

WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Silent Prayer

A time to be still and know the presence of God

Call to Worship :

Living Faith 8.3.2

One: Love means seeking the best for others and is the mark of a Christian.

All: Love for God leads to love for others.

One: We cannot claim to love God, whom we do not see,
if we hate those about us, whom we do see.

All: Love of God and of neighbour fulfils the law of God.

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 / Uyai mose
(Children & Teachers leave for Sunday School)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading: Psalm 16

One: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

All: I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

One: As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,
in whom is all my delight.

**All: Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;
Their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names upon my lips.**

One: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

**All: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
I have a goodly heritage.**

One: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;

All: in the night also my heart instructs me.

One: I keep the Lord always before me;

**All: the Lord is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also rests secure**

One: For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.

**All: You show me the path of life; In your presence there is fullness of joy;
In your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

Choir Anthem: Sing Out with Splendor by Joseph Martin

Scripture Readings: Hebrews 10:19-25

John 13:31-35

Doug Bruce

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

★ Praise: Teach me, God, to wonder

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Sermon: **Love and Good Deeds**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection Spirit of the living God

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Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts When we are living

630 (2&4)

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

**Faithful and loving God, with these offerings may we "provoke one another
to love and good works" as we worship and serve you in community in the
name of our Lord Jesus Christ...**

★ Praise: We are one in the Spirit

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(Children & Teachers return from Sunday School)

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

★ Praise: Thou whose almighty word

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★ 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.*

Sing Out with Splendor by Joseph Martin - Sing out with splendor to God, our creator. We are the instruments; He is the song. He fills each heart with the joy of salvation. Sing out with joy, with praise loud and strong. Sing out with splendor, with great exultation. Shout unto God, all His praises proclaim. Let now the songs of the ones He created sound forth in splendor, rejoice in His name. Alleluia, praise the Lord with thanksgiving. Alleluia, praise the Lord and rejoice. Alleluia, praise the Lord with thanksgiving. Let the people rejoice. Let the people sing Alleluia, singing as one mighty voice, mighty voice. Sing out with splendor to God, our creator. We are the instruments; He is the song. He fills each heart with the joy of salvation. Sing out with joy, with praise loud and strong. Alleluia, alleluia. Sing with splendor to God.

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.

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

AT A GLANCE: November 18 - 25

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

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

TUESDAY Care & Share - 1pm
Seniors' Fitness - 1pm
Session - 7pm

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

THURSDAY Choir - 6:30pm
Property Management - 7:30pm
Praise Team - 8pm

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

SATURDAY Christmas Potluck - 6pm

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

OFFICE HOURS:

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

UPCOMING DATES:

Nov. 18: Tasteful Topics
Nov. 18: Ukes of London Concert
Nov. 23: Movie Night
Nov. 24: Christmas Potluck

TODAY'S HOSTS:

Bob & Mary Taylor
Todd & Brenda Webster
John Coy & Keith Spooner

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Lorna Wilson & Bill George
Ann Hunter & Holly Williams
Betty & Peter Longmore

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Nov 18: Tasteful Topics
Nov 25: Soup'er Sunday
Dec 2: Sue Garner & Holly Williams
Dec 9: Sherri & Kevin Hartman

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

Nov 18: Cathy & Jane
Nov 25: Wanda & Heather
Dec 2: Dan & Patricia
Dec 9: Jane & Cathy

OFFERING COUNTERS:

Nov 18: Maureen & Heather
Nov 25: Brian & Pat
Dec 2: Paul & Patricia
Dec 9: Bruce & Joanne

