

WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude A time to be still and know the presence of God
Silent Prayer
Processional Praise Him, praise Him, Jesus our blessed Redeemer 372
Call to Worship from Revelation 1:4&5
One: Grace be to you and peace, from God who is and who was and who is to come,
All: and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the monarchs of the earth.
Prayers of Adoration and Confession
Declaration of Pardon

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture reading: Psalm 95:1-7a
One: O come, let us sing to the Lord;
All: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
One: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;
All: let us make a joyful noise to the Lord with songs of praise!
One: For the Lord is a great God, and a great Sovereign above all gods;
All: in whose hand are the depths of the earth, and also the heights of the mountains. The sea belongs to God who made it, and the dry land, which God's hands have formed.
One: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
All: For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture, and the sheep of God's hand.
★ Praise: Come all you people
Scripture Readings: Ephesians 1:15-23
 Matthew 25:31-46
One: The Gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
Choir Anthem: For the Least / W. Wold

Sermon: **Thy Kingdom Come**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection Open our eyes, Lord 445
Chalmers' Life and Mission
The Offering of Our Gifts I do give
Jesus I to thee do give every day I'll ever live, every word I'll ever say every moment every day. Jesus I do give today all of me, in every way mind and body, heart and soul, offering not in part but whole.
Chorus: I do give, I do give, I do give myself to thee. (repeat)
Offering prayer
Christ Jesus, you have given of yourself so freely and fully. Help us, who have received your grace, to give generously in our turn, so that we may know the joy of giving as well as the pleasure of receiving.
★ Praise: How great is our God
 (The church school children and staff return.)
Invitation to the Lord's Table
★ Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed 539
The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and **The Lord's Prayer**
One: Your kingdom come. **All: Your will be done.**
★ Praise: Jesus calls us here to meet him 528
Breaking the Bread *(please hold the communion elements until all have been served that we may eat and drink together)*
The Communion
Prayer after Communion
★ The Peace May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always.
And also with you.
★ Praise: Now let us from this table rise 556
★ Commissioning and Benediction Go out to the world (Senior Choir)
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 designated 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 26 – December 3

SUNDAY	Worship – 10am Library Open – 11:15am Soup'er Sunday - 11:15am Junior Choir - 11:30am Reachout in St. Thomas - 2:15pm Healing & Reconciliation - 2:30pm Stephen Ministry - 7pm
MONDAY	Romans' Study – 7pm Ukes of London - 7pm
TUESDAY	Care & Share - 1pm Seniors' Fitness – 1pm
WEDNESDAY	Knitting Circle – 1:30pm Reachout - 7:30pm
FRIDAY	Seniors' Fitness – 9am Seniors' Euchre – 1pm Choir - 6:30pm
SATURDAY	Christmas Decorating - 9am
SUNDAY	Worship: Advent 1 – 10am Reachout in Ridgetown - 10:30am Library Open – 11:15am Coffee Fellowship - 11:15am Junior Choir - 11:30am

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 9-3
Friday 10-4

UPCOMING DATES:

Dec 2: Sharing the Light of Jesus &
Sanctuary Decorating - 9-11am

TODAY'S HOSTS:

Marilyn & Dave McFadden
Bev Cameron & Maureen Bruff
Bob & Mary Taylor

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Yvonne Daniel & Helen Innes
Amy Kemp & Jackie Bannerman
Holly Williams & Host needed

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Nov 26: Soup'er Sunday
Dec 3: Cathy & Charles McCartney
Dec 10: Marilyn & Dave McFadden
Dec 17: Marg Ward & Holly Williams

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

Nov 26: Marilyn McFadden & Hailee D-K
Dec 3: Patricia Matesic & Jane Vannus
Dec 10: Leslee Johnston & Joycie Nathaniel
Dec 17: Patricia Matesic & Dan Duffin

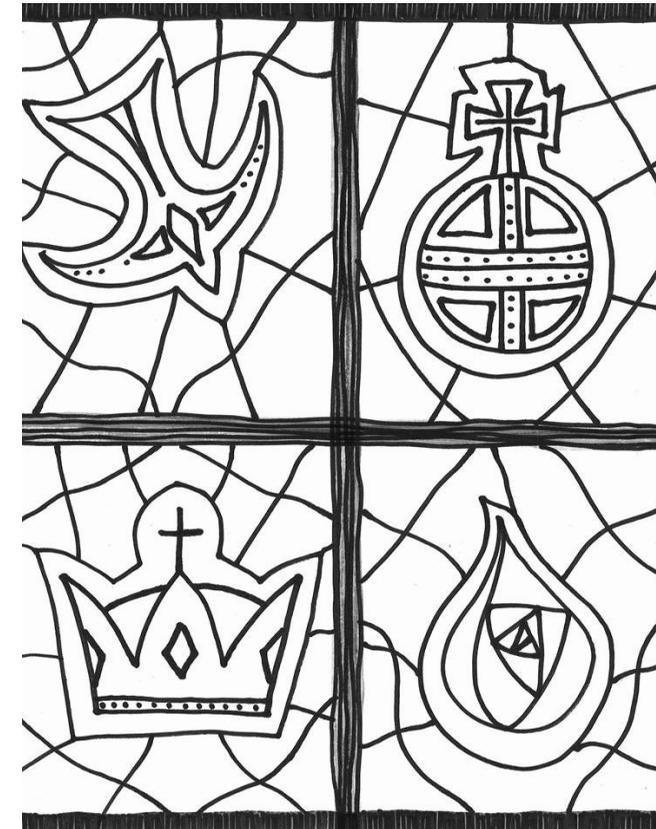


Chalmers Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

24th Sunday after Pentecost - Christ the King Sunday

November 26th, 2017—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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November 19 –Universal Children’s Day (November 20)

