

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.



With support from Presbyterians Sharing, ARISE Ministry provides compassionate outreach and spiritual care to survivors of sexual exploitation, trauma, and abuse in the Greater Toronto Area. This past spring, ARISE partnered with the production company of "Angel's Bone," the Pulitzer Prize-winning opera that follows two vulnerable youths who are lured into exploitative relationships by their traffickers. Along with members of the production team, ARISE engaged in an awareness and education campaign about human trafficking in Canada leading up to the performances. ARISE was also present for Q&A sessions after each performance to provide context for the show and to highlight ongoing efforts in Toronto and Canada to combat trafficking.



PCC Prayer – (World Day Against Trafficking in People) We give thanks for ARISE Ministry and the work they are doing to raise awareness of human trafficking in Canada, while offering care and support to survivors.



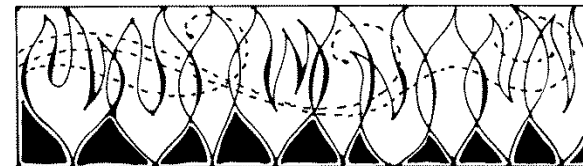
The PCC is turning 150 – share your story! Do you have a favourite memory of singing in a choir, attending youth group, going to a potluck supper, attending the General Assembly—or anything else that shaped your involvement in the church? What are some of the things your congregation is doing today to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

July 28, 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: Preludes by Samuel and Charles Wesley
Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **O servants of God**

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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 saints on earth**

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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **2 Samuel 11:1-15**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **14**

***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 3:14-21

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading: St. John 6:1-21

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **Break now the bread of life** (vs. 1 - 3)

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Sermon

Solo: A Clare Benediction

John Rutter

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

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Voluntary in G

Henry Heron

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



Stewardship Moment: "Gratitude doesn't send you out shopping to find satisfaction; it comes as a gift rather than a commodity, subverting the foundation of the whole economy...That's good medicine for land and people alike."
Robin Wall Kimmerer, author



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, Steve O'Neil 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

Vacation: Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton will be away July 29 through September 2. **Pastoral Emergencies:** July 29 to August 1, contact Rev. Dr. David Clark, (New St. James) phone: 519-434-1127, email: david.clark.pcc@gmail.com
August 2 – Sept. 2, Rev. Keith McKee (St. George's) phone: 519- 455-5760, email: stgeorge@execulink.com. Or, contact your Elder. Thank you.



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 now available to order. 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!