

Dates To Remember

Aug. 5	Civic Holiday – church office closed
18	Food Bank Sunday
	Re: Holy Communion - Pause in August. Will resume Sept.8
	Re: Silent Prayer – Pause starting July 31. Will resume in Sept.
	Re: Dew Drop In – Pause for July & August. Resumes in Sept

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



PCC Prayer – We pray for PCC camps that provide opportunities through summer programming for children and youth to experience outdoor adventures, meet lifelong friends and be affirmed in the love of God.



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



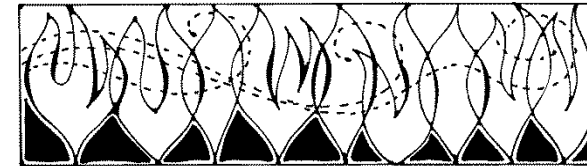
The PCC is turning 150 – share your story! Do you have a favourite memory of singing in a choir, attending youth group, going to a potluck supper, attending the General Assembly—or anything else that shaped your involvement in the church? What are some of the things your congregation is doing today to 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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a Shepherd's
Compassion
Sunday

July 21, 2024

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton
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:

Reflections on old gospel hymns

Dale Wood

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **I heard the voice of Jesus say**

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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: **Great is thy faithfulness**

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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **2 Samuel 7:1-14a**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **89:20-37**

***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 2:11-22

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading: St. Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **Lord, in this broken world**

723

Sermon

Solo: The Lost Chord

Arthur Sullivan

Baritone: Bruce Nelson

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 church's one foundation**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Voluntary in G

John Worgan



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



Stewardship Moment: *We should travel light and live simply. Our enemy is not possessions, but excess.* (John Stott (b. 1921) Priest in the Church of England)



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, Bruce Nelson for sharing his musical abilities with us this morning as part of our worship service.

The choir will be enjoying a well-deserved break through July and August and will return again in September.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION



For the months of July and 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!

PCC 2025 Wall Calendar The 2025 Presbyterian Church in Canada wall calendar celebrates "a future and a hope" (Jeremiah 29:11) as the denomination marks its 150th year next year. Reflecting on the past, we look forward, recognizing that we are part of the bigger story of hope. Pre-order your 2025 wall calendar now. If interested, contact Ann Fitchett or the church office to place your order.

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!

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!