

WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

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

Call to Worship : Living Faith 8.4.1-6, selected verses

One: God is always calling the church to seek that justice in the world which reflects the divine righteousness revealed in the Bible.

All: Justice requires concern for the poor of the world.

One: It seeks the best way to create well-being in every society.

All: Justice stands with our neighbours in their struggle for dignity and respect and demands the exercise of power for the common good.

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

Generous and loving God, we confess that in a world where many do not have enough, we have taken more than we need. In a world where many live in fear, we take peace for granted. In a world where many have lost hope, we are too often indifferent to despair. Forgive us, merciful God, and transform our lives.

Declaration of Pardon

The Peace May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

★ Praise: Arise, your light is come 712
(Children & Teachers leave for Sunday School)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading: Psalm 90: 12-17

One: So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

All: Turn, O Lord! How long? Have compassion on your servants!

One: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil.

All: Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

One: Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands - O prosper the work of our hands!

Choir Anthem: For the least by Wayne L. Wold

Scripture Readings: Amos 5: 10-15
Mark 10: 17-31

Sue Garner

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

★ Praise: Psalm 121

Sermon: **Doing Justice**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection What does the Lord require of you 709

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts When we are living 630 (2&4)

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

God of grace, we thank you for the abundance of gifts you have provided for us in Christ, in creation and through the church. Inspire us to give with generosity and joy as we redistribute your blessings for the good of others, through Jesus Christ our Lord...

★ Praise: How then shall I live
(Children & Teachers return from Sunday School)

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

★ Praise: Lord, whose love 722

★ 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.

Special thank you to Kim Poser for sharing her musical gifts this morning.

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: October 14 - 21

SUNDAY	Worship - 10am Library Open – 11:15am Coffee Fellowship - 11:15am Open House - 11:15am Youth Car Rally - 12:30pm Stephen Ministry - 7pm
MONDAY	Ukes of London - 7pm
TUESDAY	Care & Share - 1pm Seniors' Fitness - 1pm Session - 7pm
WEDNESDAY	Knitting Circle - 1:30pm Outreach - 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
SUNDAY	Worship - 10am Library Open – 11:15am Tasteful Topics - 11:15am Youth Group - 12:30pm Parkwood Hospital Service - 2pm Meadowpark Worship - 3:30pm

OFFICE HOURS:

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

UPCOMING DATES:

October 14: Youth Car Rally
October 21: Tasteful Topics
October 26: Volleyball

TODAY'S HOSTS:

Marilyn & Dave McFadden
Doug & Janet Bruce
Mark Ranson & Linda Powers

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Keith & Phyllis Johnston
Gail McHardy-Leitch & Don Leitch
Anita Powell & Irene Thayer

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Oct 14: Karen Dutton & Heather Reid
Oct 21: Tasteful Topics
Oct 28: Gail McHardy-Leitch & Don Leitch
Nov 4: Keith & Phyllis Johnston

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

Oct 14: Leslee & Patricia
Oct 21: Cathy & Wanda
Oct 28: Dan & Jackie
Nov 4: Heather & Patricia

OFFERING COUNTERS:

Oct 14: Paul & Patricia
Oct 28: Maureen & Heather
Nov 4: Brenda & Todd



Chalmers Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 14th, 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 to comfort and console John Coy as he grieves the unexpected death of his wife Beverly. May John and his family know the peace of Christ that passes understanding.
- ◆ For Jules Mabondo Munge as he works to bring his family to Canada from the Congo.
- ◆ For healing and strength for Beth Hickey who is recuperating at home following surgery she had earlier this month.
- ◆ 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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We grieve the passing of Peter Wright who was part of our church family and we pray for comfort and peace to his family and friends in their loss. Peter passed peacefully at his residence, on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, in his 87<sup>th</sup> year.

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CHALMERS OPEN HOUSE - today! This will be an opportunity for all Ministries, groups and committees to highlight their activities within Chalmers. Displays will be in the lower hall following Worship during fellowship time.

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**SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP** - Central to Christianity is the conviction that one finds life by giving it first away.  
*Kerry Alys Robinson, Executive Director, National Leadership Roundtable on Church Management*

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Sign up today for **TASTEFUL TOPICS** on Sunday, October 21st. Our guest speaker will be Lorraine Warnock, talking about her time this past summer racing with the Rowbust Dragonboat team in Europe. Enjoy lunch and a great presentation for \$10.



