

CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

Welcome to Worship. Our service today will be in-person and livestreamed through our website at ChalmersLondon.com. If you are visiting with us, please fill out a visitor card, found in the pews, and drop it in the offering plate to leave us a record of your visit. We will also be livestreaming the Induction Service at 3:00 pm.

There will be no coffee fellowship following morning worship today.

This Week at a Glance: SEPTEMBER 10—17

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10	In-Person & Livestream Worship Presbytery Meeting Induction Service—Rev. Andrew Thompson	10:00 am 2:30 pm 3:00 pm
MONDAY	Ukes of London Worship Committee Meeting	7:00 pm 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	Care & Share Food Pickup Knitting Circle Reachout Rehearsal	12:30 pm 1:00 pm 7:30 pm
THURSDAY	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
FRIDAY	Senior Satellite Exercise Resumes	9:00 am
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17	In-Person & Livestream Worship	10:00 am

Office Hours: Monday to Thursday, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm.

To reach the church office, chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca or 519-681-7242.

Rev. Andrew Thompson's office hours are Monday, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm, Wednesday and Thursday 9:30 am - noon and Friday, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm. Please call or email the office with any questions or pastoral care needs.

Volunteers: SEPTEMBER 10 INDUCTION SERVICE 3PM SEPTEMBER 17

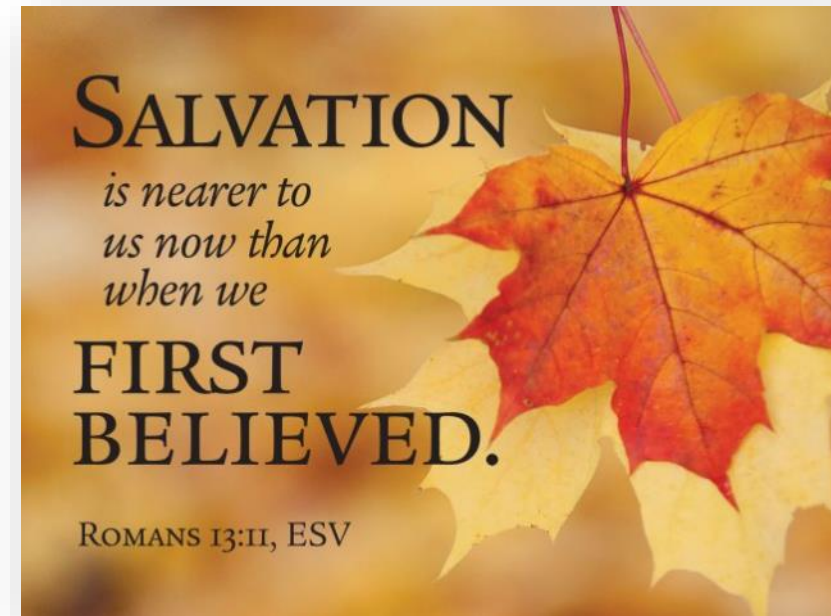
HOSTS	Mary Vair Anita Powell Chris Hardy	Yvonne Daniel Maureen Bruff Christine Hunter	Marg Ward Bev Cameron Joyce Kilbourne
AUDIO VISUALS	Andrea Bruce Josiah Duffin Rose Marie Finlay	Torry Thibodeau Islay Thibodeau Lizz Thibodeau	Andrea Bruce Jack Hardy Richard Cote
FELLOWSHIP	No Coffee due to Induction Service	Session	Church Picnic

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Worship Celebration

September 10, 2023

In-Person and Livestream Worship

15th Sunday After Pentecost



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. Andrew Thompson

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WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship: (in unison)

**We come to worship God, in our need,
and bringing with us the needs of the world.
We come to God who comes to us in Jesus,
and who knows by experience what human life is like.
We come with our faith and with our doubts,
we come with our hopes and with our fears,
we come as we are because we are invited into God's love and grace.**

Praise: *Morning has broken* 814

Prayers of Adoration & Confession and **The Lord's Prayer**

Assurance of Pardon

The Peace: One: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Celebrating with the Children

Praise: *Seek ye first* 625

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 119:33-40

One: Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,
and I will observe it to the end.

**All: Give me understanding, that I may keep your law
and observe it with my whole heart.**

One: Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.

**All: Turn my heart to your decrees and not to selfish gain.
Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; give me life in your ways.**

One: Confirm to your servant your promise, which is for those who fear you.
Turn away the disgrace that I dread, for your ordinances are good.

All: See, I have longed for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life.

