

Dates To Remember

Mondays , Prayer Meeting - Will resume September 14
Wednesdays , Dew Drop In - Will resume September 9
Thursdays , Silent Prayer –Will resume September 10
Ladies Bible Study will resume September 10
Monday, September 7, Labour Day – church office is closed.

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

Fall Bazaar November 7th - Canning this summer? Would you please remember our Bazaar and make extra jars? It would be greatly appreciated! Jars are available. We are running low on the quart glass canning jars. Please help us restock. Contact Karen in the church office. Thank you!



London Community Chaplaincy is in need of **Back to School Supplies**. 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



Presbyterians
Sharing

With support from Presbyterians Sharing, Central Presbyterian Church in Hamilton, Ontario, continues its strong tradition of community outreach and vibrant music ministry. Situated in an urban neighbourhood with affordable housing projects, lower-income families, seniors, and many children, the church recognizes that ticketed events are often financially inaccessible. In response, Central offers high-quality, inclusive musical programming that is open to all, welcoming neighbours regardless of circumstance. In partnership with other downtown churches, the congregation also leads Hamilton Out of the Cold, providing a warm, welcoming space, meaningful connection, and hot meals for individuals experiencing hunger, isolation, and hardship in the community.



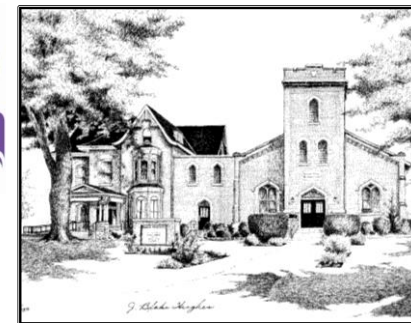
PCC Prayer – We pray for God's church, that it may be wise, brave and diligent in seeking out those gifted to serve and provide an outward call through affirmation.



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**Community
Caring
Christ**



August 30, 2026

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton
Today's Worship Leader: Rev. Herb Hilder
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
Adagio
My Faith Looks Up to Thee
Air

*D. Wagner
Galuppi
R. Lau
J. Battishill*

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **Can a little child like me**

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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: **We praise you, O God**

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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Genesis 33**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **46**

***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:

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

*Hymn: **All creatures of our God and King**

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Sermon: **"High Noon"**

Solo: His Eye is On the Sparrow

C. Gabriel

Soloist: Kathy Pearson

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: **Now thank we all our God**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: God of Grace

P. Manz

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



Stewardship Moment – "God's gifts are not given to be hoarded but to be distributed for the blessing of all."

Charles Hodge (1797-1878), Presbyterian theologian



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

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.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Pastoral Emergencies: Today through Sept. 1, contact Rev. Dr. David Clark (New St. James Presbyterian) phone: 519- 434-1127, email: david.clark.pcc@gmail.com. Or, contact your Elder. Thank you.

Thank you for helping us close our budget gap in July. We are now 8% (\$7,800) behind our pace needed to achieve our \$170,000 annual General Budget goal and 17% (\$800) behind in our Presbyterians Sharing annual goal. Please keep this in mind when reviewing your tithes. Thank you.

Ladies Bible Study will be starting a 6 week study on *The Essentials of Effective Prayer* on Thursday, September 10, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Cost \$15.00. For more information contact Jackie Schmidt (jackie.schmidt@sympatico.ca or 519-933-1229).

Please note: Wednesday, September 2 & 3 the floors in Fleck Hall, kitchen, servery, Baldwin Room and all washrooms are being cleaned and waxed, consequently these areas will be not accessible.

Please save pop can tabs. Leave them in mailbox D-10, drop them off at the church office or give them to Ann Fitchett. Thank you!