

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 or the visitor card basket on the information table.

Vacation Bible Experience 2024 Update:

We have 33 children registered for the VBE here at Chalmers from July 8-12. We are expecting a fun filled and exciting week! Thank you so much to all those who are volunteering for this event. We ask for your prayers as we introduce these children to the love and friendship of God!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: JULY 7 — JULY 14

SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship	10:00 am
WEDNESDAY	Knitting Circle will resume in September	
THURSDAY	Choir will resume in September	
FRIDAY	Senior Satellite Programming will resume in September	
SUNDAY	In-Person & Livestream Worship	10:00 am

Church Office Hours are now operating on our summer session schedule: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday from 9am — 2pm. Feel free to reach the office by phone 519-681-7242, or email office@chalmerslondon.com. It is with great pleasure that we announce the appointment of Rachelle Goebel to Chalmers Presbyterian Church as the Office Administrator, effective Thursday, May 30th. We extend a warm Chalmers welcome to Rachelle and wish her all the best as she begins her work in the Church Office.

Volunteers: JULY 7 JULY 14

HOSTS	Brian MacKay Pat MacKay Wanda MacKay	Christine Hunter Loretta Duffin Bev Cameron
AUDIO VISUALS	Bob Nathaniel Rose Marie	Tory Nathaniel Lizz
FELLOWSHIP	Elaine McInnis & Heather Reid	Gord and Mary Vair
SUNDAY SCHOOL	No Sunday School (Summer Session)	No Sunday School (Summer Session)

Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

July 7, 2024

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers
Clerk of Session
Music Director
Office Administrator
Caretaker
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers
Lizz Thibodeau
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WE APPROACH GOD

Instrumental Prelude

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Bob Findlay

Call to Worship:

One: Great is the LORD;

All: And greatly to be praised.

One: Praise God in cities and towns,

All: Praise God in all quiet places.

One: Praise God on mountains and hilltops;

All: Praise God in every valley, on every plain and in the deeps.

One: Let us raise our praise with all God's creation;

All: We will praise God's holy name, here and everywhere, now and always.

***Hymn of Praise:** *Morning Has Broken* 814

Prayers of Adoration & Confession & **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.

Special Praise: *Hallelujah Even Here* Presented by Judi Johnston

Celebrating with the Children

***Hymn of Praise:** *Saviour, Like A Shepherd Lead Us* 485

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading: Psalm 121:1-8

One: I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?

All: My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

One: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

All: He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

One: The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

All: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

One: The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

All: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10, Mark 6:1-13

Richard Cote

One: The Word of the Lord,

All: Thanks be to God

Message: Homegrown Prophets

***Hymn of Praise:** *Just As I Am* 682

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Offering of our Gifts

***Offering Praise:** *God, Whose Giving* 663

Offering Prayer and Prayers of the People

***Hymn of Praise:** *Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You* 635

Commissioning & Benediction

***Benediction Song:** *Three-fold Choral Amen* 780

Instrumental Postlude

Special Praise: "Hallelujah Even Here"
by Fieldes, Smith & Laird, arr by Dan Galbraith

Right now I feel a little overwhelmed. Right now
I could really use some help.
Right now I don't feel like it is well with my soul.
I've tried to find a way around the mess.
I've prayed in faith that the night would end.
Right here when I just can't understand, I'll lift
my hands.

Chorus:
Hallelujah, when the storm is relentless.
Hallelujah, when the battle is endless.
In the middle of the in-between, in the middle of
the questioning.
Over ev'ry worry, ev'ry fear. Hallelujah, even
here. Hallelujah, even here.

Somehow I bow and my heart goes free, too far,
too hard becomes so easy.
I find peace here in surrendering, in letting go.

Chorus

Sometimes nothing left to give becomes the
sweetest offering.
And sometime choosing just to sing is the thing
that changes ev'rything.

