## WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Preli Silent Prayer				
All:	hip : Praise the Lord, all you saints! <b>Praise God all you heavenly hosts!</b> Let us praise the name of the Lord: <b>For the name of God is above all names!</b>			
Declo	doration & Confession aration of Pardon eace May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always. And also with you.			
★ Praise:	Love divine, all loves excelling 371 (1, 3-4) (Children & Teachers leave for Sunday School)			
	WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD			
Prayer for Illu	umination			
Scripture rec	ading: Psalm 146			
All: One: All: One: All: One: All: One: All:	whose hope is in the Lord their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous. The Lord watches over the strangers,			
<b>All:</b> One: <b>All:</b>	and upholds the orphan and the widow; <b>but the Lord bring the way of the wicked to ruin.</b> The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. <b>Praise the Lord!</b>			

Choir Anthem: Come with Hearts and Voices Sounding by K. Lee Scott

Scripture Readings:		Deuteronomy 6:1-9 Mark 12:28-34	Bill George			
One: <b>All:</b>	The Gospel Praise to you	of the Lord. <b>u, Lord Jesus Christ.</b>				
★ Praise:	Love the Lor	rd your God				
Sermon:	The Shema					
WE RESPOND TO GOD						
A Time for Reflection		Live in charity	501 (Eng, Latin, Eng)			
Chalmers' Li	fe and Missio	n Commissioning Prayer fo	or the PAN Mission Team			

The Offering of Our Gifts Spirit of the living God

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

★ Praise: Still

(Children & Teachers return from Sunday School)

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## For all the Saints: A Time of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

Words of Introduction

Litany of Remembering

- One: ..... What joy we shared when, loving and being loved, we lived our lives together. All: Their memory is a blessing forever.
- One: ..... The links of life are broken but the links of love and longing are not broken. All: Their lives are linked with ours forever.
- One: ..... May we prove worthy of carrying on the tradition of our faith, for now the task is ours. All: Their souls are linked with ours forever.

One: .... As a great cloud of witnesses, they offer you hymns of praise and thanksgiving. All: With tears on our cheeks, an ache deep down inside, and thanksgiving in our hearts, we praise you, God of hope.

★ Praise: For all the saints who've shown your love

Reading the Names of our Departed Sisters and Brothers in Christ

Dorothy Barfoot, John Gaskin, Martin McHardy, Shirley Bakelaar, George Leonard, George Lefler, Peter Wright, Beverley Coy

The Lighting of Memorial Candles Giving and Receiving of flowers

### ★ Praise: With the Lord as my guide

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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.

### **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.

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.



#### Choir Anthem:

**Come with Hearts and Voices Sounding by K. Lee Scott** - Come with hearts and voices sounding; Raise to God a hymn resounding: He alone rules over all; Let us now before him fall. O be joyful and enter with singing; Ever praise him with voices ringing: Alleluia, alleluia.

Great is God whose name is wondrous; His great power is known among us: Give him worship due his name; Spread abroad his glorious fame. Laud him, angels, with loud anthems soaring; Join all people in praise adoring: Alleluia, alleluia.



# **Chalmers Presbyterian Church**

# **WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

All Saints Sunday November 4th, 2018—10:00 am



Ministers		All the People of Chalmers
Clerk of Session		Tom Hunter
Music Director		Beth Hickey
Office Administrator		Lizz Thibodeau
Caretaker		Brad Dobbie
Pastor		Rev. John Bannerman
342 Pond Mills Road	519-681-7242	www.chalmerslondon.com

# Please PRAY

- For God's healing to surround Jack Webster who is in hospital with severe leg pain.
- For God to comfort and console John Coy as he grieves the unexpected death of his wife Beverley. May John and his family know the peace of Christ that passes understanding.
- 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.

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

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

"WHEELS ARE TURNING" Concert featuring The Lost Pilgrims at Knox Presbyterian Church, St. Thomas on Sunday, November 4th at 7pm. Free Will Offering to support Spencer Edwards and Family. Spencer served as our Synod Youth Consultant for many years. Last year he suffered a serious health crisis due to an infection in his spine. This concert is to help raise funds to ensure that the Edwards' family home can be made wheelchair accessible.

