### **Dates To Remember**

July 21 Food Bank Sunday

Dew Drop In - Summer break July and August. Please join us in September when we resume meeting!

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





For the months of July and August, your Mission Committee MISSION 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 Chaplaincy's children and youth are excited to jump into summer fun! This year

we are coordinating 200 rides, as many groups have offered to have the children and youth join in their programs. We have many rides covered but are still needing help predominantly with Day Camp options and local rides. A list of rides needed is posted on the bulletin board across from church office or contact Tagreed Alnajjar at youth@londoncommunitychaplaincy.com



Many disasters and emergencies don't make news head PWS&D lines, but the needs are no less real and the impacts on families are equally devastating.

In the aftermath of conflict and disaster, immediate and long-term relief ensures the most vulnerable people have access to food, shelter and medical attention, and are able to recover from economic loss and emotional trauma.

Called to respond to suffering caused by natural and climate disasters, longterm conflict and other emergencies, PWS&D reaches out to address immediate needs such as food, water and sanitation, and shelter, as well as long-term needs including livelihood recovery, education assistance and psychosocial support. Please support these efforts. Mark your offering envelope PWS&D. Thank you.

Together we can change lives, one gift at a time.

Pray, Act, Give ... Together

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Like the Prophets of Old Sunday

# July 14, 2024

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton Music Director: Bonnie Neaves Today's Music Director: Lorraine Clark, A. Mus., B.Mus., B.Ed. 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: Prelude in F Prelude on St. Peter Hymus

J.S. Bach M. Bradshaw W. Held

Words of Welcome and Announcements

# We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

\*Call to Worship

\*Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

# 321

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: Amazing Grace # 670

Solo: Balm in Gilead African American Spiritual

Soloist: Jordan Kilfoy

## **Hear the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God Responsive Psalm: 24

\*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 1:3-14

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading: St. Mark 6:14-29
L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,
P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

\*Hymn: Draw us in the Spirit's tether # 531

Sermon

## 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 # 564

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: Christ is made the sure foundation # 482

\*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: God of Grace Paul Manz

**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 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, Jordan Kilfoy for sharing his musical talents with us this morning. Also thanks to Lorraine Clark, for her music direction while Bonnie Neaves enjoys her much deserved vacation.



**Stewardship Moment:** Expressing our gratitude is a gift to the giver.

Sue Bender, author



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

**Next Sunday, July 21 is Food Bank Sunday** - If you would keep in mind that we are in need of some of the following items, it would be very much appreciated. The need is great.

- canned meats
   heat & serve pastas, brown beans, chili, soups & stews
- coffee cereal & cereal bars crackers peanut butter
- soap
  shampoo
  deodorant
  toothpaste

Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!

**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!