

Dates To Remember

July 31	Pulpit – Rev. Jan McIntyre
Aug. 1	Civic Holiday – church office closed
21	Food Bank Sunday

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



"We left our home after a severe drought destroyed our crops and caused us to lose all of our livestock," shared Hodan Hassan, who lives with her husband and their three children in Somalia. As a result of not having enough food, Hodan's 14-month-old child Suheyb became severely malnourished. When a community nutrition worker performed a home visit and screened Suheyb and his siblings for malnutrition, it was confirmed that Suheyb's life was in danger and that she needed immediate treatment. Two weeks after enrolling in an outpatient program that provided therapeutic nutrition support, Suheyb's weight was significantly healthier. **"I am very happy to see my child's health improve," expressed Hodan.** This project is supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development in partnership with Canadian Foodgrains Bank.



has released *Practical Compassion*, a book commemorating 75 years of the church's work responding around the world.

This collection of powerful photographs and meaningful reflections seeks to capture the heart of PWS&D's work in development, relief and refugee sponsorship over the past 75 years. It is hoped that *Practical Compassion* will inspire you to celebrate the achievements so far and continue to partner with us into the future.

From the first relief efforts in Europe after the Second World War to current sustainable development and humanitarian responses, PWS&D continues to be an effective mechanism for the church to reach out to our neighbours - the ones you can see and the ones you can't see.

Order your copy today! The book is available for \$25.00.
<https://presbyterian.ca/pwsd/display/practical-compassion/>

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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PENTECOST All who Ask Receive

July 24, 2022

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton
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: Variations on the Lord's Prayer (Sonata 6)

Mendelssohn

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts**

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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: **Let there be light**

727

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Hosea 1:2-10** (pgs. 964-r, 871-w, 730-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **85**

***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.*

Colossians 2:6-15 (pgs. 1264-r, 1143-w, 957-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

St. Luke 11:1-13 (pgs. 1115-r, 1007-w, 845-NRSV)

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **Prayer is the soul's sincere desire**

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Sermon

Solo: This We Pray

Soloist: Kathy Pearson

Althouse

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: **Lord of light, whose name and splendor**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude: March in C (Sonata 2)

Mendelssohn

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



PCC Daily Prayer – We pray for infants and children who suffer from malnutrition in Somalia, and we give thanks for the feeding programs supported by the church through Presbyterian World Service & Development that work to improve their health.



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 lemonade, weather permitting. 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.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Vacation: Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton will be on holidays July 25 to Aug. 29.

Pastoral Emergencies: (July 25 – Aug. 5) Rev. Dr. David Clark (New St.

James) 519-434-1127 ext. 2 or email: dclark@newstjames.ca

(Aug. 6 – 29) Rev. Keith McKee (St. George's Presbyterian) 519- 455-5760

or 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.

Volunteers Needed - We will be serving lemonade after the worship service outside on the lawn. Our ushers will require assistance with this. Please call Karen in the church office if you are available to add your name to the list of assistants. Assistants needed July 31, Aug. 14, 21, 28.

Please Save Pop Can Tabs Over The Summer - They will be given to the convenor in September. Leave them in the Narthex, drop them off at the church office or give them to Ann F. Thank you!

Fall Food Fare/Bazaar – We are planning for our annual fall fare/bazaar so, while you are enjoying your summer vacation, please remember to work on your knitting, crafts and preserves. Jars available in Youth Room (basement) Thank you!

Turkey Pies still available! Price is only \$4.00 ea. To order yours, call the church office or email contact@elmwoodchurch.ca