise him, praise him, Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth, his wonderful love proclaim!
Hail him, hail him, highest archangels in glory;
strength and honour give to his holy name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard his children;
in his arms he carries them all day long.

Refrain:

Praise him, praise him! Tell of his excellent greatness;
praise him, praise him, ever in joyful song!

Praise him, praise him, Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins he suffered and bled and died;
he, our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
hail him, hail him! Jesus the Crucified.
Sound his praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows,
love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong.

Refrain

Praise him, praise him, Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus Saviour, reigneth forever and ever;
crown him, crown him, Prophet and Priest and King!
Christ is coming, over the world victorious;
power and glory unto the Lord belong.

Refrain

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Please Pray

- ◆ For God's healing and strength for **Jeanne Ferguson** as she is now home from hospital.
- ◆ 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.

Thank you for your generous donation. We truly appreciate your congregation's support of our ministry. Your donation will help to improve the programs, and facilities so that Kintail is ready for campers, guests, and congregations this summer!

Blessings,

Anna McIntosh, Camp Kintail

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 8 -**Presbyterians Sharing is transforming lives in Central America and Mexico.** Based in Guatemala, General Coordinator Judith Castañeda and the staff of the Protestant Center for Pastoral Studies in Central America (CEDEPCA) are empowering women and girls through their ministry of accompaniment. Women learn how to take on leadership roles in churches and their communities through faith-based activities about their personal and legal rights, and the importance of formal education. After completing CEDEPCA's Healthy Relationships course, one woman said, "I feel like a different woman. Before, I used to live locked in my home with a domestic routine, but now I have new friends, we do creative things."

BE THE CHURCH God is still speaking. UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Protect the environment. Care for the poor. Embrace diversity. Reject racism. Forgive often. Love God. Fight for the powerless. Share earthly and spiritual resources. Enjoy this life.

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.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

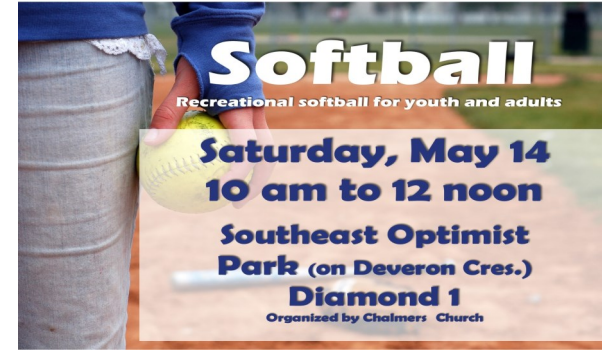
Chalmers Church Library is now open!

Our new hours are:

TUESDAYS

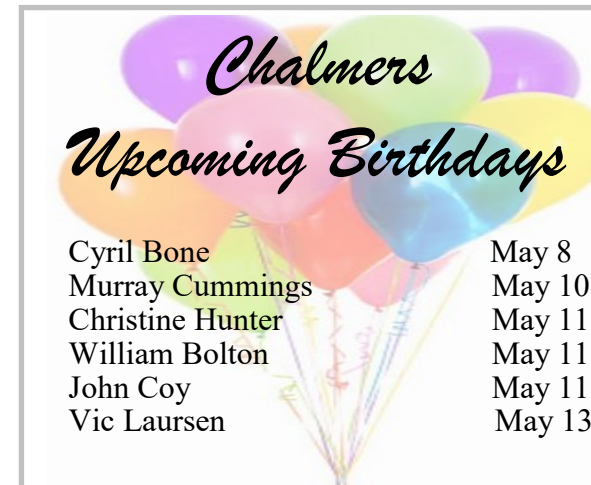
From 1:00—2:30pm

We look forward to seeing you!



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

It has been two years since the global pandemic caused by Covid-19 has disrupted our family lives and disrupted our churches' routines. 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.



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. The A/V team is looking for volunteers to be part of this important ministry. Training will be provided.

Mission & Outreach Committee is looking for people to take on leadership roles in some areas of the committee. We are also looking for 1-2 youth to serve as full members. Areas of work for this committee include local, national and international mission activities. We will be implementing a reduced meeting frequency with us of online and in person meetings.



If you are interested, please contact the church office at 519-681-7242, or email chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca 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!

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.

Psalm 24:1a