

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.

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 6 - 13

- SUNDAY** Worship & Sunday School - 10 am
Library Open – 11:15 am
Coffee Fellowship - 11:15 am
- TUESDAY** Care & Share - 1 pm
Seniors' Fitness - 1 pm
- WEDNESDAY** Knitting Circle - 1:30 pm
Reachout Choir - 7:30 pm
- THURSDAY** Choir Rehearsal - 6:30 pm
Praise Team - 8 pm
- FRIDAY** Election Advanced Poll - 9 am
Seniors' Satellite - 9 am
Seniors' Euchre - 1 pm
- SATURDAY** Election Advanced Poll - 9 am
- SUNDAY** Election Advanced Poll - 9 am
Worship & Sunday School - 10 am
Library Open – 11:15 am
Coffee Fellowship - 11:15 am

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon: 9 am - 3pm & **Tues-Fri:** 12 pm - 3:30 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Oct 18:** Volleyball - 7 pm
Oct 20: Tasteful Topics - 11:30 am

TODAY'S HOSTS:

Host Needed & Wanda MacKay
Abbey Poser & Anita Powell
Jo-Ann & Ainsley Marshall

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Marilyn & Dave McFadden
Greg & Susan Stevenson
Dan & Loretta Duffin

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Oct 6: Helen Innes & Debbie Scott
Oct 13: No coffee - Advanced Poll
Oct 20: No coffee - Tasteful Topics
Oct 27: No Coffee - Soup'er Supper

COUNTERS:

Oct 6: Todd & Brenda
Oct 13: Heather & Maureen
Oct 20: Doris & Yvonne
Oct 27: Heather & Maureen

IN THE BOOTH:

Oct 6: Colin, Torry & Sue
Oct 13: Colin, Rick & Lizz
Oct 20: Tamy, Torry & Rose Marie
Oct 27: Tammy, Marilyn & Lizz

IN THE NURSERY:

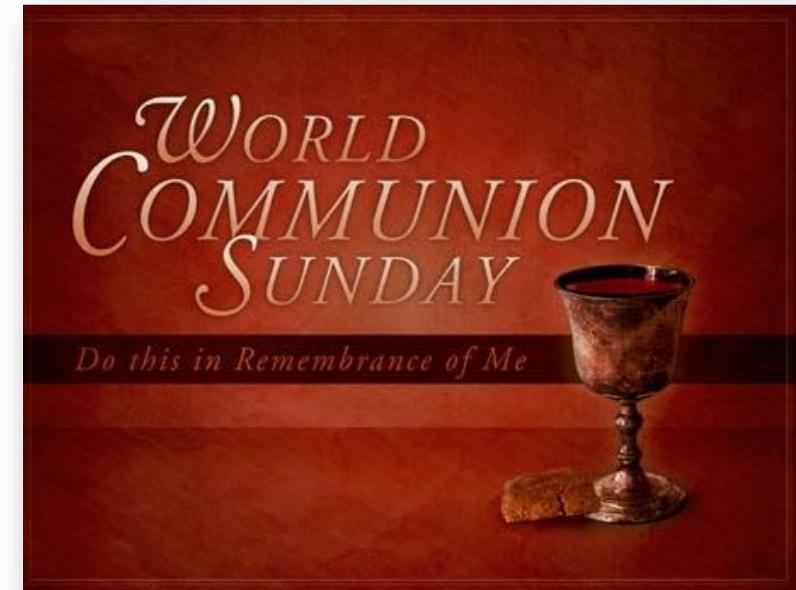
Oct 6: Patricia & Laurie
Oct 13: Leslee & Patricia
Oct 20: Cathy & Wanda
Oct 27: Dan & Jackie

Chalmers Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

October 6, 2019—10:00 am

World Communion Sunday



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Tom Hunter
Beth Hickey
Wendy Sibley
Brad Dobbie
Rev. John Bannerman

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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

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

Call to Worship:

One: We come as guests invited -

All: to a conversation, to a relationship, to the table.

One: Our invitation comes from Jesus Christ

All: who is the Head of the Church and host of this feast.

One: With brothers and sisters around the world,

All: we gather to worship God, whose faithfulness endures forever.

Processional Praise: *The church's one foundation* 479 (v.1, 2 & 4)

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

One: Out of a desire to be free from regret and to make a new start with you and one another, we join our voices in confession:

All: God of mercy, we confess that we have often failed to speak and act with kindness; to care for others as we have been cared for; to welcome others as we have been welcomed; to live as forgiven, beloved people. We remember the good not done, the encouraging words not spoken, and grace not given or received. Hear us now as we make our silent confession to you.

Declaration of Pardon

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading: Psalm 34:1-8

One: I will bless the Lord at all times;

God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**All: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

One: O magnify the Lord with me,

All: and let us exalt God's name together!

One: I sought the Lord, who answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.

All: Look to God, and be radiant; so you faces shall never be ashamed.

One: This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,
and was saved from every trouble.

**All: The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear God, and delivers them.**

One: O taste and see that the Lord is good;

All: blessed are those who take refuge in God.

Choir Anthem: *At the Table of the Lord* by Jay Althouse

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:14-17

Luke 22:14-20 (French/English)

Sue Garner

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

★ Praise: *I come with joy* (530)

Sermon: **Breaking Bread Together**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection *Eat this Bread* 527 (3x)

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts: *Grateful Heart*

Offering Prayer & Prayers of the People

Generous and loving God, you are the Sovereign of the universe. Yet you have claimed us as your beloved people and call us to live as sisters and brothers in Christ. We rejoice that you gather us around the Table of your Son, the risen Christ. May our offerings reach out to bring hope and help to our near and distant neighbours, whom you know and love, through Jesus Christ our Lord...

