

Dates To Remember

Sept. 1	Labour Day – church office closed
10	Dew Drop In resumes 10:00 a.m. (Fleck Hall)
12	Session 11:00 a.m. (Campbell Room)
14	Holy Communion
	Anniversary Committee Meeting following worship (Campbell)
Re: Silent Prayer –Will resume in September	

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

Fall Bazaar November 8th - Canning this summer? Would you please remember our Bazaar and make 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!



London Community Chaplaincy is in need of the following: • bug spray, • sunscreen, and • pantry food items • fresh food for our breakfast program (such as eggs, milk, bread/pitas) to be dropped off for a given week.

If you are donating any of the supplies listed above, you may leave them in the basket in the narthex to be delivered. Thank you for helping them out.

Back to School Supplies are also needed. Suggested items:

- **writing & paper supplies** (pencils, pens, markers, notebooks)
- **organization & folders** (binders, accordion folder, pocket folders)
- **art & craft supplies** (glue, scissors, ruler, construction paper)
- **math & science tools** (scientific calculator, graph paper)

Copies of the complete list are available in the Narthex or Fleck Hall. List is also posted on the bulletin board across from the church office.

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! *Juel Howse-McLean*, Mission Committee



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. *Pray, Act, Give,...Together*



Prayer Partnership Daily Prayers – We pray for grace, peace and wisdom of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, as we strive to worship and to serve Christ Jesus in all of life.



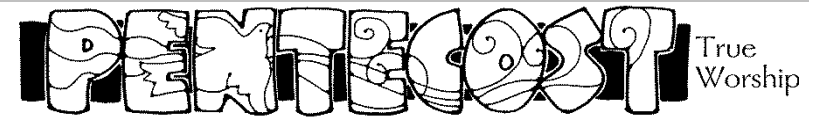
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August 24, 2025

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton

Today's Worship Leader: Rev. Julia Carruthers Morden

Music Director: Bonnie Neaves

Today's Organist: 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.*

Prelude: Meditation

Chorale

Simple Gifts

Adagio

D. Wagner

C. Jeoffrey

arr. C. Callahan

B. Galuppi

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **Lord, the light of your love is shining**

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Prayer of Adoration and Confession

L: as we follow in the footsteps of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

All: Amen

L: Lord, have mercy upon us

P: Christ, have mercy upon us

L: Lord, have mercy upon us

Prayer for the Day:

L: Dear Grace above all,

All: (spoken, Book of Praise # 460 –Teach us, good Lord, to serve you)

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you all

P: And also with you

*Hymn: **Hail, our once-rejected Jesus**

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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament: **Isaiah 58:9-14**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Hymn: **O thou, my soul, bless God the Lord**

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***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: **Hebrews 12:18-29**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Gospel Lesson: **St. Luke 13:10-17**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **Put peace into each other's hands** (vs. 1, 2 and 5)

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Sermon: **'A New Covenant'**

Solo: Acquaint Now Thyself With Him

M. Head

Soprano: Katy Clark Grambo

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: **I the Lord of Sea and Sky**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Festive Scherzo

M. Archer

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**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](http://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](mailto:afullerton@elmwoodchurch.ca)



We thank soprano, Katy Clark Grambo for her participation in our worship service this morning! Also thanks to Lorraine Clark, for her music direction while Bonnie Neaves enjoys her much deserved vacation.



**Stewardship Moment:** Every time I take a step in the direction of generosity, I know I am moving from fear to love.  
*Henri Nouwen (1932 – 1996), priest, professor, writer, theologian*



## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**This morning leading our worship service, we welcome back and thank Rev. Julia Carruthers Morden.** Rev Julia is a mother of three daughters. A life-long Presbyterian she has served as a Diaconal Minister and as a Word and Sacrament Minister in both the United and Presbyterian Churches.

**Vacation:** Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton is away until September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Pastoral Emergencies:** August 11 – Sept. 1, Rev. Dr. David Clark (New St. James) phone: 519- 434-1127, email: [dclark@newstjames.ca](mailto:dclark@newstjames.ca). Or, contact your Elder. Thank you.

**Resource Centre - New Arrivals!** Some new books have been added to the library which is located to the left of the church sanctuary. The new books are on display along with a few older ones, on the index card cabinet in the library. Please feel free to sign them out.

**COMING SOON .... October 18th 2025, mark your calendars!** Amazing concert, dinner and silent auction. Please reach out to all previous members and friends from the past and invite them along! Donations for a silent auction item are now being accepted. Tickets will go on sale in September. Any questions, contact Darlene tenHaaf (548-688-1115 or email [tenhaaf3743@rogers.com](mailto:tenhaaf3743@rogers.com)).

**Senior Choir** – will start rehearsing on Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup> (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.