Chorus

His goodness and unfailing kindness shall be
with me all of my life,
and afterwards, I will live with Him forever in His
home.

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*** Stand if you are able**

Please Pray

- ◆ For God's continued healing for **A. Nathaniel** as she recovers after surgery.
- ◆ For God's healing for the **May** family, for the recent passing of their beloved **Barry**.
- ◆ For God's continued healing for **B. George** after a serious car accident.
- ◆ For God's healing for **P. Hunter** who was in a serious motorcycle accident.
- ◆ For strength and healing for **J. Ferguson** as she deals with several health concerns.
- ◆ For God's healing for **C. McCartney**, who is dealing with many health concerns; pray also for strength for Cathy as she cares for him.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ We pray for partners in Palestine and Israel as they work to supply food and essential supplies to Palestinians.
- ◆ Please continue to keep in your prayers **S. Nimako, B. Ertl, J. Gill, J. Harrett, L. Jongepier, L. McInnis, B. Smedley, B. Campbell**.

To my many wonderful friends at Chalmers: I thank you for your prayers, phone calls, cards, visits and food. Hopefully I will soon feel normal after this knee replacement.. ~ Doris Tutt

From PCC: Sunday, July 7

We pray for ministers and professional church workers coping with mental health issues that they will find support, encouragement and understanding.



Mission Moment: Sunday July 7

In Yemen, the ongoing war, collapsed economy, and disrupted public services have led to one of the worst humanitarian situations in the world, which includes severe malnutrition, hunger, displacement and poverty. To address this, PWS&D, through Canadian Foodgrains Bank, has supported the distribution of essential food baskets to severely food-insecure households. Musa, a displaced man from Al-Hodeida, lives in cramped conditions with his family and struggles to make ends meet by selling water bottles. His wife requires surgery, adding to their financial strain. With the assistance received, Musa's family improved their food security by purchasing fruits and vegetables. With essential food needs addressed, Musa can now redirect the money he earns towards improving sanitation facilities for their home.



From the Library...

Restoring the Castle – by Joni M. Hill

Two things going for this book – it takes place in a fictional castle on the Island of Skye – and the author's surname is Hill – one of my middle names, through my maternal Grandmother!!!! There, doesn't that make you want to read it already.

This is purely a love story! It is a family story and is a lovely, easy read. There are two families who are joined as one by the marriage of Annie Montgomery's aunt into a family who own, and live in Castle Kilmegan. Annie's father is the sister of Barbara and as the two families meet together for summer holidays they become almost as one family except that Annie finds herself falling in love with Ian. They are like cousins, but are not actually blood related.

Annie has followed a path of architecture, and is invited to help with the restoration of the castle. Her father is in poor health, and wants to spend his last days at the castle, but of course he has an ulterior motive for being there, and for Annie to be there with him.

An interesting, sometimes frustrating read but oh, I did enjoy it!

Christine Hunter, Librarian

Have any book reviews for our bulletin? Email your review to office@chalmerslondon.com

CHALMERS SHIRTS

Chalmers' Golf Shirts are again being ordered. If you wish one (or an additional one), please see Maureen during fellowship time over the next two Sundays. Or email : mobruff@rogers.com

Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Carson Scott	July 7
Janet Bruce	July 8
Joyce Kilbourne	July 11
Isaac Mabondo	July 13
Linda George	July 14
Jack Hardy	July 14

Care & Share Corner

Your continued support of this vital ministry is greatly appreciated! Financial gifts are always welcomed!

Pantry needs for JULY are:

- ◆ Baked / Brown Beans
- ◆ Canned Vegetables



On Sept. 7th, we will be selling books, puzzles games and baked goods in preparation for "winter hibernation". Please hang on to any of these items that you might read and play with during the summer, and then we will collect these items. These items can be brought to the church on Sunday mornings, and also on Friday September 6th from 1pm to 4pm. Baked goods can be dropped off on Fri. September 6th as well.