### 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.



November 4: Caring for creation in Calgary The youth at Grace Presbyterian Church in Calgary are bettering the health of their local community while also supporting the well-being of the global community. Members of the congregation donated to PWS&D in support of the teens' efforts to pick up litter, rake and sweep around the church's property. In the end, the group collected five large bags of garbage and raised \$932 for PWS&D. "We were encouraged by our faith in Christ's love to share our gifts with the world," shares Roberto DeSandoli, young adult ministry coordinator at Grace. Across Canada, Presbyterians are stewards of the blessings of God-sharing our gifts to build a more sustainable, compassionate and just world. Faithful to our calling, we respond together

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### SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP

In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. *1 Thessalonians 5:18* 

**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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Chalmers is hoping to host its **ADVENT EVENT** again this year on Saturday, December 1st. If you are interested in helping, please speak to Linda Adamson or sign the sheet in the narthex.

**FALL BIBLE STUDY**: Mondays, November 5 - December 10, 7-8:30pm. Ecclesiastes for Everyone by John Goldingay. Please sign up.

**COMING SOON!** Starting next Sunday, please sign up for a shift at 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.

### 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.

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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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.

Calling all current **SCRIPTURE READERS** and those interested in reading the scripture during worship. Please come to a Bible Readers' Workshop on Sat., Nov. 17th 10:00-11:30am. Please sign up in the narthex.

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**CHEESE FUNDRAISER** - The cheese mouse if back. Pat MacKay is having her cheese fundraiser along with frozen cookie dough. The cheese gift packs make a great Christmas gift / hostess gift. Order forms are available on the table in the narthex. Last date for orders is November 29th - payment (to Chalmers Presbyterian Church) to be included with order. Thank you, Pat.

Chalmers' Outreach Committee is selling CHALMERS PENS to raise funds for an Information Display screen for the narthex. Pens are \$5 and make wonderful stocking stuffers!

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### RAISE THE ROOF FUNDRAISING UPDATE Chalmers Annual Christmas Bazaar –

Saturday, November 10 – 9 am – 12 noon Something for everyone -Tea room, baking, and meat pies. Christmas Room, knitting, crafts, lots of iewellerv, and much more! Bring your family, friends and neighbours. We need baked goods and preserves as well as new and like new Christmas items for the Christmas room. We are also looking for donations of new/like new items in original packaging that can be given as Christmas gifts that are not necessarily Christmas items - any items that can be regifted. Items can be dropped off at the church on Fri.Nov.9<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-4:00 pm and 6:00-8:00 pm. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you can help either Friday or Saturday.

Thank-you for your continued support. **RTR FINANCIALS** 

\$107,206 - Funds as of October 15

15 – Funds received October 21

\$107,221 – TOTAL funds received to date \$109,000 – Financial Goal (Only \$1,779 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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**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! <u>www.crieffhills.com</u>

# AT A GLANCE: November 4 - 11

- SUNDAY Worship & Sunday School 10am Library Open – 11:15am
- MONDAY Ukes of London 7pm Bible Study - 7pm
- TUESDAY Pastoral Care 9:30am Care & Share - 1pm Seniors' Fitness - 1pm Ukes of London - 7pm Christian Ed & Faith Dev. - 7pm
- WEDNESDAY Session Exec 12pm Knitting Circle - 1:30pm Mission Committee - 6:30pm Reachout - 7:30pm
- THURSDAY Early Years' Group 9:30am Choir - 6:30pm Praise Team - 8pm
- FRIDAY Senior's Satellite 9am Seniors' Euchre - 1pm Set up for Bazaar - 4pm
- 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. 4: Lost Pilgrims' Concert - Knox St. Thomas Nov. 10: Christmas Sale 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

# TODAY'S HOSTS:

Murray & Lois Cummings Dennis Smedley & Bev Cameron Maureen Bruff & Keith Spooner

# **NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:**

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

# **COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:**

Nov 4: Gail McHardy-Leitch & Don Leitch Nov 11: Marilyn & Dave McFadden Nov 18: Tasteful Topics Nov 25: Soup'er Sunday

# **NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:**

Nov 4: Heather & Patricia Nov 11: Laurie & Leslee Nov 18: Cathy & Jane Nov 25: Wanda & Heather

# **OFFERING COUNTERS:**

Nov 4: Brenda & Todd Nov 11: Bruce & Joanne Nov 18: Maureen & Heather Nov 25: Brian & Pat

