

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.

We give thanks to **Michael Drennan** for playing the trumpet in our worship service this morning.

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: NOVEMBER 10-17

- SUNDAY** Worship & Sunday School - 10 am
Library Open - 11:15 am
Meadow Park Worship - 3:30 pm
- MONDAY** Study & Discussion Group - 7 pm
Ukes of London - 7pm
- TUESDAY** Care & Share - 1 pm
Seniors' Fitness - 1 pm
- WEDNESDAY** Knitting Circle - 1:30 pm
Session Executive - 3:00 pm
Reachout Choir - 7:30 pm
- THURSDAY** Choir Rehearsal - 6:30 pm
Praise Team - 8 pm
- FRIDAY** Seniors' Satellite - 9 am
Seniors' Euchre - 1 pm
- SATURDAY** Everything Christmas Sale 9 am - 12pm
- SUNDAY** Worship & Sunday School - 10 am
Library Open - 11:15 am
Tasteful Topics - 11:30 am
Ukes of London Concert - 1 pm
Parkwood Worship - 2 pm

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon: 9 am - 3pm
Tues- Fri: 12 pm - 3:30 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- * St. Andrew's Concert - Nov 23, 2 pm
- * Celebrating Advent Event - Nov 30, 2-4 pm
- * Christmas Advent Potluck - Nov 30, 6 pm

TODAY'S HOSTS:

Shirley Andersen & Host Needed
Lorna Wilson & Bill George
Barb Jessop & Karen Dutton

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Keith & Cathy Spooner
Keith & Phyllis Johnston
Gail McHardy-Leitch & Don Leitch

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Nov 10: Marilyn & Dave McFadden
Nov 17: No Coffee - Tasteful Topics
Nov 24: Keith & Phyllis Johnston
Dec 1: Jane Vannus & Bev Cameron

COUNTERS:

Nov 10: Doris & Yvonne
Nov 17: Heather & Maureen
Nov 24: Patricia & Paul
Dec 1: Todd & Brenda

IN THE BOOTH:

Nov 10: Colin, Rick & Rose Marie
Nov 17: Tammy, Isla & Lizz
Nov 24: Tammy, Torry & Sue
Dec 1: Tom, Marilyn & Rose Marie

IN THE NURSERY:

Nov 10: Laurie & Leslee
Nov 17: Dan & Jane
Nov 24: Wanda & Heather
Dec 1: Dan & Patricia

Chalmers Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

November 10, 2019 - 10:00 am

Remembrance Sunday



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

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

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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

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

Call to Worship Psalm 95:1-2

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

All: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, let us make a joyful noise to the Lord with songs of praise!

★ Praise: *Joyful, joyful we adore you* 410

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.

(Children & teachers leave for Sunday school)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture readings: Psalm 98

Refrain: *Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness. Come with thanksgiving, sing joyful songs; it is God who made us.*

One: One: O sing to the Lord a new song, for the Lord has done marvelous things.

All: God's right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

One: The Lord has made known the victory,

All: and has revealed vindication in the sight of the nations.

One: The Lord has remembered steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All: All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

All: break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

One: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,

All: with the lyre and the sound of melody.

One: With trumpets and the sound of the horn

All: make a joyful noise before the sovereign Lord.

One: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

All: Let the floods clap their hands, let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord, who is coming to judge the earth.

Refrain: *Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness. Come with thanksgiving, sing joyful songs; it is God who made us.*

Choir Anthem: City of God by Dan Schutte

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:9-18
 John 16:16-22, 32-33

Lorna Wilson

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

★ Praise: *When the poor ones* (762)

Sermon: **A Joyful Noise**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection: *May the God of hope go with us every day* 726

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts: *The love of God comes close* 474 (1-3)

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

God of joy and generosity, when we consider your love poured out in the life, death and resurrection of Christ, we are grateful as we offer you what we bring today. Bless us now by your Spirit so that your joy and peace can permeate your creation, through Jesus Christ our Lord...

