

Dates To Remember

Aug. 5	Civic Holiday – church office closed
18	Food Bank Sunday
	Re: Holy Communion - Paused for August. Will resume Sept.8
	Re: Silent Prayer – Paused for August. Will resume in Sept.
	Re: Dew Drop In – Paused for the summer. Resumes in Sept

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

Fall Bazaar – Canning this summer? Would you please remember our Bazaar and make a few 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!



For the month of August, your Mission Committee would like to collect the following items for the Southdale Chaplaincy: Food (cereal, rice, snacks, non-perishables), Diapers, Personal Hygiene Products (deodorant, dental products, feminine hygiene products, etc.). Clothing for children and adults (socks, underwear, gently used or new clothing). Sunscreen, at least 30 SPF or higher. 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!



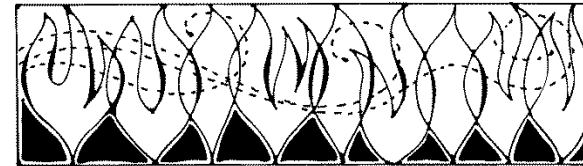
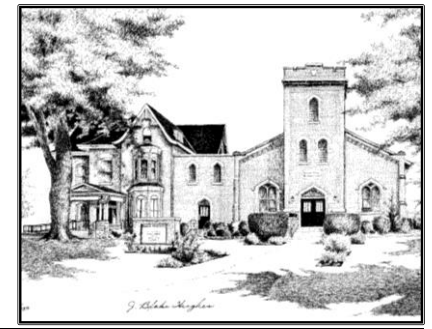
The PCC is turning 150 – share your story! Do you have a favourite memory of singing in a choir, attending youth group, going to a potluck supper, attending the General Assembly—or anything else that shaped your involvement in the church? What are some of the things your congregation is doing today to share the good news of Jesus in your community? And what are your hopes and dreams for the PCC as it approaches 150 years?

In recognition of the PCC's 150th anniversary in 2025, the Committee on History is preparing a published collection of stories about where we have been, where we are, and where we are going.

We want to hear from you! Share your story using this online form (which includes some helpful prompts). Or, if you'd prefer, email Ian McKechnie, project coordinator. Remember to include your full names! Submissions are being accepted through December 2024. pcc150book@gmail



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Bread from
Heaven for You
Sunday

August 4, 2024

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton
Today's Worship Leader: Rev. Julia Carruthers Morden
Music Director: Bonnie Neaves
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.*

Organ Prelude: Soliloquy
Introspection
Meditation on St. Peter

Gordon Young
Richard Purvis
Murray Bradshaw

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

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

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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: **There is a redeemer**

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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination
First Reading: **Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15**
L: This is the Word of the Lord
P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **78:23-29**

***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 Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16

L: This is the Word of the Lord
P: Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading: St. John 6:24-35

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

*Hymn: **Guide me, O thou great redeemer**

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Sermon: **'Finding God'**

Solo: Within the arc of grace (*Rhosymedre*)
Baritone: Bill Neaves

arr. D. Busarow

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: **Glorious things of thee are spoken** (vs. 1, 2 & 3)

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Allegro Maestoso

Edvard Grieg

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



Stewardship Moment: Our stewardship calls us to explore ways of love and justice in respecting God's creation and in seeking its responsible use for the common good. *(Living Faith 2.4.2)*



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



Thank you to soloist, Bill Neaves for sharing his musical abilities with us this morning as part of our worship service.

The choir will be enjoying a well-deserved break for the summer and will return again in September.



PCC Prayer – We pray that the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples is upheld in all places so that all Indigenous peoples around the world may thrive.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

This morning leading our worship service, we welcome and thank Rev. Julia Carruthers Morden. Rev. Julia is from Goderich, and a member of Knox, Goderich. She is the mother of three daughters. Graduate from Ewart Presbyterian College, York University and Knox Presbyterian. Starting out she served professionally in United Churches in London, including Metropolitan, beginning as a Diaconal Minister. Once ordained in the Presbyterian Church, she served alongside three Presbyterian congregations, Port Elgin and Burgoyne and later, Wasaga Beach. Returning to London she served the United Church again, until she was in need of long-term disability.

Vacation: Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton will be away July 29 through September 2. **Pastoral Emergencies:** August 2 – Sept. 2, Rev. Keith McKee (St. George's) phone: 519- 455-5760, email: stgeorge@execulink.com. Or, contact your Elder. Thank you.

Also, Karen Russo, Church Administrator will be on vacation **Aug 5th through Aug. 11th**. The church office will be closed, but voice mail messages will be retrieved and responded to if you wish to leave a message. The office will re-open Monday, August 12th.

TODAY following the worship service, please join us in Fleck Hall for cake to celebrate a special birthday for Mary Cross! *Happy Birthday, Mary!*