


Dates To Remember

Sept. 5	Labour Day – church office closed
8	Choir rehearsals resume 7:00 p.m.
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!



 **Presbyterians Sharing** The Respite Ministry of St. Columba - a parish of the Presbyterian Church of Mauritius - supports families who care for people with intellectual and physical challenges by giving guardians and family members an opportunity to have a break while trained volunteers help take care of their children or dependents. Presbyterians Sharing supported renovations to make the parish more accessible, including modifying washrooms and installing ramps where there were only stairs. The Rev. Rodney Curpanen of St. Columba shared, **“We are very grateful for the support extended to us by The Presbyterian Church in Canada that enriches and heightens our hospitality ministries to strangers, poor, needy and marginalized. Thank you for your partnership.”**



PCC Daily Prayer – We give thanks for the Rev. Rodney Curpanen and the Respite Ministry of St. Columba in Mauritius, providing hospitality to the families caring for people living with disabilities.

 **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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Summer Worship

August 28, 2022

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton

Today's Worship Leader: The Rev. Dr. Jan McIntyre

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: Largo – Concerto in a minor
 Largo

Vivaldi/Bach
Vivaldi/Wolff

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **We've a story to tell to the nations**

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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: **Come, children, join to sing**

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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Isiah 55:6-9** (pgs. 795-r, 718-w, 598-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **71:17-24**

***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.

I Corinthians 13:8-13 (pgs.1232 -r, 1114-w, 934-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

St. Luke 9:46-48 (pgs. 1113-r, 1005-w, 843-NRSV)

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **Lord, speak to me**

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Sermon: **“As a Child”**

Solo: In Christ Alone

Soloist: Steve O’Neil

Townend

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: **How firm a foundation**


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*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude: Allegro – Concerto in a minor

Vivaldi/Bach



 *Our thanks to Steve O’Neil, soloist for his 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 the Reverend Dr. Jan McIntyre and thank her for leading us in worship. Rev. Dr. Jan McIntyre is a retired Presbyterian Minister, currently living in London, and has been providing pulpit supply ministry throughout London Presbytery since retirement. She holds a Doctor of Ministry Degree from Ashland Theological Seminary in Ohio; a Master of Divinity Degree from Knox College, University of Toronto; and a Bachelor of Arts (Religious Studies) from Western. She has served as lead Minister in congregations in the Presbyteries of London, Paris, East Toronto, & Huron Perth; and is a former Moderator of the Synod of Southwestern Ontario. Rev. Jan has 2 adult children (one in Toronto and one in Waterloo) as well as 2 adult grandsons.

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

Senior Choir – will start rehearsing on Thursday, September 8th (7:00 p.m.). We will certainly welcome new members in every section. If you are interested in singing and great fellowship, please contact Angus Sinclair (519-660-4658). Being able to read music is helpful, but not essential.



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.