

WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude A time to be still and know the presence of God

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship Living Faith 1.6

One: We worship almighty God, the source of all life.

All: With thanks we acknowledge God's wisdom, power, faithfulness, and love.

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Declaration of Pardon

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

Celebrating with the Children

★ Praise: Now thank we all our God 457

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture readings: Psalm 105:1-5a

One: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name,

All: make known God's deeds among the peoples.

One: Sing to the Lord, sing praises,

All: tell of all God's wonderful works.

One: Glory in God's holy name;

All: let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

One: Seek the strength of the Lord;
Seek the Lord's presence continually.

All: Remember the wonderful works God has done.

Choir Anthem: All Good Gifts Around Us Monsell, Slagle Mayo

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 8:11-18

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

★ Praise: Sanctuary

Sermon: **Thank God!!**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

A Time for Reflection For all your goodness, God 804

Chalmers' Life and Mission

The Offering of Our Gifts Give thanks with a grateful heart

Offering prayer & Prayers of the People

Lord, make us mindful of all your gifts, that we may be content and grateful, giving our love and lives to you all our days; fill us with grateful hearts and remind us constantly of all You have given us that we may never take for granted Your love and Your generosity and Your goodness.

One: Come, let us praise God joyfully.

All: Let us come to God with thanksgiving.

One: We give you thanks, O God, for all your gifts.

All: Your love endures forever.

One: For the world... understood and mysterious;

All: we give you thanks, O God, and ask that all people know and experience these blessings.

One: For the wonder... days and season; **All: (as above)**

One: For waters ... for harvests and nature. **All: (as above)**

One: For days and the strength... of leisure and rest; **All: (as above)**

One: For human life... give life meaning; **All: (as above)**

One: For our circle of family... that we cherish; **All: (as above)**

One: For your care... times of renewal; **All: (as above)**

One: For the knowledge... our days and season; **All: (as above)**

★ Praise: Forever

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

★ Praise: For the fruits of all creation 802

★ 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 designated box on the welcome table, or given to Rev. John

There will be a time of refreshments and fellowship in the lower hall. The **striped mugs** at coffee hour are for visitors. Please help our visitors feel welcome.

Please note that some fellow worshippers are sensitive to perfumes. We ask that you consider keeping Chalmers scent free. Thank you.

The doors to our beautiful new Prayer Garden will be unlocked prior to and following our worship celebration. Enjoy.

AT A GLANCE: October 8 – 15

SUNDAY Worship, All Ages – 10am
Library Open – 11:15am
Coffee Fellowship – 11:15am

MONDAY Office Closed

TUESDAY Seniors' Fitness – 1pm
Care & Share – 1pm
Session Exec - 1:30pm

WEDNESDAY Knitting Circle – 1:30pm
Reachout - 7:30pm

THURSDAY Outreach & Comm. – 7:30pm

FRIDAY Seniors' Fitness – 9am
Seniors' Euchre – 1pm
Senior Choir – 6:30pm

SATURDAY A Night in Guatemala—6pm

SUNDAY Worship & Sunday School – 10am
Library Open – 11:15am
Coffee Fellowship - 11:15am

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 9-3
Friday 10-4

UPCOMING DATES:

Friday, Oct 20—Ukes of London Concert
Sunday, Oct 22 - Tasteful Topics
Sunday, Oct 22—Men's Mission Service
Friday, Oct 27—Volleyball
Monday, Oct 30—Bible Study starts
Saturday, Nov 4 - Christmas Bazaar

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:

Oct 8: Gail & Don (McHardy) Leitch
Oct 15: Marilyn & Dave McFadden
Oct 22: Tasteful Topics - no coffee
Oct 29: Jackie & Laurie Bannerman

TODAY'S HOSTS:

Tammy & Jason McRonald
Chris & Kristine Hardy
Dan & Loretta Duffin

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOSTS:

Shirley Hall & Heather Reid
Erica MacKay & Torry Thibodeau
Mark Ransom & Wanda MacKay

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

Oct 8: Heather deHoog & Torry Thibodeau
Oct 15: Leslee Johnston & Jackie Nathaniel
Oct 22: Erica MacKay & Winter Hales
Oct 29: Patricia Matesic & Rashmi Nehamaye



Chalmers Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

18th Sunday after Pentecost

October 8th, 2017—10:00 am

*Give Thanks to the Lord,
for He is good.
Psalm 107:1*



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 healing and strength for Ron Ladd as he receives care at Victoria Hospital.
- ◆ For peace for George Smeltzer as he receives care at Parkwood Hospital.
- ◆ For Daisy Herbert who is recovering with therapy 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 Jules Mabondo following his cornea transplant operation

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Canadian-Indigenous history: an interactive learning experience. October 14, 2017, 10:30am—12:00pm, Knox Presbyterian Church, 55 Hincks St., St. Thomas (use Mitchell Street entrance) Reserve a place (maximum 20) 519-631-2414 before October 12th

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Look up! Look way up! Work on the **ROOF** will begin this week!!

