

Dates To Remember

Mondays,	Prayer Meeting - break for July & August. Will resume Sept. 14
Wednesdays,	Dew Drop In - break for July & August. Will resume Sept. 9
Thursdays,	Silent Prayer – break for July & August. Will resume Sept. 10
Aug. 3	Civic Holiday – church office closed
16	Food Bank Sunday

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



For the month of August, your Mission Committee would like to collect the following items for the Limberlost 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 from the Mission Committee.*

One Mission, Two Funds - Your gifts to Presbyterians Sharing and Presbyterian World Service & Development make a difference!

Presbyterians Sharing supports the overall mission and ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Congregations are encouraged to raise an accepted allocation each year.

Presbyterian World Service & Development is the PCC's development, relief and refugee sponsorship agency. PWS&D raises funds directly from congregations and individuals —over and above gifts to Presbyterians Sharing.



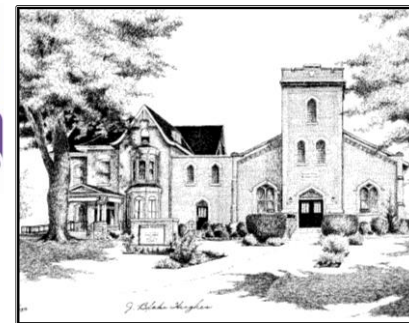
When someone has a stable career they are less likely to move from their place of origin to seek work. That was the case for Eliezer Israel Cortez, a 24-year-old in Nicaragua, who participated in an entrepreneurial skills initiative supported by PWS&D and its partner, INPRHU. Previously, Eliezer repaired clothing with his mother, who taught him how to sew. However, he aspired to be more than a tailor, which pushed him to develop a strong branding strategy focused on personalization and quality. Today, at Israel Tailoring, he designs, makes and sells garments tailored to his customers' preferences. Participating in the entrepreneurial skills program transformed Eliezer's life. No longer at risk of migrating in search of work, he is now well-placed to earn an income from clothes of his own design. Please mark your donation PWS&D.



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**Community
Caring
Christ**



August 2, 2026

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.*

Prelude: Softly & tenderly; Sweet hour of prayer; What a friend we have in Jesus
arr. Dale Wood

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **Morning has broken**

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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: **God moves in a mysterious way** (tune Dunfirmline # 43) # 55

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Genesis 25:19-24**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **3**

***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.

Epistle Lesson: **II Corinthians 1:26-29**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

*Hymn: **Stand up and bless the Lord** # 411

Sermon: *"Some of that red stuff!"*

Solo: But the Lord is mindful

F. Mendelssohn

Baritone: Bill Neaves

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: **This is my Father's world** # 328

*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: They'll know we are Christians by our love *Scholtes/Smith*



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



Stewardship Moment – Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

Colossians 3:15



PCC Prayer – We pray for peacemakers working for a world free of nuclear weapons. Thursday, August 6, Anniversary of the 1945 bombing of Hiroshima



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



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

We want to warmly welcome back and thank Rev. Herb Hilder for kindly leading us in worship this morning. 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 granddaughter, Nora.

Vacation: Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton will not be available July 27 through September 1. **Pastoral Emergencies:** July 27 to August 2, contact Rev. Herb Hilder, email: herbhilder@gmail.com. and/or Rev. Katharine Michie, email: kjmichie1952@gmail.com, phone (for both), 519-455-1179. August 3 – Sept. 1, contact Rev. Dr. David Clark (New St. James) phone: 519- 434-1127, email: david.clark.pcc@gmail.com. Or, contact your Elder.

A sincere thank you to everyone who assisted with all the arrangements, food and cleanup to make Rev. Andrew's last service and farewell a memorable one!
Cathy Cornhill, Clerk of Session

Your attention is needed. We are 11% behind in the pace needed to achieve our \$170,000 annual General Budget goal and 28 % behind in our Presbyterians Sharing annual goal. We have all been affected by the increased costs of day to day living. This also holds true for our beloved church maintaining our building and programs. Please keep this in mind when reviewing your tithes. Thank you.

If you are canning this summer, please remember our Fall Bazaar and make a few extra jars. It would be greatly appreciated! We are running low on the small 8 oz. (255 ml) glass canning jars. Help us rebuild our stockpile. Thank you!