#### 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

If you need a replacement **NAME TAG**, or if you do not have a name tag, please sign your name on the list on the name tag table and we will make sure you have one.

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: JUNE 23 — JULY 7

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: <u>Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday from 9am — 2pm</u>. Feel free to reach the office by phone 519-681-7242, or email <u>office@chalmerslondon.com</u>. 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 30 July 7

HOSTS	Brenda Webster Todd Webster Ann Hunter	Brian MacKay Pat MacKay Wanda MacKay
AUDIO VISUALS	Torry Islay Lizz	Bob Nathaniel Rose Marie
FELLOWSHIP	Long Weekend	Elaine McInnis & Heather Reid
SUNDAY SCHOOL	No Sunday School (Long Weekend)	No Sunday School (Summer Session)

# Chalmers Presbyterian Church Worship Celebration

June 30, 2024

## Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



#### **Chalmers' Ministry Team:**

Ministers Clerk of Session Music Director Office Administrator Caretaker Pastor All the People of Chalmers Lizz Thibodeau Beth Hickey Rachelle Goebel Brad Dobbie Rev. Andrew Thompson

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**WE APPROACH GOD** 

Musical Prelude

Chalmers' Life and Mission — Janet Bruce

Call to Worship

One: Out of the depths we cry to the Lord.

All: We will wait upon the Lord.

One: Hope in the Lord!

All: For with God there is steadfast love;

One: With God there is great power to redeem.

All: So we offer prayers and praise to God in whom we trust.

\*Praise: For The Beauty of the Earth 434

Prayers of Adoration & Confession & The Lord's Prayer

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

All: And also with you.

Special Praise: "There Was Jesus" Presented Bob and Rose Marie Finlay

Celebrating with the children

\*Praise: You Are My All in All Dennis Jernigan

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 57:1-3, 7-11

One: Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in you my soul takes refuge; in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge, until the destroying storms pass by.

All: I cry to God Most High, to God who fulfills his purpose for me.

One: He will send from heaven and save me, he will put to shame those who trample on me.

All: Selah God will send forth his steadfast love and his faithfulness.

One: My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast.

All: I will sing and make melody. Awake, my soul! Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn.

One: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.

All: For your steadfast love is as high as the heavens; your faithfulness extends to the clouds.

One: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.

All: Let your glory be over all the earth.

Scripture Readings: 1 Samuel 22:1-2, Psalm 142

Reader: Doug Bruce

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise: O Lord, Hear My Prayer 446

Message: Prayers From A Cave

\*Praise: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Offering of our Gifts:

\*Offering Praise: Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart

Offering Prayer and Prayers of the People

\*Praise: Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me

Commissioning & Benediction

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

Musical Postlude

\*Stand if you are able

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## 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 that this land will be a just, equitable and welcoming country and that all those who form and keep our laws will carry out their responsibilities with wisdom, courage and mercy.
- 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.

#### From PCC: Sunday, June 23

We pray for Knox College and its new students who will be invited to register for program studies in early July. We pray for continued discernment of God's call to equip and prepare them for service.



#### Mission Moment: Sunday June 30

After participating in the New Beginnings program that guides congregations through a renewal process to discern God's call for their future, St. James (North Yarmouth, ON) began a ministry to help address the social isolation of seniors and older adults, both within the congregation and the surrounding community. St. James adapted its service to become an interactive, conference-call worship model that allows people at home or in care facilities to participate more fully through prayer, reading scripture or singing. Community programming for seniors is also centred around encouraging greater social inclusion, through delivering hot meals and care packages, a weekly home visit program with the minister and elders, and even chartering a bus to sing carols and bring Christmas cheer to doorsteps during Advent. St. James receives support from Presbyterians Sharing.

#### 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

## 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@chlamerslondon.com

#### **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.** 

### **Chalmers Upcoming Birthdays**

Wendy Lefler	June 30
Julie Cole	July 1
Andrea Bruce	July 2
Heather de Hoog	July 2
Isla Thibodeau	July 6
Gordon McInnes	July 6
Carson Scott	July 7



## 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!