

# Chalmers Presbyterian Church

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**Built by FAITH,  
strengthened through WORSHIP,  
bringing HOPE to life's journey**

We welcome you to worship at Chalmers. If you are a first-time worshiper at Chalmers we reach out to you with hospitality and friendship in Jesus' name.

★ This symbol is being used in the Order of Service to indicate that the people will stand. All the worship songs will be projected on the screen.

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

We express our gratitude to all the members of our **Reachout choir** for sharing the good news with singing and Scripture this morning in worship. We also offer a word of appreciation to **Marilyn McFadden**, the convener of the Worship Committee, for serving as our worship leader this morning. Rev. John is at the 140<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada this weekend. Rev. John and Erica MacKay are commissioners to the Assembly from London Presbytery.



There will be a time of refreshments and fellowship in the lower hall. Today's hosts are Sue Garner and unnamed volunteer. The **striped mugs** at coffee hour are for visitors. Please help our visitors feel welcome.

## AT A GLANCE! June 1 - 8

SUNDAY	Worship – 10 am Library Open – 11:15 am Children's Choir – 11:30 am What is your blood type – 11:30 am
MONDAY:	Haynes Report – 1:30 pm Mission Committee – 6:30 pm
TUESDAY:	Pastoral Care – 9:30 am Seniors' Fitness – 1 pm Policy & Planning – 7:30 pm CE & Faith Development – 7:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Knitting Group – 2 pm Reachout Rehearsal – 7:30 pm
THURSDAY	Praise Team Rehearsal – 6:25 pm Senior Choir Rehearsal – 7:30 pm
FRIDAY	Seniors' Satellite – 9 am-noon Seniors' Fitness- 9 am Seniors' Euchre – 1 pm
SATURDAY	Give Blood @ 820 Wharncliffe – 10am-1pm Dinner & Gathering – 6pm
SUNDAY	Worship/Holy Communion – 10 am Library Open – 11:15 am Children's Choir – 11:30 am Congregation Picnic – 11:30 am

**Thank you** Chalmers all your prayers and concerns for my sister in law. Her cancer is aggressive and thankfully she is experiencing no pain.  
Wendy Lefler

Our new carpet is installed in our Sanctuary and the Property & Management Committee would like give a big thank you to the anonymous donator for the funds received to give the sanctuary a new look. Also thank you to the people involved in removing and moving all the furniture back to the original places.  
Bob Taylor

## HVAC UPDATE ...

The Scotland Calling concert was a huge success with over 100 people in attendance. A special thank-you to Bob Finlay, The Gaels, Beth Hickey and all of the other musicians and artists. A total of \$1,749.10 was received through the free will offering for the HVAC fund. Praise God!

The current financial status for the HVAC fund follows ...  
\$37,758 - HVAC Target  
\$33,056 - Received to date (as of Sun.May.25)  
\$4,702 - Balance required

## Please *PRAY*

- ✓ For comfort and peace for Irene Thayer and her family as they grieve the passing of her husband Bill. The funeral service for Bill Thayer will be held on Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 11 am at the Forest Lawn Funeral home.
- ✓ For God's blessing as the 190<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada meets at Wilfred Laurier University in Waterloo this weekend. Pray for wisdom and courage for the Rev. Dr. Stephen Farris, Moderator-elect, and for all the commissioners, including Erica MacKay and Rev. John.
- ✓ God's healing for Holly Williams as she recovers from surgery at home.
- ✓ For healing for Martin McHardy as he recovers from surgery at Don and Gail Leitch's home.
- ✓ For God's comfort and peace for Jeanne Ferguson and her family as they grieve the passing of her husband Ross.
- ✓ For healing for Doris Doskas as she recovers at home from recent surgery.
- ✓ For healing for Ross Cole as he recovers at home.
- ✓ For God's blessing on the Chalmers Seniors' Satellite program that runs each Friday morning from 9 am to 12 noon.
- ✓ For God's blessing for Dave Dale, Marg Dale, Geraldine McBride, Elizabeth McKellar, Linda McPherson and Margaret Middaugh.

**Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday** and we will celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit who forms and equips the church. Please read Acts 2 in preparation for worship on June 8<sup>th</sup>. Red is the liturgical colour for the season of Pentecost. Please consider wearing red for worship next Sunday as we pray for God's inspiration for our mission and ministry as God's people.

**What's your type?** Have you ever wondered what your blood type is? Find out on **Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup>** after the service! A representative from Canadian Blood Services will be on site to let you know!



# LIBRARY

## NEW BOOKS

I have some donations and have purchased new books. The books purchased are mostly parts of series - check them out in the NEW BOOKS section of the library.