★ Praise: *Arise, your light is come* 712

(Children & teachers return from Sunday school)

An Act of Remembrance

Story of Remembrance

Prayer

◇ The Last Post

◇ Minute of Silence

◇ The Reveille

★ Praise: *Make me a channel of your peace* (740)

★ 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.*

City of God by Dan Schulte

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep! A new day is dawning for all those who weep. The people in darkness have seen a great light. The Lord of our longing has conquered the night. Refrain: *Let us build the city of God. May our tears be turned into dancing! For the Lord, our light and our Love, has turned the night into day!*

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day. The One who has loved us has brightened our way. The Lord of all kindness has called us to be a light for His people to set their hearts free.

God is light; in Him there is no darkness. Let us walk in His light, His children, one and all. O comfort My people; make gentle your words. Proclaim to my city the day of her birth. O city of gladness, now lift up your voice!

Proclaim the good tidings that all may rejoice!

Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For healing and strength for Jack Webster - Jack has moved to Meadowpark Residence long term care.
- ◆ For healing and strength for Carl Suchard, a former member of Chalmers who is receiving care following a diagnosis of leukemia.
- ◆ 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 Eileen Reid, Linda McPherson, Maureen Gaskin, and Ross Cole.
- ◆ For the members of the PAN Medical Mission Team as they serve in El Salvador & Nicaragua

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**ADVENT EVENT PLANNING MEETING:** Monday, Nov 11, 7 pm. If anyone else would like to join to team, please call Marilyn McFadden.

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EVERYTHING CHRISTMAS SALE: Saturday, November 16, 9 am - noon. Looking for volunteers, nearly new Christmas decorations, crafts and baked goods. Advanced order forms for pies, and volunteer sign up sheets in the narthex.

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**PIES:** Pies are available for pick up downstairs following the service. Advance orders can still be taken for pick up at the Christmas Sale. It's not too late to volunteer to help out. Sign up today! Sale donations can be dropped off on Friday between 4 - 7pm. Let's all make this a huge success!

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TASTEFUL TOPICS: Sunday, November 17 following worship, with the Mabondo & Thibodeau families, "Congo comes to Canada". Suggested donation for lunch: \$10/person.

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**UKES OF LONDON COUNTRY & BLUEGRASS CONCERT: Sunday, November 17** at 1pm here at Chalmers Church, with guest guitarist and vocalist, Mike Couture. Admission by donation with all proceeds to the Salvation Army Kettle Drive.



## **November 10: Take the Advent challenge!**

During the Advent season, we celebrate God's amazing gift—Jesus! This gift changed the world. Inspired by God's overwhelming generosity, we work to make a difference for our people across the globe. Each week of Advent, PWS&D challenges individuals and congregations to share the gifts of hope, peace, joy and love with those living in some of the most vulnerable communities in the world. In the midst of poverty, injustice and disaster, the Christ light shines. To help create bright futures through the Advent Challenge, visit [WeRespond.ca/advent-challenge](http://WeRespond.ca/advent-challenge). *PWS&D is sharing the hope, peace, joy and love of Christmas*

## **SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP**

### **November 10**

Stewardship is the use of God-given resources for the accomplishment of God-given goals.

*Ron Blue (1942 - ), author*

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ST ANDREW'S CONCERT: Our fundraising committee is sponsoring a concert to honour the Patron Saint of Scotland. It will be held on **Saturday, November 23** at 2pm This is also a special day for Bob Finlay as he celebrates 50 years of entertaining. Cost: \$15/person - all proceeds to the Church and its mission. Tickets available through the church office or committee members.

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**CHRISTMAS TREE STORY EVENT:** Saturday, **November 30, 2019,** 4:00 - 6:00 pm. For all ages to remember what the Advent Season is all about and to learn the meaning of the Christmas Tree and how it relates to the Christmas story. Sign up today in the narthex.

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CHRISTMAS ADVENT POTLUCK DINNER: Come join us for the annual Christmas Advent Potluck Dinner! **Saturday, November 30th** at 6pm in the Lower Church Hall. Bring your favourite main dish, salad or dessert to share as we gather to celebrate the Christmas season together. Coffee/tea/juice provided. Sign up in the narthex or online.