★ Praise: *One bread, one body* (540)

(Children & Teachers return from Sunday school)

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed 539

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and **The Lord's Prayer** 564

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: *Sent forth by your blessing* 775

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.*

Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For healing and strength for Jack Webster as he remains in hospital receiving care.
- ◆ For healing for Blanche Gardiner who is at Parkwood receiving care for a broken hip.
- ◆ For healing and strength for Carl Suchard, a former member of Chalmers who is receiving care following a diagnosis of leukemia.
- ◆ For the members of the Presbytery of London who will meet this Tuesday at 7pm at Elmwood Ave. Presbyterian Church. Richard Cote is Chalmers' Representative Elder for presbytery for 2019-2020 and Lizz Thibodeau is the Alternate Representative Elder for the same period.
- ◆ For Jules Mabondo, for healing and recovery following his eye surgery this week.
- ◆ For God to inspire us to be generous in giving our time, talents and treasure for the ongoing work of the Lord in the world.
- ◆ For God's blessing for Eileen Reid, Linda McPherson, Maureen Gaskin, and Ross Cole.

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**CONGRATULATIONS** to Bill and Evelyn Campbell as they celebrate their 75th wedding anniversary on Tues. October 8th. Peace & joy to both of them on this wonderful milestone  
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TASTEFUL TOPICS: Our next Tasteful Topics will take place Sunday, October 20 following morning worship, with guest speakers, Sue Stepien of the City of London, and Deb Crowe of Age Friendly London to present on Seniors' Satellite. Suggested donation for lunch: \$10/person. Sign up list on the table in the narthex.
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**THANKSGIVING DECORATING:** Anyone wishing to donate items for our Thanksgiving/Autumn display in the sanctuary/narthex is encouraged to bring these articles to the church as soon as possible. Items include pumpkins, gourds, any produce & flowers/plants. Items will be donated to Care & Share afterward. Thank you in advance. Pat MacKay



## October 6: World Teachers' Day (Oct. 5)

Many children around the world do not have the opportunity to go to school for a variety of reasons—one of them is a lack of trained teachers. To improve access to quality education that helps children escape cycles of poverty, PWS&D's girls education project in Afghanistan runs workshops to strengthen the capacity of teachers. Teachers are educated about child rights, gender and peace, and trained in improved teaching methods to ensure that access to education translates to positive learning outcomes for girls and boys. "My lessons were difficult and sometimes boring for the students," admits Ismatullah, a school teacher in Bamyan, Afghanistan. "After receiving this training, I learned interactive teaching methods that improve the teaching quality and engagement of the students during classroom activities." *PWS&D helps teachers thrive.*  
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SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP OCTOBER 6

Money is a terrible master but an excellent servant. *P.T. Barnum (1810-1891), showman, politician, businessman*
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**VOLLEBYALL:** Youth and adults are invited to join us for some recreational volleyball on Friday, October 18 at 7pm, at Supreme Courts at 11 Buchanan Court, London. A small fee will be collected to cover the court rental.  
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CHALMERS MOVIE NIGHT: Join us for our next movie night on Friday, October 25 at 7pm for the lighthearted and entertaining movie, "Yesterday". All ages welcome! Please sign up on the table in the narthex.
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**STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUP:** A study and discussion group, looking at the book, "This Presbyterian Church of Ours" by John Congram, will take place Mondays from 7-8:30pm here at Chalmers, beginning October 21 and running to December 2. If you are interested in participating, please sign up on the table in the narthex.

## LIBRARY NEWS

**Love Letters in the Sand** – by Diann 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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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to the 50th anniversary of the dedication of St. George's Presbyterian Church, 1475 Dundas St., London on Sunday, October 20th at 10:30am.
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**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION NIGHT:** The Salvation Army is offering Human Trafficking info night for parents/guardians on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 from 7-9 pm at Westminster Park Community Church, 1190 Southdale Rd. E. Free tickets available through Eventbrite.  
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ASSISTANCE NEEDED: There will be a federal election advanced polling station at Chalmers Church October 11, 12, 13, 14. We still need a few more volunteers, particularly to help move tables and chairs on Saturday Oct 12 and Sunday Oct 13 in the evenings, and to open and close the church on Saturday. Please contact Wendy in the office.
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**PAN MEDICAL MISSION TRIP - NOV '19**  
As our departure date is closer, our focus is clearer. Donations of Ladies underwear-small, baseball gloves, facecloths, plastic pencil cases, combs and soaps are the items that are needed. Thanks to those crocheting the cords, we continue to need those. Packing date: October 20. Any Questions, see Chris and Kristine Hardy, Linda Powers, Audrey Baldwin\* *Fair Trade Coffee from El Salvador available from team members \$15/lb after worship.*

Anyone wishing to **PLACE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** throughout the year is invited to do so. If you wish these to be acknowledged, please let the office know by Thursday so a note can be placed in the bulletin.  
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HURRICANE DORIAN AID THROUGH PWS&D: Donations are being accepted through PWS&D to help with relief and rehabilitation for the tens of thousands affected by Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas. You can donate through your church, by mailing a cheque to the PWS&D office or by calling 1-800-619-7301 x291.

AT THE TABLE OF THE LORD by Jay Althouse

At the table of the Lord bread is broken.
At the table of the Lord we are fed.
We remember now the words
that Christ has spoken:
"This is my body," he said.

At the table of the Lord, in thanksgiving,
we have come to drink
the wine which is poured.
We remember him, who died for us,
now living.
We remember Christ our Lord.

At the table of the Lord we are meeting.
In communion we are many in one.
For wherever we are gathered,
there our Lord will be,
there our Lord will be.

At the table of the Lord,
at the table of the Lord,
at the table of the Lord
we shall be free.