Presbyterian World Service & Development is committed to protecting the rights of children, including the right to food that helps them grow and thrive. A lack of food threatened the life of one-year-old Kai when violent conflict near their village forced his family to flee their home in South Sudan. After they’d walked for days, Kai was showing signs of severe acute malnutrition. Fortunately, when they arrived at a UN protection camp, the little boy was admitted to a feeding centre that is part of a PWS&D-supported nutrition treatment program with Canadian Foodgrains Bank. After two months Kai was discharged, having grown healthier, stronger and better able to face each day while waiting for peace to be restored in South Sudan.

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LIBRARY NEWS

Big Sky Dreams Trilogy

by Lori Wick

I have not read many books by Lori Wick, but I did enjoy this trilogy. It takes place on and around the year 1884 in a little town called Token Creek. Each book features a different main character, a family situation and visits with the townsfolk of this quaint little town in Montana. Watch here for descriptions of each book in the coming weeks. Christine Hunter, Librarian



Please join Rev. John TODAY, Sunday Nov.26, at 2:30pm to hear about the **HEALING AND RECONCILIATION TOUR** he took last spring with other people from Presbyterian congregations across Canada.

Financial Report – As of October 31, 2017

INCOME:

Offerings	\$179,980.98
Thanksgiving Offering	2,335.00
Rent & Other Income	9,635.43
Total Income	\$191,951.41

EXPENSES:

Committee Expenses	\$ 6,244.65
Church Building	44,984.34
Manse	905.00
Office & General	9,804.90
Salaries	134,877.35
Presbyterians Sharing	18,475.00
Presbytery Assessment	4,729.90
Total Expenses	\$220,021.14

DEFICIT -28,069.73

For around 30 years Chalmers has volunteered for all of the hours at the Food Court at White Oaks Mall **SALVATION ARMY KETTLE**. In 2016 over 70 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!

Pick up and emergency drop off is at RW&Co.

The campaign runs Nov. 23 - Dec. 23, no Sundays. 11am - 8pm. Sign up in the narthex. Questions? Speak to Andrew or Lizz Thibodeau.

If today’s video clip about Stephen Ministry stirs your heart, please speak to Rev. John about becoming a Stephen Minister in the new year.

The women of New St James invite you to their Advent by Candlelight Service on Mon., Dec. 4 at 7:30 pm. This very special evening for women will prepare us for the Advent and Christmas seasons in a very meaningful and inspirational way with a special time of music and worship.

Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For Daisy Herbert who is now residing in the Western Counties Wing.
- ◆ For healing and strength for Jack Webster as he continues to recover at home.
- ◆ For God to provide healing and pain relief for Dorothy Barfoot as she deals with health challenges.
- ◆ For God’s blessing for Shirley Bakelaar, Ross Cole, Doris Doskas, John Gaskin, Maureen Gaskin, Martin McHardy, Linda McPherson, Margaret Middaugh and Eileen Reid.
- ◆ For healing for Al, Roy Young’s brother

If you would like information about becoming a **PROFESSING MEMBER** of Chalmers, please speak to Rev. John.

Mission Committee would like to announce our Christmas Campaign for Children! One of the local missions we support is the London Community Chaplaincy, and this is what we have chosen to support this year. The Chaplaincy would appreciate the donation of children’s undergarments - babies right through to teenagers. We are looking for anything from diapers of all sizes, boys and girls underwear, undershirts, long johns, socks, tights, and anything else of this nature.

This project is replacing the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes this year, so please put as much energy into gathering these items and placing them in the Christmas box that will be in the Narthex.

The Upper Room Devotionals are on their way!

SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

Your time is the greatest gift you can give to someone.

-Anonymous

RAISE THE ROOF FUNDRAISING UPDATE

ROBBIE BURNS DINNER & CONCERT – Thursday, January 25

Watch the bulletin for further information on this fundraising event.

FINANCIALS – The final bill for the roof has been received. **The total cost of the roof was \$104,000 which is significantly lower than the estimated cost.** Thanks be to God!
 \$84,473 – Funds as of November 12
 \$ 2,320 – St. Andrew’s Concert
 \$ 70 – Funds received November 19
 \$86,863 – TOTAL funds received to date

MINT SMOOTHIES ARE NOW FOR SALE - \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00

The fundraising team - Janet Bruce, Yvonne Daniel, Bob Finlay, Pat MacKay and Brenda Webster

Good morning! Nov. 30th (this coming Thursday) is the last day for **PINE RIVER CHEESE** orders. If you need to get in touch with me regarding an order, please call me at 519-686-7539. Cheese orders may be picked up in the lower hall on Sunday, Dec. 17th. Many thanks for your participation in this fundraiser which supports the Raise the Roof fund. Pat MacKay

SHARING THE LIGHT OF JESUS

Let’s have our outside match our inside!! Join the Outreach and Communication Committee & the Worship Committee on Saturday December 2nd from 9:00am to 11am to help decorate - inside and out! The more the merrier! Please add your name to the “Share the Light” sign-up in the narthex or on the web.

Enjoy an evening of music with Rachel Loerts & Dominic Florence on Sat., Dec. 9th at 7pm here at Chalmers. Admission by donation.