

WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Silent Prayer

A time to be still and know the presence of God

Call to Worship :

Living Faith 8.5.1-3

One: Christ, the Prince of Peace,
calls his followers to seek peace in the world.

**All: We know that nations have fought in self-defence
and that war, at times, may be unavoidable.**

One: But the tragic evil that comes with war,
the slaughter of men, women, and children
must rouse us to work for peace.

**All: We affirm that God is at work when people are ashamed of the
inhumanity of war and work for peace with justice.**

One: We pray for peace to him who is the Prince of Peace.

★ Praise: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty 321

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.

The Story of John McRae

In Flanders Fields

Canada Remembers the Battle of Passchendaele (short video)

★ Praise: God of the sparrow, God of the whale 307

(Children & Teachers leave for Sunday School)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading: Psalm 85:8-13

One: Let me hear what God will speak,
for the Lord will speak peace to the people,
to the faithful, to those who turn to God on their hearts.

**All: Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear God,
that glory may dwell in our land.**

One: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

**All: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

One: The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

All: Righteousness will go before the Lord, and make a pathway for God.

Choir Anthem: The Pollen for Peace By Roger Courtney

Scripture Reading: Micah 4:1-4

★ Praise: When the Poor Ones (762)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:1-12 Lorna Wilson

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Canada's Role in Peacekeeping (short video)

★ Praise: Blest be the God of Israel 752

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts We give thee but thine own 661 (1-2, 4-5)

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

★ Praise: Psalm 121
(Children & Teachers return from Sunday School)

An Act of Remembrance

Story of Remembrance

Prayer

★ The Last Post

★ Minute of Silence

★ The Reveille

★ Praise: God of Grace and God of glory 490 (1, 3, 5)

★ Commissioning and Benediction

Bells of Peace

Musical Postlude

★ *This symbol is used to invite people to stand. All songs and responses will be projected on the screens.*

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.

A special thank you to Michael Drennan for your trumpet music this morning. We appreciate you sharing your gifts and talents with us!

Please note that some fellow worshippers are sensitive to perfumes. We ask that you consider keeping Chalmers scent-free. Thank you.

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 11 - 18

SUNDAY Worship & Sunday School - 10am
Library Open – 11:15am
Youth Group - 12:30pm

MONDAY Ukes of London - 7pm
Bible Study - 7pm
Worship Committee - 7pm

TUESDAY Care & Share - 1pm
Seniors' Fitness - 1pm
Ukes of London - 7pm

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

THURSDAY Early Years' Group - 9:30am
Choir - 6:30pm
Praise Team - 8pm

FRIDAY Senior's Satellite - 9am
Seniors' Euchre - 1pm
Volleyball - 7pm

SUNDAY Worship & Sunday School - 10am
Library Open – 11:15am
Tasteful Topics - 11:30pm
Ukes Concert - 1pm
Parkwood Service - 2pm
Meadowpark Service - 3:30pm
Stephen Ministry - 7pm

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 9-12
Friday: 12-4

PCOMING DATES:

Nov. 16: Volleyball
Nov. 17: Bible Readers' Workshop
Nov. 18: Tasteful Topics
Nov. 18: Ukes of London Concert
Nov. 23: Movie Night
Nov. 24: Christmas Potluck
Nov. 26: Soup'er Sunday

TODAY'S HOSTS:

Helen Innes & Amy Kemp
Mark Ranson & Wanda MacKay
Linda Bone & Jeff Putt

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Bob & Mary Taylor
Todd & Brenda Webster
Hosts Needed

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Nov 11: Marilyn & Dave McFadden
Nov 18: Tasteful Topics
Nov 25: Soup'er Sunday

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

Nov 11: Laurie & Leslee
Nov 18: Cathy & Jane
Nov 25: Wanda & Heather

OFFERING COUNTERS:

Nov 11: Bruce & Joanne
Nov 18: Maureen & Heather
Nov 25: Brian & Pat



Chalmers Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Remembrance Sunday

November 11th, 2018—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*

- ◆ For God's healing to surround Jack Webster who has been moved to Parkwood for physiotherapy.
- ◆ Jules Mabondo Munge has received the wonderful news that his family will soon be joining him here in Canada as permanent residents. We pray to God for safe travel for his wife and family and a smooth transition to life in Canada for them.
- ◆ For God's peace and hope for Linda Bone as she deals with her cancer diagnosis.
- ◆ For healing and strength for Wendy Lefler who is recovering at home.
- ◆ For God's blessing for Daisy Herbert, Eileen Reid, Linda McPherson, Margaret Middaugh, Maureen Gaskin, Doris Doskas, Ross Cole.

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A very big Thank You to all my Chalmers friends for the cards and kind words of support during my most troubling past month. They were very much appreciated.  
John Coy

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I wish to say thank you for the many cards, calls, prayers, kind gestures and well-wishes that I have received over the past several weeks. I have much appreciated the support of my Chalmers family.
Beth Hickey

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER

Saturday Nov. 24th, 6pm in the Lower Church Hall. Bring your favourite potluck dish. Come and join a delicious start to the holiday season. Please sign up on sheet in Narthex.

