

WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Silent Prayer

A time to be still and know the presence of God

Call to Worship :

Presbyterian Church in Canada

One: The banqueting table is prepared and God calls us to feast.

**All: We have come from east and west, from north and south,
to sit at Christ's table.**

One: Compassion, love, and grace pour out like fine wine.

All: We have come to taste and see that the Lord is good!

★ Processional Praise: Now thank we all our God

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Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Declaration of Pardon

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading: Psalm 8

One: O Lord, our God,

All: how majestic is your name in all the earth!

One: Your splendor is chanted above the heavens
by the mouths of babes and infants

**All: you have set up a defense against your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.**

One: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;

**All: what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?**

One: Yet you have made them a little lower than the angels,

All: and crowned them with glory and honour.

One: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;

All: you have put all things under their feet,

One: all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

**All: the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

One: O Lord, our God,

All: how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Choir Anthem:



Scripture Readings:

Colossians 3:12-17

Matthew 28:16-20

Karen Dutton

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

★ Praise: Psalm 100

Sermon: **Be Thankful**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection

For all your goodness, God

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Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts

"Grateful Heart"

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son. (Repeat)

And now let the weak say "I am strong", let the poor say "I am rich",

Because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat)

Give thanks. Give thanks.

"Give Thanks" words and music by Henry Smith

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Offering prayer

★ Praise: Forever

Invitation to the Lord's Table

★ Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

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

★ Praise: All who hunger, gather gladly

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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 For the fruits of all creation

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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.

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.

Thank you to Pat MacKay and all those who donated items for the beautiful Thanksgiving decorations this morning. God's bounty is amazing.

AT A GLANCE: October 7 - 14

SUNDAY	Worship & Holy Communion - 10am Library Open - 11:15am
MONDAY	Thanksgiving Holiday
TUESDAY	Care & Share - 1pm Seniors' Fitness - 1pm
WEDNESDAY	Knitting Circle - 1:30pm Reachout - 7:30pm
THURSDAY	Early Years' Group - 9:30am Choir - 6:30pm Praise Team - 8pm
FRIDAY	Senior's Satellite - 9am Seniors' Euchre - 1pm
SATURDAY	God's People Together - 11:30am
SUNDAY	Worship - 10am Library Open - 11:15am Coffee Fellowship - 11:15am Open House - 11:15am Youth Car Rally - 12:30pm Stephen Ministry - 7pm

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday: 9-2
Thursday: 9-12
Friday: 12-4

UPCOMING DATES:

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

TODAY'S HOSTS:

Bob & Mary Taylor
Dan & Loretta Duffin
Abbey Poser & Host Needed

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

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

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Oct 7: Thanksgiving / World Communion
Oct 14: Karen Dutton & Heather Reid
Oct 21: Tasteful Topics
Oct 28: Gail McHardy-Leitch & Don Leitch

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

Oct. 7: Patricia & Laurie
Oct 14: Leslee & Patricia
Oct 21: Cathy & Wanda
Oct 28: Dan & Jackie

OFFERING COUNTERS:

Oct 7: Todd & Brenda
Oct 14: Paul & Patricia
Oct 28: Maureen & Heather



Chalmers Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

World Communion - Thanksgiving Sunday

October 7th, 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 Bev this past week. The funeral service and celebration of the life of Beverley Ann Coy took place yesterday at the Forest Lawn Funeral Home. 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 God's inspiration and encouragement for the Rev. William Khalil and our sisters and brothers in Christ who are part of Almanarah Presbyterian Church in London
- ◆ 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 God to give strength, healing and peace to Roy Young who has moved to Oakdale Crossings
- ◆ 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.

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 87th year.

Stuart Wyllie, Anne-Marie May (Wyllie) and Deanna White (Wyllie) are sad to share that their mom, Anne Wyllie has passed away. Anne was a long-time member of Chalmers & Westmount Presbyterian Churches.

CHALMERS OPEN HOUSE - Sunday October 14th. 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 the Worship service during fellowship time.



October 7: International Day of the Girl Child (Oct. 11) - Poonam was only 13 years old when she learned that her parents had arranged for her to be married in a few months. In India, early marriage is a very common practice, deeply rooted in tradition. Unfortunately, it also takes away a girl's right to a childhood, disrupts her schooling and puts her at risk of early pregnancy. Meera Devi works with PWS&D partners in Poonam's village to empower women and girls and prevent early marriages by running sessions that address issues of gender and sexual and reproductive rights. Because of Meera's work, Poonam's family understands the negative impacts of early marriage. The wedding has been postponed, and a joyful Poonam is completing her schooling.

PWSD helps girls decide their own future

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 or alternatively send by mail to: Chalmers Presbyterian Church, 342 Pond Mills Rd., London, ON N5Z 5E1.

"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

Please note: Our Office Administrator, Lizz Thibodeau, will be making an unexpected trip to Scotland **OCT 5-12**. If you need office assistance during this time, please leave a message on the machine and Rev. John or Joanne Dickert will get back to you as soon as they can.

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.

Manna Day at **CRIEFF HILLS** with Rev. Dr. Clyde Ervine: "Good News At Your Fingertips: Come and rediscover both personal and congregational confidence in God's Good News." Join us Thursday, October 11 at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre from 10:30am to 3:00pm. Please call 1 800-884-1525 to register at least a week in advance. Cost is \$25 and includes a hot lunch. www.crieffhills.com

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.

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

\$106,541 – Funds as of September 24

260 – Funds received September 30

\$106,801 – TOTAL funds received to date

\$109,000 – Financial Goal

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.

The **PAN MEDICAL MISSION TEAM** would like to thank those in our church family who supported us with our recent Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction on September 22/18. A sincere thanks to those that helped us pre and post supper with setting up and cleaning up. We were able to raise over \$2600. This will be assist us to have a successful trip with the folks in El Salvador.

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