*Christine Hunter, Librarian*

- Wrangler in Petticoats** – Sophie's Daughters #2
- Sharpshooter in Petticoats**–Sophie's Daughters #3 written by Mary Connealy
- A Daughter's Inheritance**–The Broadmoor Legacy #1
- A Surrendered Heart** – The Broadmoor Legacy #3 written by Tracie Peterson
- Derailed** – by Neta & Dave Jackson (Windy City Neighbors #2)

**DVD's of the Worship Services** are available in the DVD bookcase in the library (left hand side of Fiction). Please sign out and return the DVD after one week.

### COME ONE, COME ALL!

On **Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:30 pm** the Worship Committee is hosting a "*Dinner and Gathering*" in the Lower Hall for an opportunity to discuss your Sunday Morning Worship Experience. In a continued effort to receive feedback, this is an opportunity for food, fellowship and discussion. If you are unable to attend but would like to give some feedback, the Worship Committee Comments box along with paper is available in the Narthex. If there is a specific subject you would like to be included/discussed on June 7<sup>th</sup>, write it down for us or bring it to the gathering. There will be donation baskets to help cover the cost of the meal. When prayerfully thinking about what you would like to contribute either in the comment box or at the Gathering, ask yourself this question: What draws you most into worship?



London Cares Curb Hunger Food Drive - June 6-14 The need is greater than ever. Help to make this year's Food Drive the most successful ever. Remember to place non-perishable food items in a clear bag tied with a ribbon at the curbside on your garbage collection day. Encourage your neighbours to do the same.

### CONNECTION QUESTION

Start a conversation today!

Making new friends is hard to do. Use this question to learn something new!

When you think of the word  
**VACATION**  
what comes to mind?

In addition, join us **Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>** for the "Chalmers Blood Donor Day"!

**Where:** Canadian Blood Services – 820 Wharncliffe Road South, 10:00am to 1:00pm

Book your appointment to save a life by:

1. online at [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca) or by following the link from ChalmersLondon.com.
2. Phone: 1888 2 DONATE (1 888 236-6283)
3. Walk-ins are always welcome

Don't miss out on finding out how your type might save a life!

The **140th General Assembly** of The Presbyterian Church in Canada began on Friday, May 30 at 1 pm and will conclude on Monday, June 2, 2014. The Assembly worship service was held Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Kitchener. Most of the activities will take place at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario. The Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington is hosting. Erica MacKay and Rev. John are serving as commissioners from The Presbytery of London at this year's Assembly. There are six commissioners from London Presbytery, three ruling elders and three teaching elders.

Rev. John and Jackie Bannerman will **be Running the Lane** next Sunday afternoon, June 8th, at Camp Kintail in support of the camp's campership fund. Please check out the pledge sheet beside the poster on the table in the foyer. "We want every child to have the chance to go to camp!" Thank-you for your interest and your support.

### Coffee Fellowship Servers:

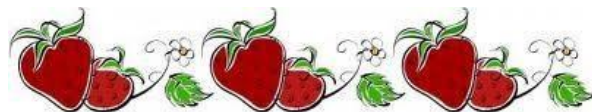
- June 8: Pat & Brian MacKay
- June 15: Holy Communion
- June 22: Mary & Bob Taylor
- June 29: Shirley and Bill George

### HOSTS for 1 June 2014

Amy Kemp and Karen Dutton  
Murray and Lois Cummings  
Lynn and Al Ball

### Next week's Hosts

Shirley Hall and Irene Thayer  
Jackie Bannerman and Betty Burrows  
Margaret Holdsworth and Linda Powers



### STRAWBERRY SOCIAL SUNDAY, JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>, 11:30 AM

Freewill offering  
Proceeds to Camp Kintail sponsorship

### Stewardship Moments

We should travel light and live simply. Our enemy is not possessions, but excess.

*John Stott (b. 1921) Anglican clergyman*

A member of the congregation has a Samsung CLX-3175FW printer/scanner/fax which is no longer being used and would like to give it to someone who could make use of it. It is a colour printer that has a 4 toner canisters and presently needs one new toner. If you, or someone you know, could use this printer, please contact Joanne in the Church office.

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**General Assembly: Good news stories**

This Sunday Presbyterians from across Canada are gathering in Waterloo, Ontario for our General Assembly. Every year, *Presbyterians Sharing* helps bring together commissioners – ministers, diaconal ministers and ruling elders – to participate in the highest decision-making body of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. This year, under the theme *Light of the World*, in addition to discussing policy, approving budgets and dreaming for the future, commissioners will continue the practice of sharing good news stories from their ministries and discussing practical ways to help re-energize and re-imagine our common ministry. Celebrating our good news stories is one way that we share Christ’s light with one another.

*Presbyterians Sharing celebrates good news*

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*Please note* that the Life & Mission insert from the bulletin is uploaded to the Chalmers website. By accessing our website, all of the information contained in the bulletin may be reviewed online.

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**POP CANS FUNDRAISING:** Our pop can venture supports youth attending Canada Youth this July 2014. See the specially marked container for the pop cans is in the narthex. Thank you for participating in this fundraiser.

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