

Dates To Remember

Mondays , Prayer Meeting - break for July & August. Will resume Sept. 14
Wednesdays , Dew Drop In - break for July & August. Will resume Sept. 9
Thursdays , Silent Prayer – break for July & August. Will resume Sept. 10

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



For the month of August, your Mission Committee would like to collect the following items for the Limberlost 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 from the Mission Committee.*



Our Work – Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) has a wide variety of programs that work to help communities around the globe. PWS&D works with churches and organizations seeking to transform their communities by promoting justice, peace and the integrity of creation. PWS&D supports people and communities, according to their need and regardless of faith.

With the generous support of Presbyterians in Canada we are working with local partners around the world to address the root causes of poverty and create new futures of hope and opportunity through programs in our three area of focus: sustainable development, emergency relief and refugee sponsorship. To donate, mark on your offering envelopes PWS&D.

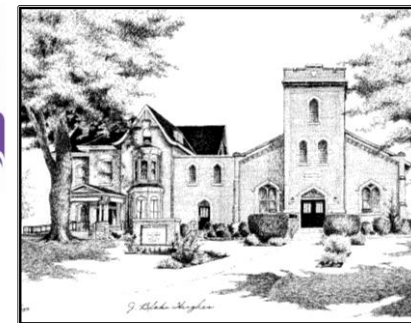
Abena Asabiliga, a 46-year-old woman from Sumaduri in the Garu District of Northern Ghana, became physically impaired in infancy due to polio. Because of stigma, discrimination and her family's poverty, she lived an isolated and difficult life. After being identified in a community survey by community-based rehabilitation staff working for the Presbyterian Church of Ghana, her family and community received sensitization on disability rights, which helped reduce negative attitudes. With support from PWS&D, Abena received a tricycle for mobility, business skills training and start-up capital. She now sells snacks near a school and earns a living. She said, *"My life has changed, and I can now move independently with the use of the tricycle that was provided to me. I am so grateful."*



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**Community
Caring
Christ**



August 9, 2026

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton
Today's Worship Leader: Rev. Herb Hilder
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.*

Prelude: Pastorale
Reflection on Beach Spring
Meditation on 'Latimer'

*Doug Wagner
Charles Callahan
Charles Callahan*

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **Now that the daylight fills** (tune: Warrington - # 275)

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Prayer of Adoration and Confession

L: Lord, have mercy upon us

P: Christ, have mercy upon us

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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: **All people that on earth do dwell**

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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: **Genesis 27:1-30**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **1**

***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.

*Hymn: **We are God's people**

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Sermon: *"Clear Duplicity"*

Solo: If you search with all your heart

Craig Courtney

Tenor: 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: **The love of God comes close**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Festive Scherzo

Malcolm Archer



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



Stewardship Moment – The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.

Ghandi (1869-1948), activist



PCC Prayer – Sunday, August 9 (International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples) We honour and give thanks for the unique and diverse languages, cultures, knowledge and governance systems of Indigenous peoples around the world.



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



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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.

Vacation: Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton will not be available July 27 through September 1. **Pastoral Emergencies:** Today through Sept. 1, contact Rev. Dr. David Clark (New St. James) phone: 519- 434-1127, email: david.clark.pcc@gmail.com. Or, contact your Elder. Thank you.

Next Sunday, August 16 is Food Bank Sunday - Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Your attention is needed. We are 11% behind in the pace needed to achieve our \$170,000 annual General Budget goal and 28 % behind in our Presbyterians Sharing annual goal. We have all been affected by the increased costs of day to day living. This also holds true for our beloved church maintaining our building and programs. Please keep this in mind when reviewing your tithes. Thank you.

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 small 8 oz. (255 ml) glass canning jars. Contact Karen in the church office. Thank you!

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