LIBRARY NEWS

Evidence of Mercy – by Terri Blackstock
This is the first book in the series Sun Coast Chronicles. Lynda Barrett loves to fly, but has decided that she needs to sell her plane. Jake Stevens also loves to fly and when he sees the advert, he decides that he would like to try this plane out – and possibly buy it. The flight goes well until they are about to land and then there is a terrible crash that almost takes Lynda's life. As the story unfolds it becomes clear that someone is out to get Lynda. Terri Blackstock writes an interesting, exciting mystery story, and I really enjoyed this one.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

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**SALVATION ARMY KETTLE DRIVE:** For over 30 years Chalmers Church has committed to all the volunteer hours for the White Oaks Mall Salvation Army kettle near Tim Hortons. Each year 70 different members of our congregation gave selflessly of their time. We do it knowing that the Salvation Army kettles support the same mission that we have with our church: Sharing the love of Christ by being an example of service to others. Each year the London community inspires us with its generosity! Our kettle consistently raises over \$10,000 annually! The story our volunteers remember the most are the few times that people have put money into the kettle and have told us ... "*Years ago, I was recipient of Salvation Army generosity. Now I can give back.*" The campaign runs **Friday, November 22 to December 23**, no Sundays. **Noon to 8pm.** Sign up sheets in the Narthex. Questions? Speak to Andrew Thibodeau.

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THE CHEESE MOUSE/ COOKIE DOUGH GREMLIN is back! Pat MacKay has brochures on the table in the Narthex - look for the wooden mouse. Gift packs of cheese as well as individual pieces along with containers of cookie dough will be available for ordering (cheques payable to Chalmers Presbyterian Church— payment with order please) up until Dec 4 with delivery on Dec 15. Many thanks - proceeds to the General Fund.

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**2020 CALENDARS** are available now for just \$5! Pick yours up today in the Lower Hall following worship or contact the church office.

**REACHOUT'S CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION** season is almost upon us! We have been practicing hard and working on memorizing our words and parts. We are looking forward to sharing the Christmas message on the following dates: **Fri, Nov 29,** 6:30pm @ Mount Hope  
**Sun, Dec 1,** 10:30am @ Mount Zion, Ridgetown  
**Wed, Dec 4,** 7pm @ Ashwood Manor, Lambeth  
**Sun, Dec 15,** 10am @ Chalmers Church  
**Wed, Dec 18,** 7pm @ Arbor Trace

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O HOLY NIGHT NATIVITY DISPLAY: Would you like to connect with the true meaning of Christmas? Join us for a display of nativity sets, and refreshments in the Upper Room at Oakridge Presbyterian Church on **Saturday, November 23** from 10 am-3 pm. All welcome!

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**FREE COMMUNITY MEAL:** All welcome **Friday, November 22, 5pm** at C.C. Carrothers Public School, 360 Chippendale Cres. Pre-registration is necessary: phone 519-668-7245 or email [sc-carrothers@TVPIC.ca](mailto:sc-carrothers@TVPIC.ca)

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POWER OF HOPE CAMPAIGN: The mission committee is pleased to announce we will be supporting the "Power Of Hope" organization this Advent season. Items most needed are girls' & boys' pajamas sizes 6-16, children's underwear and socks. Small child-size blankets are also welcome. Contributions can be placed under the Christmas tree in the Narthex commencing November 17th. Join us this season as we support this organization that helps children in times of great stress.

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**CELEBRATE THE SEASON** with a Christmas Lunch at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre, **Monday to Friday at 12:30 from December 2 - 13.** We welcome individuals, families, church groups and staff parties for a sumptuous buffet in our 1874 schoolhouse. \$20 per person. RSVP at [programs@crieffhills.com](mailto:programs@crieffhills.com) or 1-800-884-1525. Stay afterward for a guided walking tour and learn more about our historic property located just south of Guelph.