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Today is an **ALL AGES SUNDAY**. We are thankful to spend this time together as the family of God.

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**AN IDEA CAFÉ** for spending a \$50,000 grant in Southeast London will be held on Wednesday, October 11th, 6:30-8:30pm at East London Library. Please register at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/neighbourhood-decision-making-idea-cafe-southeast-london>

## RAISE THE ROOF—FUNDRAISING UPDATE

**Chalmers Annual Christmas Bazaar – Saturday, November 4 – 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**  
Something for everyone – Baking, Tea Room, Christmas Room, Knitting, Crafts, Jewellery and much more! Bring your family, neighbours and friends.  
Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you are able to donate baked goods.  
There is also a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help with set up and clean up.  
Thank-you for your continued support.

**FINANCIALS:** Total cost of metal roof - \$125,000  
Funds as of September 24 - \$64,382  
Silent & Live Auction - \$3,148  
Donations received October 1 - \$120  
TOTAL Donations received to date - \$67,650  
OTHER DONATIONS PENDING ...  
Memorial Fund Donation - \$12,500  
**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

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

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Our next **TASTEFUL TOPICS** will be on Sunday, October 22nd, following worship. Come hear more about Amy & Abbey's time in Guatemala. \$10 per person.

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St. George's Presbyterian Church's Annual **KIRKIN' O' THE TARTAN** service will be held on Sunday, October 22nd at 10:30 am. Wear your tartan, hear the bag pipes, and enjoy this unique service. Ample parking is available.

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Our Mission Committee is leading worship at the **MEN'S MISSION** on Sunday, October 22nd. If you can help by making sandwiches or by attending and being another smiling face, please speak to Linda Bone.



### **October 8 – Day of the Girl (October 11)**

A major obstacle to development in many vulnerable countries is that too many women and girls are unable to pursue their hopes and goals, hindered by discrimination and inequality. In Afghanistan, sports are generally male-dominated, but Fahima had a talent for cricket and longed for the chance to play. Presbyterian World Service & Development's Girls Education Program equips schools with sports equipment and leads awareness-raising sessions on the benefits of physical education for students' cognitive development. Fahima's school is participating in the program and now has sessions dedicated for girls to play sports. The young athlete could not be more thrilled. "The school made a cricket team and I was selected as captain," shares Fahima. "I plan on leading my team to victory!"  
*PWS&D empowers women and girls*

### **SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP**

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Money often costs too much.
-Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882), American essayist, lecturer, and poet

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Audrey Baldwin and William Kontitsis are pleased to announce the marriage of their children, Sarah Baldwin to Nikko Kontitsis on Sat. Sept. 30, 2017 at the Greek Orthodox Church, London. A great time was had by all of the family.

### **ST. ANDREW'S CONCERT**

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Help us start advertising the Scottish/Canadian concert on Saturday, November 18th @ 2pm. Take a flyer to share with a friend! Tickets are \$25 (\$10 for students).

LIBRARY NEWS



Sister Chicks Down Under by Robin Jones Gunn

This is the only book where the 'sisterchicks' meet at their destination. Kathleen's husband is hired to work in Australia, and Kathleen relocates with him, with a great deal of anxiety and stress. When she meets Jill at the Chocolate Fish Café, the two ladies form an immediate bond, and find that they enjoy each other's company. Jill enjoys showing her new friend her country, and Kathleen enjoys the company of someone who knows about this country and enjoys showing it off. They also enjoy sharing their faith, and find a new excitement in getting to know God on a deeper level. Christine Hunter, Librarian

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The **UKES OF LONDON** are holding a concert to raise funds for Hurricane Relief. Friday, October 20th @ 7pm, here at Chalmers.

**Music Director**  
**Knox-St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Dutton,**  
**is seeking applications for the**  
**position of Music Director.**

Responsibilities include providing musical accompaniment during Sunday morning worship and leading the Senior Choir and Praise Team. A weekly evening choir practice is a must. Candidate needs to be proficient on piano and have choir leadership skills.

Contact Ann-519 762 3311 for more info.

Please submit resume by October 20, 2017  
To: [knox-standrews@execulink.com](mailto:knox-standrews@execulink.com)  
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