


Dates To Remember

Aug. 18	Food Bank Sunday
	Re: Holy Communion - Paused for August. Will resume Sept.8
	Re: Silent Prayer – Paused for August. Will resume in Sept.
	Re: Dew Drop In – Paused for the summer. Resumes in Sept

NOTE: Some of these dates and times are subject to change.

Fall Bazaar – Canning this summer? Would you please remember our Bazaar and make a few extra jars? It would be greatly appreciated! Jars are available. Contact Karen in the church office. Also, please remember to work on your knitting and crafts. Thank you!



 **Support for New Relief Projects** - Many disasters and emergencies don't make news headlines, but the needs are no less real and the impacts on families are equally devastating. PWS&D continues to respond to disasters around the world, regardless of whether they're in the news.

In recent months, the following projects have been supported by PWS&D:

Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) - In eastern DRC, fighting between rebel groups and government forces has created mass displacement. According to the International Organization for Migration, 1.65 million people are displaced in North Kivu alone

Somalia - Somalia's federal government has declared a state of emergency due to extreme weather conditions. El Nino induced rains, which began in October 2023, created massive flooding, which has displaced almost one million people and affected 2.5 million people altogether.

Sudan - Since April 2023, fighting between Sudanese Armed Forces and paramilitary forces has spread across the country, resulting in immense humanitarian needs. More than a year later, more than 34% of the population—or at least 18 million people—are reported to be acutely food insecure, with near 5 million people on the brink of famine.

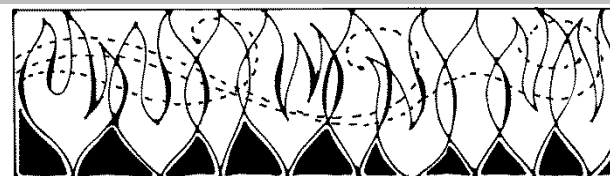
Myanmar - Cyclone Mocha struck Myanmar in 2023, damaging infrastructure and house, particularly in internally displaced persons (IDPs) camps. Over 5.4 million people affected.

Syria - Following the devastating earthquake in 2023 and over a decade of civil conflict, PWS&D is supporting a new phase of assistance for food insecure families in the Latakia area of the country.

To support PWS&D's ongoing relief responses to crises, mark your offering envelope PWS&D. *Stephanie Chunoo, PCC Communications Assistant*
www.presbyterian.ca/pwsd/support-for-new-relief-projects



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Eat
and Live
Sunday

August 11, 2024

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton
 Today's Worship Leader: Rev. Julia Carruthers Morden
 Music Director: Bonnie Neaves
 Today's Music Director: Lorraine Clark
 Organist Emeritus: Bert Van der Hoek, ARCCO

Welcome!

Our mission as a congregation, with the Holy Spirit as our guide, is to share the good news of Jesus Christ in the world, and to fulfill our responsibilities to God and our neighbours.

An offering can be made in one of the offering plates upon entering or leaving.

*If able, please stand where indicated with an * asterisk.*

Organ Prelude: Gigue
 Three Liturgical Preludes
 Words of Welcome and Announcements

*D.E. Wagner
 G. Oldroyd*

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **All creatures of our God and King**

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Prayer of Adoration and Confession

L: Lord, have mercy upon us

P: Christ, have mercy upon us

L: Lord, have mercy upon us

Prayer for the Day

P: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you all

P: And also with you

*Hymn: **Revive your work, O Lord** (vs. 1, 3, 4 & 5)

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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **1 Kings 19:4-12**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **34:1-8**

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.

Gospel Reading: **St. John 6:35, 41-51**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **Light of the minds that know him**

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Sermon: **'God delivered me from all my fears'**

Solo: You'll Never Walk Alone

Rogers and Hammerstein

Soloist: Alistair McGhee

We Respond in Faith and Service

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

L: Lord, in your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

*Hymn: **With the Lord as my guide**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Postlude from Suite No. 4

L. Böellmann

Please note: *No photos or filming permitted without the express permission of the participants involved. Thank you.*



Stewardship Moment: *The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.*

Psalm 24:1



PCC Prayer – We pray for people who are angry and whose lives are shaped by bitterness, resentment and frustration that makes it difficult to give and receive grace.



Welcome Visitors! - Thank you for worshipping with us today, at *Elmwood Avenue Presbyterian Church*. You have enriched our community and we hope the service held meaning and beauty for you. Please feel free to remain after the worship service and join us in Fleck Hall for refreshments. You may wish to visit us on the web at www.elmwoodchurch.ca to learn more about us and what opportunities are available for personal spiritual growth and service to others. If you are not an involved member of a faith community, but seeking one, we invite you to return here any Sunday for worship and fellowship.

If you would like to speak to the minister, or have him visit, you are very welcome to be in touch with him. Please contact the church office 519-438-3492 or email afullerton@elmwoodchurch.ca



Thank you to soloist, Alistair McGhee for sharing his musical abilities with us this morning as part of our worship service. Also thanks to Lorraine Clark, for her music direction while Bonnie Neaves enjoys the day off.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

This morning leading our worship service, we welcome back and thank Rev. Julia Carruthers Morden. Rev. Julia is from Goderich, and a member of Knox, Goderich. She is the mother of three daughters. Graduate from Ewart Presbyterian College, York University and Knox Presbyterian. Starting out she served professionally in United Churches in London, including Metropolitan, beginning as a Diaconal Minister. Once ordained in the Presbyterian Church, she served alongside three Presbyterian congregations, Port Elgin and Burgoyne and later, Wasaga Beach. Returning to London she served the United Church again, until she was in need of long-term disability.

Vacation: Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton will be away July 29 through September 2. **Pastoral Emergencies:** August 2 – Sept. 2, Rev. Keith McKee (St. George's) phone: 519- 455-5760, email: stgeorge@execulink.com. Or, contact your Elder. Thank you.



For the month of August, your Mission Committee would like to collect the following items for the Southdale Chaplaincy: Food (cereal, rice, snacks, non-perishables), Diapers, Personal Hygiene Products (deodorant, dental products, feminine hygiene products, etc.). Clothing for children and adults (socks, underwear, gently used or new clothing). Sunscreen, at least 30 SPF or higher. If you prefer to donate cash or cheque, please feel free to do so. Cheques are to be made payable to Elmwood Ave. Presbyterian Church Mission Project. Please and thank you!

Next Sunday, August 18 is Food Bank Sunday - Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!