

Dates To Remember

August	Re: Holy Communion - Paused for August. Resumes Sept.8
	Re: Silent Prayer – Paused for August. Will resume in Sept.
	Re: Dew Drop In – Paused for the summer. Resumes Sept. 11
Sept. 2	Labour Day – church office closed
5	Choir rehearsals resume – 7:00 p.m.
8	Holy Communion

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!



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!



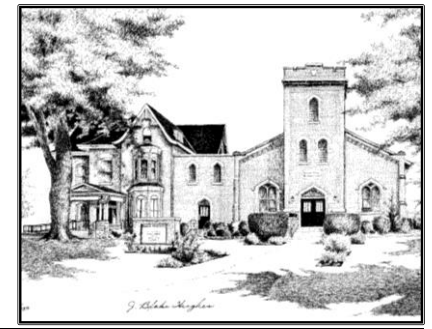
On World Humanitarian Day, we recognize and celebrate the efforts of humanitarian workers who provide life-saving assistance to millions of people affected by conflicts, natural disasters and other emergencies. We give thanks for PWS&D partners, who work tirelessly to ensure that essential food aid gets delivered, devastated communities are rebuilt, and access to life-saving resources is within reach. Humanitarian workers play a crucial role in ensuring the welfare of the vulnerable. Through collaborative efforts, we are working to build a sustainable, compassionate and just world. Let us take a moment this World Humanitarian Day to honour these advocates and offer an unwavering commitment to supporting their vital efforts.



We pray for PWS&D partners in Gaza who are providing essential food aid, health care, and psycho-social support to those living in conflict. May they find renewed energy every day to continue serving those in desperate need.



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Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton
Today's Worship Leader: Rev. Herb Hilder
Music Director: Bonnie Neaves
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: Saviour, like a shepherd lead us
Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling
Jesus calls us o'er the tumult

arr. Dale Wood

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **Oh sing a new song to the Lord**

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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: **Jesus, where'er thy people meet**

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Solo: A simple song
Soprano: Rebecca Neaves

Leonard Bernstein

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: **1 Kings 17:17-24**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **98**

***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.*

New Testament Lesson: **Acts 3:1-10**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Gospel Lesson: **St. Luke 6:17-19**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **Lord, thy word abideth**

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Sermon: ***Walking and Jumping and Praising God***

Trio: The Tree Song
Robin, Bronwyn & Callista Neaves

Ken Medema

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: **Will you come and follow me**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Voluntary on 'Merifield'

Janet Correll



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



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 soprano soloist, Rebecca Neaves and trio, Robin, Bronwyn and Callista Neaves for sharing their musical talents with us this morning as part of our worship service.



Stewardship Moment: Giving is the thermometer of our love.

Anonymous



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

This morning leading our worship service, we welcome and thank Rev. Herb Hilder. Rev. Herb comes from Welland, Ontario. He holds academic degrees from Brock, the University of Western Ontario, and Knox College (University of Toronto), and a Certificate in Spiritual Formation from Columbia University in Decatur, Georgia

Beginning in 1980, he served congregations in Guelph, Sackville and Port Elgin New Brunswick, Chilliwack and Prince George, British Columbia. Rev. Herb stepped away from full time active parish ministry in December 2019. He and his wife Katharine (also an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church in Canada) moved to London in 2022. They have two adult daughters - Ruth and Jane and a delightful 9 month old granddaughter, Nora.

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.

Today is Food Bank Sunday - Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Senior Choir – will start rehearsing on Thursday, September 5th (7:00 p.m.). We will certainly welcome new members in every section. If you are interested in singing and great fellowship, please contact our Music Director, Bonnie Neaves (519-685-6324). Being able to read music is helpful, but not essential.