Dates To Remember

Aug.31	Hospitality Breakfast – 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Sept. 2	Labour Day – church office closed
5	Choir rehearsals resume – 7:00 p.m.
8	Holy Communion
11	Open House celebrating Betty & John Lawrence's 65th anniversary
	Session – 7:30 p.m.
18	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship - Potluck Dinner 5:30 p.m.

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

Sister Church Event:
Visit to Memorial Elgin Residential School Students, Chippawa of Thames First Nation on September 21, 2019. Please R.S.V.P. to Joy Wendling of Knox Presbyterian in St. Thomas 519-633-1556, pj.wendling@sympatico.ca For more information, see bulletin board across from church office.

Presbyterian Prayer Partnership: We lift up in prayer people living in First Nations communities who struggle with issues related to health, education, clean water and housing.

Stewardship Moment – The care of the earth is our most ancient and most worthy and, after all, our most pleasing responsibility. To cherish what remains of it, and to foster its renewal, is our only legitimate hope.
Wendall Berry (1934-) Novelist, poet, environmental activist

PWS&D **A home away from home -** When her niece fell ill, Zenabu was accused by her sister of bewitching the little girl. Belief in witchcraft continues to be widespread in Ghana, and those accused can face relentlessly cruel treatment. Zenabu feared for her safety, until she found sanctuary at the PWS&D-supported Gambaga Camp - a refuge for women who have been accused of witchcraft. Zenabu has been trained in soap making and earns an income by selling her handiwork. She enjoys the self-reliance that comes with the chance to sell her goods. Even as PWS&D works with communities to help them see that misfortune is not a result of witchcraft, this support is giving women like Zenabu the chance to lead safe and meaningful lives. *PWS&D responds to ensure safety and security*

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.

Summer Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Monday – Thursday

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ELMWOOD AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Community Caring Christ

Sunday, August 25, 2019

Summer Worship

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton
Today's Worship Leader: The Rev. Dr. David McKane
Director of Music: Lorraine Clark, A. Mus., B.Mus., B.Ed.
Organist Emeritus: Bert Van der Hoek, ARCCO

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

Organ Prelude: Prière *J. Jongen*

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Congregational Introit: Holy, holy, holy (verse 1) # 299

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **Oh worship the King** **# 313**

Prayer of Adoration and Confession
M: Lord, have mercy upon us
P: Christ, have mercy upon us
M: Lord, have mercy upon us

Prayer for the Day

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace
M: The Peace of Christ be with you all
P: And also with you

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

Duet: All Things Bright and Beautiful *A. Sherman*
Singers: Nancy Abernethy and Steve O'Neil

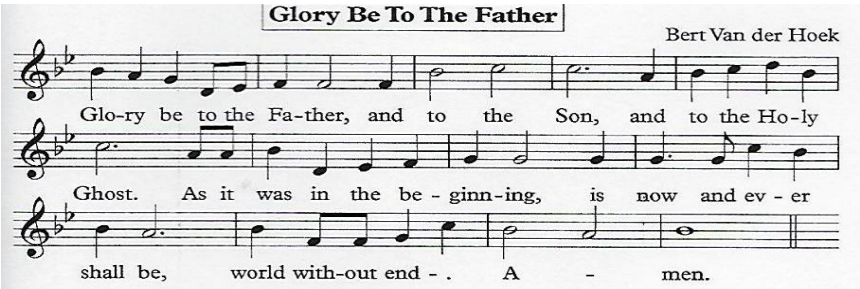
Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Psalm: **95** (Refrain I)

***Gloria Patri Hymn** # 594

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



Scripture Readings:
Exodus 17:1-7 (pgs. 78-r, 71-w, 56-NRSV)
St. John 4:5-42 selected (pgs. 1141-r, 1030-w, 864-NRSV)

M: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,
P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Sermon: ***"Holy Joy!"***

We Respond in Faith and Service

*Hymn: **What wondrous love is this** **# 242**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession
M: Lord, in your mercy
P: Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

Offering of our Gifts in Response

Organ Offertory: Prelude on "St. Elizabeth" *D. Wood*

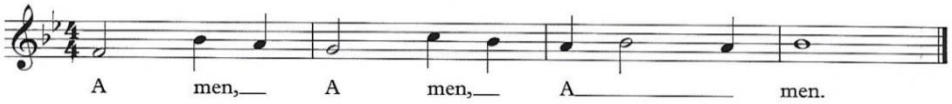
*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow # 830

*Prayer of Dedication

*****Hymn: **All creatures of our God and King** (vs. 1, 4 & 5) **# 433**

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Amen (congregation) *Bert Van der Hoek*



Organ Postlude: March *D. Bédard*

Vacation: Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton is on holidays until August 27.
Pastoral Emergencies: (today through Aug. 26) Rev. Keith McKee (St. George's Presbyterian) 519- 455-5760 or stgeorge@execulink.com

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 for lemonade and fellowship on the front lawn.*** *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.*

We warmly welcome back this morning, The Rev. Dr. David McKane. He is a retired United Church minister from First St. Andrew's United Church where he teamed with Paul Merritt. David is a Board member and Past President of L'Arche London. We thank him for leading us in worship today.

Thank you Paul Merritt, Nancy Abernethy and Steve O'Neil for participating in this morning's worship service.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Play Area for children aged 0 – 7 yrs. during the worship service. An usher can direct you there. Please make the necessary arrangements for your children's supervision. Thank you.

Project for August is My Sister's Place:
They need travel sizes of these: shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, bar soap and hand cream. (NOTE: cheque donations are to be made payable to Elmwood Ave. Presbyterian Church with a notation on the cheque and offering envelope "Mission Services"). *Mission Committee*

Open House – Betty & John Lawrence are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary on **Wednesday, September 11th** at the Royalcliffe Retirement Residence (609 Wharncliffe Road South) in the Club Room from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Please join them! Best wishes only, please.

Are you in the midst of canning? Would you please remember our Bazaar (Oct. 26) and make a few extra jars? It would be greatly appreciated! Jars available in the basement (former Youth Room). Please remember to work on your knitting and crafts too! Thank you!

Senior Choir – will start rehearsing on Thursday, September 12th (7:00 p.m.). We will certainly welcome new members in every section. If you are interested in singing and great fellowship, please contact Lorraine Clark (519-641-0566). Being able to read music is helpful, but not essential.

Early Warning - the next issue of *Hark The Herald* is scheduled for mid-October. While enjoying the 'lazy, hazy days of summer', please think of a contribution you might make - story, joke, announcement, photograph etc. Please send items to church office. Thanks!

Listen Again: You can hear recordings of the latest sermons on our website. Visit www.elmwoodchurch.ca/media