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Our next **TASTEFUL TOPICS** will be on Sun., Nov. 18 with Carolyn Smale from Anova (formerly Women's Community House) as our guest speaker. Cost is \$10. Carolyn will be speaking about keeping safe, vulnerability, local services and more!

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Please sign up to look after the **SALVATION ARMY KETTLE** by Tim Horton's in White Oaks mall. Chalmers has looked after this kettle for decades and the tradition continues this year. Nov. 23 - Dec. 24th. Every day except Sundays. Noon - 8pm.



November 11: Providing hospitality to international youth

One of the joys of international partnership is inviting young people from churches around the world to attend Canada Youth, the PCC's biannual youth conference. This past summer, sixteen youth from Ghana, Malawi, Taiwan and – for the first time, Lebanon, visited Presbyterian churches and experienced life in Canada. At Canada Youth, international and Canadian participants had an amazing inter-cultural experience, learning, sharing faith and having fun together. The international visitors participated in all activities with great enthusiasm! On a visit to the PCC's national office on their last day, they passionately thanked everyone for this life-changing opportunity. Through *Presbyterians Sharing*, we provide hospitality to young people - followers of Jesus who live in every corner of God's realm.
Presbyterians Sharing encourages young people

THE UKES OF LONDON invite you to

“Remembering” - songs of World War 1 & 2 on Sunday, November 18th at 1pm. Special Guests include Four Heaven's Sake and Pipers Doug & Janet Bruce. A free-will offering will be received to support The Poppy Fund.

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Help prepare for the **ADVENT EVENT** on Sat. Dec. 1st by bringing in cardboard tubes (from paper towel rolls, cling wrap or tinfoil, etc.). Please put them in the box in the narthex. Volunteers are needed to help make this a great day! Please sign up.

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If you are current **SCRIPTURE READER** on Sunday mornings who would like some tips on how to take your readings to the next level, or if you have thought about becoming a reader but weren't sure if you should, this workshop is for you. Please join us at the Church on Saturday Nov 17 from 10 to 11:30 for a Readers workshop. It will be fun and informative.

LIBRARY NEWS

New Books.

We have 2 donated books to add to our New Book shelf:

Fiction - **Threads of Suspicion** - by Dee Henderson.

This is another Evie Blackwell Cold Case Inspirational - **More Stories for the Heart** - by Alice Gray

The new books will be being filed with the regular library books in the next couple of weeks to make way for the **Christmas reading**. I will be making that available around the middle of November.

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ALSO - I am looking for one more person to help with the library on Sunday mornings. You would be needed one Sunday a month on a regular basis. If you are interested in the worthwhile job - please talk to me and I can give you more details of what is expected of our Library Helpers. Christine Hunter, Librarian

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CHEESE FUNDRAISER - The cheese mouse is back. Pat MacKay is having her cheese fundraiser along with frozen cookie dough, mini pizzas & meatpies. Cheese is from Pine River. Proceeds to the general fund. The cheese gift packs make a great Christmas gift / hostess gift. Order forms are available on the table in the narthex - look for the mouse. Last date for orders is November 29th - payment (to Chalmers Presbyterian Church) to be included with order. Cheese / cookie dough orders will be available for pick-up after church on Dec. 16. Thank you, Pat.

FINANCIAL REPORT – As of October 31, 2018

INCOME:

Offerings	\$176,004.65
Rent & Other Income	9,206.84
Total Income	\$185,211.49

EXPENSES:

Committee Expense	\$ 3,187.48
Church Building	40,824.86
Manse	1,954.64
Office & General	9,803.11
Salaries	136,254.76
Presbyterians Sharing	19,296.50
Presbytery Assessment	4,186.00
Total Expenses	\$215,507.35

RAISE THE ROOF FUNDRAISING UPDATE

THANK-YOU to all those who gave of their time and helped to make this fundraising event for the roof such a success. Thanks to the bakers, the knitters, the tea room staff, and all those that donated items for the sale. Thanks to the many volunteers who helped with the set-up of the rooms, the sale of items and those that stayed to help with the clean-up. An announcement will be made next Sunday (Nov.18) to share the good news of the total proceeds from the sale.

There are still items from the bazaar for sale. Please visit us in the lower classroom following the service.

