

Dates To Remember

July 20	Food Bank Sunday
Aug. 4	Civic Holiday – church office closed
Re: Silent Prayer – Pause starting July 30. Will resume in September	
Re: Holy Communion - Pause in August. Will resume September 14	
Re: <i>Dew Drop In</i> - Summer break July and August. Please join us September 10 th at 10:00 a.m. when we resume meeting in Fleck Hall!	

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



MISSION London Community Chaplaincy

- bug spray, sunscreen, and pantry food items
- fresh food for our summer breakfast program (such as eggs, milk, bread/pitas) to be dropped off for a given week.

If you are donating any of the supplies listed above, you may leave them in the basket in the narthex to be delivered. If you are willing to provide and deliver the grocery items, I will find out from the chaplaincy the dates the food is required and how much of each item. You will also be provided with the address for delivery. Thank you for helping them out.

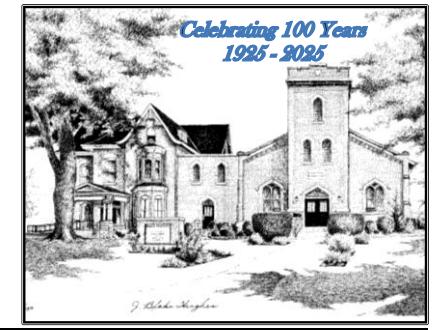
If you prefer to donate cash or cheque, please feel free to do so. Cheques are to be made payable to Elmwood Ave. Presbyterian Church, Mission Project. Please and thank you! *Juel Howse-McLean, Mission Committee*

 **PWS&D** After contracting polio when she was young, Akelwela Adanladi was left with physical disabilities. As subsistence farmers, her parents could not afford to send her to school. Her life changed at 30 when she was identified by the Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) program of the Presbyterian Church in Ghana. Through the CBR program, she obtained a cloth weaving apprenticeship and access to start-up capital for her business. Now a trainer, Akelwela empowers young people through skills training. *"I am able to generate enough money to meet my needs and I am so grateful to the CBR program for coming to my aid. Today, I have a beautiful life."*

 **Prayer Partnership** - We lament that in many societies, diversity is seen as a problem rather than a gift. We pray that our global leaders may recognize diversity as a blessing to be celebrated.

 **Stewardship Moment:** Living is giving. We live life best as we give our strengths, gifts, and competencies in the service of God's mission. *Kennon Callahan (1936 -), theologian, pastor, author and speaker*

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July 13, 2025

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton

Music Director: Bonnie Neaves

Today's Organist: Paul Merritt

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: Idyll

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Charity

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Robin King

Louis Vierne

David Bednall

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **Joyful, joyful we adore you**

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

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Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you all

P: And also with you

*Hymn: Lord, speak to me

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament: **Amos 7:7-17**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **82**

***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: **Colossians 1:1-14**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Gospel Lesson: **St. Luke 10:25-37**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **Sometimes a healing word is comfort**

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Sermon

Solo: Be Thou My Vision

Bob Chilcott

Tenor: Steve O'Neil

We Respond in Faith and Service

*The Apostles' Creed (see front cover of the Book of Praise)

Prayers of Intercession

L: Lord, in your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Sanctus, Mystery of Faith (sung, see back cover of the Book of Praise)

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

Breaking of the Bread & Elevation of the Cup

Lamb of God (sung, see back cover of the Book of Praise)

Distribution of the Elements

Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn: **Where cross the crowded ways of life**

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Postlude: Let the Earth rejoice

Dale Wood

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



**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](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.

**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)

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 Thank you to the choir for their contribution to our worship service every Sunday and for their dedication and commitment to our church. They will be enjoying a well-deserved break through July and August and will return again in September.

We thank Paul Merritt, for his music direction while Bonnie Neaves enjoys her much deserved vacation.

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## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion - Please sign in.** All those baptized into Christ's Church are invited to the Lord's Table. We ask that you sign the attendance cards located in the pews. Session relies on these cards to maintain accurate records. Thank you.

**Communion Wine** is available in the inner rings of the trays. Grape juice is the outer ring.

**If you are canning this summer**, please remember our Fall Bazaar and make a few extra jars. It would be greatly appreciated! We are running low on the small 8 oz. (255 ml) glass canning jars. Help us rebuild our stockpile. Thank you!

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

**Next Sunday, July 20 is Food Bank Sunday** - Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Choral Amen