

Dates To Remember

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| Aug. 28 | Pulpit: Rev. Jan McIntyre |
| Sept. 5 | Labour Day – church office closed |
| 11 | Holy Communion |

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

Are you in the midst of canning? Would you please remember our Bazaar/Food Fare is scheduled for (Nov. 5) and make a few extra jars? It would be greatly appreciated! Jars available in the basement (former Youth Room). Thank you!



PCC Daily Prayer – As the future for people in Afghanistan remains uncertain under Taliban control, we pray that God grants them the strength to get through this difficult period.

PWS&D When the Taliban took control of Afghanistan in August 2021, an atmosphere of uncertainty prevailed. **Among the many issues that have surfaced since the Taliban takeover are rapidly spreading hunger and restrictions to education.** International sanctions on the Taliban make it challenging to provide assistance in Afghanistan. When possible, Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) provides emergency food assistance with the support of other members of Canadian Foodgrains Bank. PWS&D's partner in Afghanistan has also established 12 education centres to safely support students while restrictions on education are in place.

PWS&D Ukraine Crisis Appeal - The invasion of Ukraine has created a humanitarian crisis. This devastating conflict has already displaced hundreds of thousands of people. The most urgent needs are for food, water and shelter.

To help respond quickly to the escalating situation, PWS&D is receiving donations for Ukraine.

Refugees and displaced people are receiving cash assistance and emergency mental health and psychosocial support. PWS&D is helping them provide emergency food assistance and other essential non-food aid, including hygiene kits and medical supplies.

Mark your offering envelope with "PWS&D Ukraine".



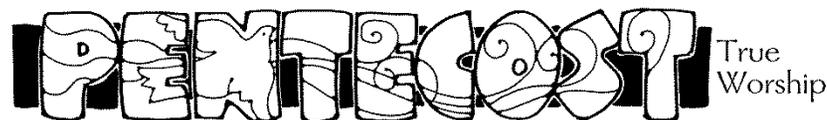
OUR PURPOSE

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.

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August 21, 2022

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton
 Today's Worship Leader: Anita Evans
 Director of Music: Angus Sinclair, B.Mus., ARCT, ARCCO, LRSM, DD
 Organist Emeritus: Bert Van der Hoek, ARCCO

Welcome!

In keeping with the easing of Covid restrictions by the Provincial Government, the Session has agreed to end the need to RSVP in order to attend a worship service, and to remove all seating restrictions. Face masks are recommended but not required. We will continue to adapt and change according to circumstances.

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

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

Preludes: Andante tranquillo
 Folk Tune

Percy Whitlock

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **O servants of God**

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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: **All my hope on God is founded**

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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Jeremiah 1:4-10** (pgs. 809-r, 731-w, 609-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **71:1-6**

***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.

Amen.

Hebrews 12:18-29 (pgs. 1298-r, 1170-w, 979-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

St. Luke 13:10-20 (pgs. 1120-r, 1011-w, 848-NRSV)

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **O God beyond all praising**

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Sermon

Solo: O Rest in the Lord

Soloist: Stephanie O'Leary

Mendelssohn

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: **Be thou my vision**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude: Dignity and Impudence

Whitlock



 *Our thanks to Stephanie O'Leary, soloist for her participation in our worship service this morning.*

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



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 on the front lawn for fellowship and lemonade, weather permitting. 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.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

This morning, we welcome back Anita Evans and thank her for leading us in worship. Anita Evans was born in Hamilton but moved to London to study music at The University of Western Ontario. In 2000 she and Janet Fisher Heerema produced the CD, "Flautissimo". She can also be heard on several CDs produced by the choir of Oakridge Presbyterian Church. In 2003 and 2006, she travelled to the UK with a choir under the leadership of Janet; they sang and Anita played the flute in concerts and worship services in numerous cathedrals.

More recently, Anita decided to realize a long-term calling to ordained ministry. She has completed studies at Huron University College and Knox College, has been certified to seek ordination, and at this time is actively seeking a call to a congregation.

Vacation: Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton will be on holidays July 25 to Aug. 29.
Pastoral Emergencies: Rev. Keith McKee (St. George's Presbyterian) 519-455-5760 or stgeorge@execulink.com

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



My Sister's Place (MSP) is a safe, welcoming and inclusive centre that supports women through drop-in and wrap-around services. Many experience multiple vulnerabilities including gender based violence, trauma, chronic mental and physical health challenges, homelessness or housing instability, substance use, and extreme poverty. Please consider donating any of the following items:

- grab and go snacks
- coffee, tea bags, sugar, coffee whitener
- pasta noodles, rice
- cooking oil, olive oil, salad dressings
- toiletry items, any size
- grocery gift cards, coffee gift card
- bus tickets

As usual, if you prefer to make a financial contribution to this mission, make your cheque payable to Elmwood Ave. Presbyterian Church with a notation on the cheque and envelope stating 'Mission Project'.

Thank you from your Mission Committee.