

## Dates To Remember

Aug. 14 & 21	Pulpit: Anita Evans
21	Food Bank Sunday

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



**Conflicts in Yemen, Syria, Afghanistan and, most recently, Ukraine have caused mass displacement of millions of people.** As a result, many struggle to make ends meet and severely lack food, causing some to experience extreme hunger and malnutrition. Through *Presbyterian World Service & Development*, the church is responding to these urgent needs. In Syria, food baskets are provided to internally displaced people and their host communities. In Yemen, local partners supply food vouchers to help the most vulnerable families meet their basic needs. In response to the war in Ukraine, food assistance is being provided to those displaced in the country as well as to those who have fled to neighbouring countries. This emergency food assistance is done in collaboration with its ecumenical partners at Canadian Foodgrains Bank, where funds are matched. Mark your offering envelope with "*PWS&D (country)*".

**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*".



**PCC Daily Prayer** – We give thanks and pray for *Presbyterian World Service & Development* partners in Ukraine, Syria, Yemen and Afghanistan who deliver aid to those living in conflict zones or unsettled situations.

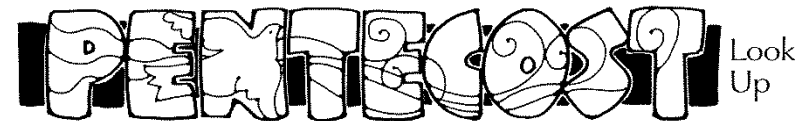
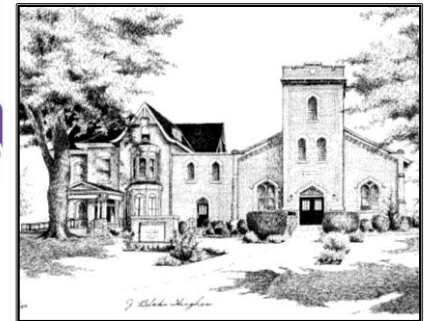
## OUR PURPOSE

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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**Community**  
**Caring**  
**Christ**



**August 7, 2022**

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton  
Today's Worship Leader: Anita Evans  
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: Prelude No. 8  
Pastorale  
Aria

*J.S. Bach  
N. Rawsthorne  
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Words of Welcome and Announcements

## We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

\*Call to Worship

\*Hymn: **When morning gilds the skies**

**# 438**

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: **For the beauty of the earth**

# 434

## Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Genesis 15:1-6** (pgs. 14-r, 13-w, 10-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God**

Responsive Psalm: **33:12-22**

**\*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.*

**Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16** (pgs. 1296-r, 1168-w, 977-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God**

**St. Luke 12:32-40** (pgs. 1118 -r, 1009-w, 847-NRSV)

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

**P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

\*Hymn: **To Abraham and Sarah**

# 478

Sermon

Solo: God is Spirit

*arr: S. Jackson, J.S. Bach*

Soloist: Steve O'Neil

## 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: **Will you come and follow me**

# 634

\*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude: Toccata

*D. Hegarty*



*Our thanks to Lorraine Clark, organist and Steve O'Neil, soloist for their 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](mailto: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](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.



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**This morning, we welcome Anita Evans and thank her for leading us in worship.** Anita Evans was born in Hamilton but moved to London to study music at The University of Western Ontario. In 2000 she and Janet Fisher Heerema produced the CD, "Flautissimo". She can also be heard on several CDs produced by the choir of Oakridge Presbyterian Church. In 2003 and 2006, she travelled to the UK with a choir under the leadership of Janet; they sang and Anita played the flute in concerts and worship services in numerous cathedrals.

More recently, Anita decided to realize a long-term calling to ordained ministry. She has completed studies at Huron University College and Knox College, has been certified to seek ordination, and at this time is actively seeking a call to a congregation.

**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](mailto:stgeorge@execulink.com)



**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.*

## Fall Bazaar / Food Fare – Scheduled for Saturday, November 5, 2022

While you are enjoying your summer vacation, please remember to work on your knitting, crafts and preserves etc. If you need jars...a large selection of sizes stored downstairs in the church's youth room. Help yourself!