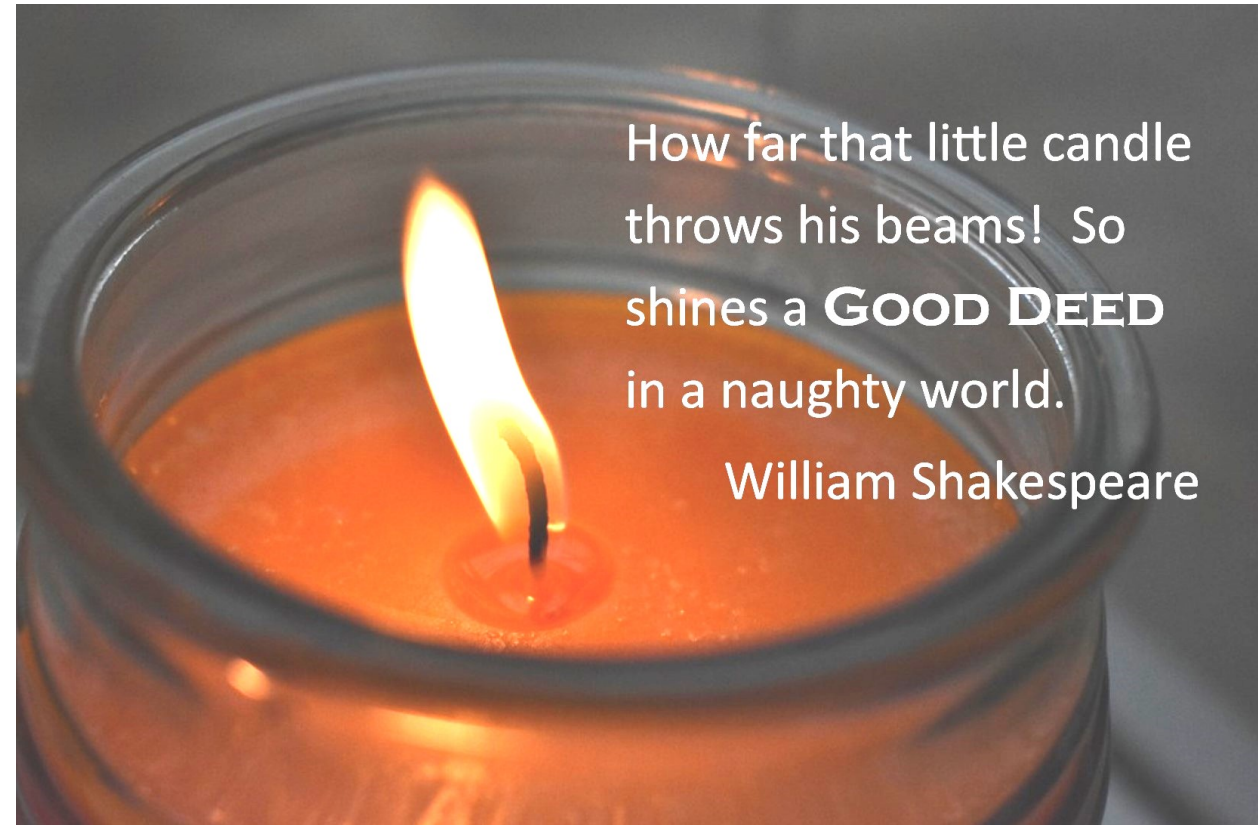


Chalmers Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

26th Sunday after Pentecost

November 18th, 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.

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.

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.

THE UKES OF LONDON invite you to "Remembering" - songs of World War 1 & 2 this afternoon 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.

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.

CHALMERS' MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, Nov. 23rd at 7pm. "Hidden Figures"



November 18: 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 too work to make a difference for our sisters and brothers across the globe. Each week of Advent, Presbyterian World Service & Development 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. *PWS&D is sharing the hope, peace, joy and love of Christ*

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

Materialism is not fundamentally an economic problem but a cultural one – a spiritual issue. *Robert Wuthnow (b.1946), Rethinking Materialism*

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.

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!

LIBRARY NEWS

I would like to thank the person who left a bag of books for the library - they are very much appreciated. Here is a list of the new books:

Fiction

The Sun Coast Chronicles by Terry Blackstock

Book 1: Evidence of Mercy

Book 2: Justifiable Means

Book 3: Ulterior Motives

Book 4: Presumption of Guilt

The Bowers Files By Steven James:

Book 1: The Pawn

Book 2: The Rook

Book 3: The Knight

Book 4: The Bishop

Book 5: The Queen

Book 6: Checkmate

Also why don't you check out the Christmas

Reading as we head towards the Advent

Season. They are on the shelf marked

"Christmas Reading". There is a selection of

fiction books and also non-fiction books.

Christine Hunter, Librarian

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 gifts to Chalmers until Sunday, Dec. 2nd. Gifts for children & youth aged 8-16 especially needed.

FINANCIAL REPORT – As of October 31, 2018

INCOME:

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

EXPENSES:

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| 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 |

DEFICIT (\$30,295.86)

RAISE THE ROOF

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Chalmers Annual Christmas Bazaar

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 today to share the good news of the total proceeds from the sale. \$107,436 – Funds as of November 5
165 – Funds received November 11
\$107,601 – TOTAL funds received to date
\$109,000 – Financial Goal (Only \$1,399 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

CHALMERS' PINS will be for sale in the lower hall following worship for \$5 each with proceeds going to the roof fund. Thank-you for your ongoing support of this project.

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

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