RTR FINANCIALS

\$107,221 – Funds as of October 22
70 – Funds received October 28
145 – Funds received November 4
\$107,436 – TOTAL funds received to date
\$109,000 – Financial Goal (Only \$1,564 left to raise)

Please note that once the financial goal of \$109,000 is reached, any further monies received for the roof project will be applied to the financial deficit of the church.
The fundraising team: Janet Bruce, Bob Finlay, Yvonne Daniel, Pat MacKay & Brenda Webster

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**CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON BUFFETS** at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre. Come and enjoy a delicious hot buffet and dessert buffet for \$18 per person (HST included) in our historic one room schoolhouse in Puslinch, just south of Guelph. Buffets are served at 12 noon on Tuesday through Friday from December 4th-7th, and December 11th-14th. Reservations are required! Please call 1-800-884-1525 to reserve your table. We look forward to seeing you! [www.crieffhills.com](http://www.crieffhills.com)

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Indwell, a faith-based supportive housing non-profit, is hiring a full-time **MAINTENANCE WORKER** in Woodstock (4 month contract). Please go to our website for details about joining this great team at: indwell.ca/getinvolved/careers. This posting will remain open until November 12, 2018.

Camp Kintail invites you to an **ESPECIALLY SPECIAL NIGHT** on November 17th, 5-10pm. Whether you were a camper, staff member, volunteer, board member, parent, or a supportive friend we would love for you to join us at this event! Tickets are \$50 each (with a \$25 tax receipt available) and can be purchased online or by phone (519-529-7317). Silent Auction opens at 5pm. Dinner at 6pm. This event is for the whole family!

Please consider sitting closer to **THE FRONT OF THE SANCTUARY**, particularly on the north side. When watching the service on the livestream, the sanctuary can look empty even with a full congregation because the front six pews are so bare. This does not look appealing to people who may be searching for a church home.

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

It is only in the giving of oneself to others that we truly live. *Ethel Percy Andrus (1884-1967), teacher*

FOLDING CARD TABLES - if you have a folding card table with sturdy legs that you are no longer using, Pat MacKay would be pleased to have it for seasonal displays in the sanctuary and narthex. The current blue card tables are a bit wobbly and not very trustworthy when being used. If you are able to assist with this request, please bring the table in to the church or call Pat at 519-686-7539 for pick-up. Many thanks!

The **KAREN SCHUESSLER SINGERS** announces the first concert of its 2018-2019 season, Grant Us Peace on Saturday, Nov. 17th at 8pm at Wesley-Knox United Church, 91 Askin Street, London. Tickets are \$22 (adults), \$20 (seniors) in advance, or \$25 & \$23 at the door. Students are \$10. Children 6-12 are free with an adult. Tickets can be purchased at Tuckey Home Hardware, Attic Books, Long & McQuade (North), and the Art Gallery of Lambeth, or online at www.kssingers.com.

CHALMERS' MOVIE NIGHT - Friday, November 23rd at 7pm. "Hidden Figures"

If you need a replacement **NAME TAG**, or if you do not have a name tag, please sign your name on the list on the name tag table and we will make sure you have one.

If you do not currently have **OFFERING ENVELOPES** but would like them for 2019, please speak to Lizz or send an email to lthibodeau@bellnet.ca

Now is also a great time to consider signing up for **PAR (PRE AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE)** - before next year's envelopes are distributed! 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 narthex, or speak to Lizz in the office.

CHALMERS' PENS, PINS AND PCC CALENDARS will be for sale in the lower hall following worship. \$5 each.

Help support The Glen Cairn Community Resource Centre in their Annual Toy Drive. Bring new, unwrapped toy to Chalmers until Sunday, Dec. 2nd. Gifts for children & youth aged 8-16 especially needed.



Honouring Fallen Canadians in WWI

On November 11, 2018, 100 years will have passed since the signing of the armistice that officially ended WWI.

As a tribute to all Canadians that served in this horrific struggle, the Royal Canadian Legion is calling for a unified action of remembrance for those from that era—an event that allows Canadians, if only for a moment, to stop, to remember and to feel, perhaps for a second, the joy that peace brought after so much death and destruction.

In order to achieve this, the Legion is asking Presbyterian churches and other religious organizations all across the country to ring their bells 100 times at sunset on November 11, 2018. The hope is all who hear the bells will stop and focus on the loss and sacrifice both on the battlefield and at home.

The Royal Canadian Legion

The Royal Canadian Legion was born from the ashes of the First World War (WWI). As Canada's largest veterans' organization and in partnership with Veterans Affairs Canada, the Legion has been handed this torch of remembrance by its founders to hold high and to never forget the sacrifices made in the name of Canada and for Canadians.

If you have any questions about this unified remembrance or plan to participate (further details in attachments), please email the Legion. The Legion thanks you in advance for your cooperation and assistance in helping to honour and remember the Veterans who served in WW1.

From the Presbyterian Church in Canada Website: presbyterian.ca/2018/10/10/bells-of-peace-nov-11-2018

Choir Anthem: The Pollen of Peace by Roger Courtney. O let us spread the pollen of peace throughout our land; let us spread the pollen of peace throughout our land: let us spread the pollen of peace and make all conflicts cease, let us spread the pollen of peace throughout our land. O Christ has sown the seeds of love; O Christ has launched the winged dove. Let us make the flower grow and let the people know that Christ has sown the seeds of love.