October 14: World Food Day (Oct. 16)

Hunger finds families when they are facing challenges like poverty, conflict, climate change and illness. Globally, hunger burdens over 800 million people—Rosa Martinez from Nicaragua was one of them. The effects of climate change made it difficult for Rosa to predict when to plant her crops. When she did, irregular rainfall ruined what little food she'd grown. Through a sustainable agriculture project supported by Canadian Foodgrains Bank, PWS&D helped Rosa learn to store water, grow new plant varieties and start seedlings in cups for better plant growth. Because of what she's learned, Rosa is growing more food for her family. A sustainable source of food opens the door to abundant life.

PWS&D is working for zero hunger

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**JOB VACANCY - CHURCH FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR** Chalmers Presbyterian Church is currently seeking a Church Financial Administrator. This position is responsible for the financial/bookkeeping records of Chalmers which requires approximately 4 hours per week. The Church Financial Administrator is compensated for their time with an honorarium. Interested candidates should email a cover letter and resume no later than October 19, 2018 to [lthibodeau@bellent.ca](mailto:lthibodeau@bellent.ca) or alternatively send by mail to: Chalmers Presbyterian Church, 342 Pond Mills Rd., London, ON N5Z 5E1.

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"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.

LIBRARY NEWS

Love Letters in the Sand – by Dianne Hunt

Well yes – this is a love story, but it has its twists and turns and ends up being a good read! Julia Hilton is engaged, but her dreams fall apart when her fiancé doesn't come home to her after the war. Julia is heart-broken and never seems to find a "Mister Right" after this until Lukas Gable comes into her life and she starts to wonder if love has found her at last! Most of you who know me know that I am not a romance story lover, but as long as there is an actual story in there, I can read a book about Love Letters! There are facets to this book that I just plain enjoyed. Check it out on the NEW BOOK shelf. I know you will enjoy it! Christine Hunter, Librarian

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**WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY!** Hospitality as a Biblical Virtue with the Rev. Dr. Patricia Dutcher -Walls on October 20th, 4-9pm including dinner at St. James, North Yarmouth. \$40 per individual, \$60 per couple for dinner and program. Register by Oct. 12th. See poster in the narthex for registration details.

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St. George's Presbyterian Church, 1475 Dundas Street, London, Ontario is celebrating its Anniversary Service on Sunday, October 21st at 10:30 am. Our guest speaker is the Reverend Michael Stol. On Sunday, October 28th, wear some tartan to the Kirkin' o' the Tartan Service. Wonderful Scottish fare to follow. All are welcome. Ample parking.

DID YOU KNOW?

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The process of nominating elders begins today and continues for the next two Sundays. Only professing members of the congregation may nominate and be nominated. Chalmers is using the model of term service for elders. Elders are ordained for life but serve for a term of six years, although they may stand for re-election following their six-year term. Elders who have completed their term of service are eligible to be nominated. Please see the list of professing members and nomination forms on the table in the narthex.

## RAISE THE ROOF FUNDRAISING UPDATE

**Chalmers Annual Christmas Bazaar – Saturday, November 10 – 9:00 am – 12:00 noon**

Something for everyone –Tea room, baking, meat pies, Christmas Room, knitting, crafts, lots of jewellery, 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. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Thank-you for your continued support.

### **RTR FINANCIALS**

\$106,801 – Funds as of September 30  
135 – Funds received October 7  
\$106,936 – TOTAL funds received to date  
\$109,000 – Financial Goal  
\*Only \$2,064 remains to be raised.

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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.

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Join us for a **WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT** with The Rev. Dr. Karen Horst, November 9th-11th at Crieff Hills Retreat and Conference Centre near Guelph. Women of all ages are welcome! Retreat begins with Friday dinner and ends after Sunday lunch. Cost is \$245 for double room, \$305 single room and \$180 commuter rate. Please see retreat brochure online or call to register
1-800-884-1525 www.crieffhills.com

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Drivers wanted! Know someone? London Christian Elementary School is looking to expand our bus driver team to include occasional and regular drivers to start this fall. Submit resume or inquiries to [principal@londonchristian.ca](mailto:principal@londonchristian.ca). As it is our desire to hire individuals who will share in the mission and vision of our school, a statement of faith will be required. [www.londonchristian.ca](http://www.londonchristian.ca)