Scripture Reading: Exodus 12:1-14
Romans 13: 8-14

Yvonne Daniel

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Praise be to God

Choir Anthem: *Fall Like Rain* by Stan Pethel

Message: The Time is at Hand!

Praise: *The Lord's my Shepherd* 11

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Chalmers' Life and Mission 324 Bob Finlay

Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *Give thanks with a grateful heart*

Offering Prayer, Prayers of the People

Praise: *Great is thy faithfulness* 324

Benediction

Choral Amen

Musical Postlude



Induction Service

Presbytery will meet here **TODAY at 2:30 pm** followed by a special service at 3:00 pm for the induction of the Rev. Andrew Thompson as minister of Chalmers Presbyterian Church. All are welcome to attend the Induction Service. A time of fellowship will follow in the lower hall.

Please Pray

- ◆ For all those facing the devastation of forest fires, particularly those who have lost homes. Pray for continued protection as some evacuees return home and safety for those still fighting fires.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Marilyn M.**, as she recuperates from surgery for her broken leg.
- ◆ For God's healing and comfort for **Beverley E.** who is making good progress in hospital.
- ◆ We give thanks that **Holly W.** was released from hospital last week.
- ◆ For God's protection and blessing on all teachers and students who returned to classrooms this past week.
- ◆ Please continue to keep in your prayers **Helen L., Jackie H., Laura M., Betty S., Ed C., Bill C.**

Chalmers Choir

Weekly rehearsals have resumed on Thursdays at 6:30 pm. If you love to sing, why not join us? Please speak to our Music Director, Beth Hickey, if interested.

Celebration of Life

Rev. Dr. Yme Woensdregt, who was Interim Minister at Chalmers from 2002 -2006, passed away in August 2023. The celebration of his life will take place on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 1:00 pm at the Key City Theatre in Cranbrook, BC. Links to the obituary and livestream are available on the home page of the Chalmers website.



September 10: Pakistan is the world's third-largest refugee host country, accommodating over a million Afghans who fled their homes due to war, internal conflict, insecurity and persecution. The poorest refugees lack sufficient access to necessities such as food, shelter, clothing and health care. Another need expressed by Afghan refugees is for their children to be able to access schooling. PWS&D is responding to this need by providing a digital learning facility where Afghan refugee children and young women can access virtual education in place of traditional schools. The Digital Learning Center is one way of supporting those who have already lost so much. It is planting the seeds for current and future success for children and young women who would otherwise be entirely out of school.

Speaking of Stewardship

Stewardship is the act of organizing your life so that God can spend you. Lynn E. Miller, Author



From the Library...

The Pelican Harbor Series – by Colleen Coble

Book 3 - Three Missing Days

Jane Hardy, Chief of Police in Pelican Harbour has been called out to a house fire. The owner of the house is found dead in the house, and one of the fire-fighters also loses his life in the blaze. Jane starts to investigate and as she works through this happening, she gets deeper and deeper into a mystery that seems unsolvable.

On the back of this fire and the two deaths, Jane's son, Will is the last person to see his step-mother alive, and is accused of her murder.

This is a fast-paced, no holds barred story of a family vendetta that looks like it could destroy Jane and her family.

I initially found this 3rd book in this interesting series to be a little slow getting started, but when it does – it is interesting, exciting, and really keeps you guessing as to what is really going on here until the very last page!

Christine Hunter, Librarian.

Senior Satellite: 55+ exercise classes will resume here at Chalmers on Friday, September 15 from 9 am to noon. Sign up and pay for lessons through the City of London website.

Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Reece Daniel	September 12
Susan Stevenson	September 12
Mary Taylor	September 15
Sherri Hartman	September 16

CHALMERS LADIES' NIGHT

Tuesday September 26 at 7:30 pm.

Mark your calendars to join in a fun night - preparing for Thanksgiving, fellowship, future plans and of course, DESSERT. Plan on bringing a friend. **Sign up today in the Narthex!**

Reachout Choir We will begin rehearsing for Christmas on Wednesday, September 13 at 7:30 pm, and welcome all new or returning singers who would like to sing for the Christmas season. No experience necessary! Everyone in grade 7 and beyond is welcome.

Knitting Circle meets in the choir room, weekly from 1:00—2:30 pm. All who enjoy knitting or crocheting for themselves or charity, are welcome to attend. Contact Joyce Kilbourne for more info.



SUNDAY SCHOOL is in need of teachers. If you would be interested in helping approximately once a month, please contact Linda Adamson. A police record check is required.