

## 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. *Please join us outdoors for our annual church picnic immediately following worship today.*

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: JUNE 23—30

<b>SUNDAY</b>	In-Person & Livestream Worship	10:00 am
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Care & Share Food Pickup Knitting Circle (last meeting until September) Reachout Rehearsal	12:00 pm 1:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	(No Choir until September)	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Senior Satellite Programming	9:00 am
<b>SUNDAY</b>	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](mailto: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.

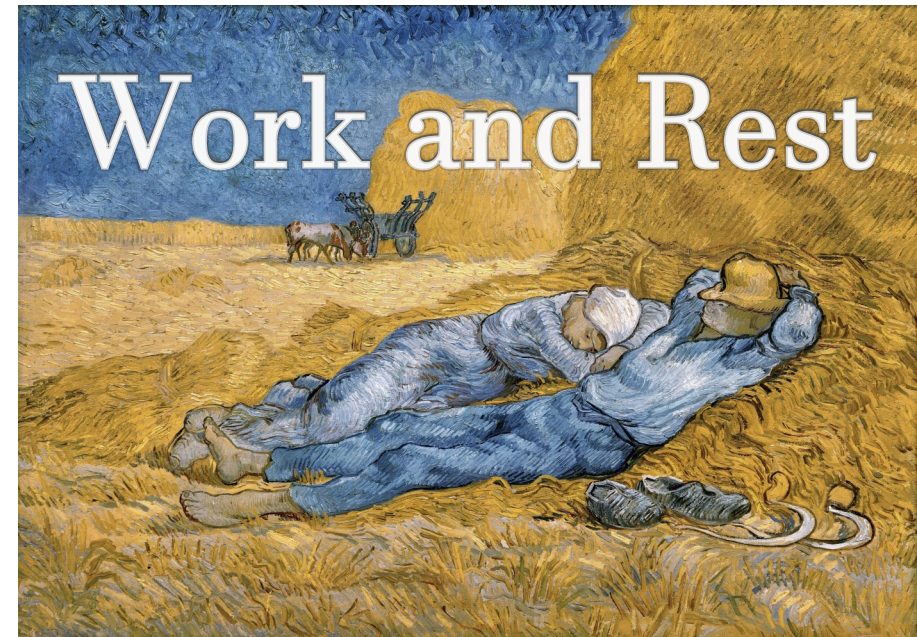
### Volunteers: JUNE 23

	JUNE 23	JUNE 30
<b>HOSTS</b>	Chris Hardy Fran Peach Anita Powell	Brenda Webster Todd Webster Ann Hunter
<b>AUDIO VISUALS</b>	Bob Nathaniel Marilyn	Torry Islay Lizz
<b>FELLOWSHIP</b>	Karen Dutton, Denis Shackleton	Long Weekend
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>	Sarah Thompson, Linda Adamson	No Sunday School (Long Weekend)

# Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

June 23, 2024

*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*



Vincent van Gogh "The Siesta" (1890)

#### Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers  
Clerk of Session  
Music Director  
Office Administrator  
Caretaker  
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers  
Lizz Thibodeau  
Beth Hickey  
Rachelle Goebel  
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## WE APPROACH GOD

Musical Prelude

Chalmers' Life and Mission — Linda Adamson

Call to Worship

One: Give thanks to the LORD, for God is good;

**All: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

One: We see God's wondrous works all around us,

**All: So we come to praise God's holy name.**

One: Open wide your hearts in this time of worship!

**All: We lift our hearts to God with thanks and praise.**

Praise: Give Thanks to the Lord, our God and King" (Forever)

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

The Peace One: May the peace of Christ be with you

**All: And also with you.**

Choir Anthem: *Climbin' Up the Mountain, Children*

*arr. by Larry Shackley*

Celebrating with the children

Praise: *Jesus bids us shine*

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## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 89 1- 8

One: I will sing of your steadfast love O Lord, forever

**All: With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.**

One: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens

**All: You said: "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to my servant David: I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations."**

One: Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, your faithfulness in the assembly of holy ones. For who in the skies can be compared to the Lord? Who among the heavenly beings is like the Lord, a God feared in the council of the holy ones, so great and awesome above all that are around him?

**All: O Lord God of hosts, who is as mighty as you, O Lord? Your faithfulness surrounds you.**

Scripture Readings: Maureen Bruff

Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Message: **Work and Rest**

Praise: *You Who Dwell in the Shelter*

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## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Offering of our Gifts:

Offering Praise: *Give thanks with a Grateful Heart*

Offering Prayer and Prayers of the People

Praise: *Lord of All Hopefulness*

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Commissioning & Benediction

Benediction Song: *May the God of Hope Go With Us Every Day*

Musical Postlude

## Please Pray

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Please continue to keep in your prayers **S. Nimako, B. Ertl, J. Gill, J. Harrett, L. Jongepier, L. McInnis, B. Smedley, B. Campbell**.

### From PCC: Sunday, June 23

We give thanks for ministries like Newcomers Mission in Peterborough, ON that provides care and refuge for new Canadians seeking friendship and community.

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Anyone wishing to **PLACE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** throughout the year is invited to do so. If you wish these to be acknowledged, please let the office administrator know so a note can be placed in the bulletin (needs to be by Wednesday).  
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### Mission Moment: Sunday June 23

With support from Presbyterians Sharing, the Newcomers Mission has faithfully been gathering and offering services and spiritual support to newly arrived immigrants and refugees in the Peterborough area since 2016. Like the soft, protective wings of a dove, the programming of Newcomers Mission provides refuge and care for people living through very difficult and vulnerable situations. One wing of the ministry represents the spiritual side through worship services, prayer meetings and house visits. The other wing is the social and cultural side, helping newcomers to access support services, obtain employment and provide English language teaching and translation services. The two wings work together so that the newcomers can succeed and belong.

### Vacation Bible Experience 2024

**Mark your calendars and get ready to dive in!**

**We have 33 children registered for this amazing experience. However, we can't run the program if we don't have the volunteers. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!**

If you are available to help mornings during the week of July 8 -12, please speak to Sarah or Rev. Andrew Thompson. There are all sorts of roles needed, so please step up, even if you aren't available for all 5 mornings.

### 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**

### Bulletin Announcements

If you would like to have an announcement placed in the bulletin, please note the deadline to have it placed in the bulletin is Wednesdays at noon.

### Knitting Circle

Knitting Circle will be finished at the end of June for the summer, and starting back up on September 4, 2024. Join us for the last meeting this Wednesday, June 26th at 1pm.

### Care & Share Corner

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

#### Pantry needs for JUNE are:

- ◆ Canned tuna
- ◆ Pasta Sauce

### Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays

Robert Villers	June 18
Blessed Villers	June 19
Angeline Nathaniel	June 21
Allen Ball	June 22
Barb Jessop	June 22
Tyler Thompson	June 23

