

Dates To Remember

Aug. 1	Civic Holiday – church office closed
7, 14 & 21	Pulpit: Anita Evans
21	Food Bank Sunday

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



Social Action Spotlight – Conflict and Human Movement


Every year, millions of people are forced to leave their homes due to conflict and violence. At the end of 2020, there were 82.4 million displaced people. The war in Ukraine has already added more than 12 million people to those numbers.

Finding long-term solutions for those forcibly displaced is a challenge. While voluntary return to their home countries is the preferred outcome, a lack of political solutions to conflict, protracted violence and instability ultimately means that many will never return home. Displacement lasts 20 years on average for refugees and more than 10 years for most internally displaced people.

The vast majority of the forcibly displaced are hosted in low-income countries, which puts a strain on host communities and resources. Lack of access to shelter, food and other basic services is a huge challenge. In response, *Presbyterian World Service & Development* (PWS&D) provides food assistance and humanitarian support to refugees and displaced people around the world—providing a lifeline in times of uncertainty and distress. Congregations and groups within the PCC have been actively working to welcome refugees to Canada for decades under the sponsorship agreement held with the Government of Canada.

Learn more about how to support refugees in Canada and abroad. Further information is available to read in the Summer edition of the *Presbyterian Connection* newspaper (pp. 35–37). <https://presbyterian.ca/presbyterian-connection/>

Learn about KAIROS' migrant justice advocacy initiatives and how to take action at kairoscanada.org/what-we-do/migrant-justice.

 **PCC Daily Prayer – World Day against Trafficking in Persons**
We pray for an end to all forms of human trafficking.



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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Community
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PENTECOST be Rich toward God

July 31, 2022

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton
Today's Worship Leader: The Rev. Dr. Jan McIntyre
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: Prelude
Jesus the Very Thought of Thee
Idylle

Henry Coleman
Robert Lau
Denis Bedard

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **Come, thou almighty King**

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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: **O Jesus, I have promised**

569

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Hosea 11:1-11** (pg. 737-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **107:1-9**

***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 3:1-11 (pg. 957-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

St. Luke 12:13-21 (pg. 847-NRSV)

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **For the healing of the nations**

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Sermon: **"What We Leave Behind"**

Solo: God is My Shepherd

Soloist: Karianne Pasma

A. Dvorak

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: **Called as Partners in Christ's Service**


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*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude: God of Grace (Cum Rhondda)

Paul Manz



 *Our thanks to soloist, Karianne Pasma and organist, Lorraine Clark for their participation in our worship service this morning!*

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



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

This morning, we welcome the Reverend Dr. Jan McIntyre and thank her for leading us in worship. Rev. Dr. Jan McIntyre is a retired Presbyterian Minister, currently living in London, and has been providing pulpit supply ministry throughout London Presbytery since retirement. She holds a Doctor of Ministry Degree from Ashland Theological Seminary in Ohio; a Master of Divinity Degree from Knox College, University of Toronto; and a Bachelor of Arts (Religious Studies) from Western. She has served as lead Minister in congregations in the Presbyteries of London, Paris, East Toronto, & Huron Perth; and is a former Moderator of the Synod of Southwestern Ontario. Rev. Jan has 2 adult children (one in Toronto and one in Waterloo) as well as 2 adult grandsons.

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 Aug. 14 and 21.