

Dates To Remember

July 13	Holy Communion
20	Food Bank Sunday
Note: Church Office will be closed June 30th – July 6th	
Re: Silent Prayer – Pause starting July 30. Will resume in September	
Re: Holy Communion - Pause in August. Will resume September 14	
Re: Dew Drop In - Summer break July and August. Please join us September 10 th at 10:00 a.m. when we resume meeting in Fleck Hall!	

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



 **PWS&D** The world can often seem harsh and challenging, especially when we know that many people don't know where their next meal will come from. According to the World Food Programme, 1.9 million people are facing severe hunger, particularly in Gaza, Sudan, and Haiti, while wealthier nations are reducing their aid contributions. However, as people of faith and followers of Jesus, we hold onto hope and take action to help address the crisis. By joining PWS&D's annual Journey for Hope—where supporters walk, roll, ride or engage in an activity they love to raise funds for vital food security projects—we contribute to real, impactful change. Grab a friend or two, head over to WeRespond.ca/JourneyforHope and join us on September 27, 2025.

Support PWS&D's Gaza Response Today - As violence continues in Gaza and the Occupied Palestinian Territories, humanitarian needs on the ground only increase, while the ability to deliver aid is blocked by Israeli government forces. With thousands of families displaced, schools and hospitals bombed, thousands of children killed, and an emerging famine, our impetus to act is greater than ever - your support will make a difference.

Despite the challenges, PWS&D is responding through our ecumenical networks and partnerships at ACT Alliance and Canadian Foodgrains Bank to provide food and other humanitarian assistance where and whenever possible.

The scale of need is immense, and we need your help to respond. With your gifts, PWS&D and our partners will be able to provide cash and food assistance, access to water and sanitation services, shelter, primary health care and mental health support.

Support PWS&D's response today. Mark your offering envelopes

PWS&D Gaza

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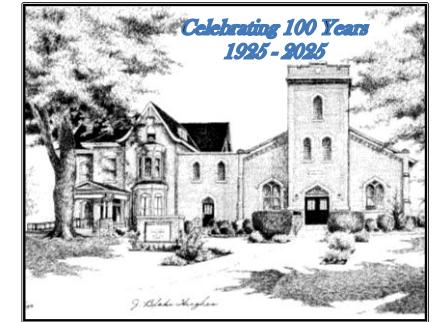
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Labors for
the Harvest

July 6, 2025

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton

Music Director: Bonnie Neaves

Today's Organist: 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.*

Prelude: Aria

The Rejoicing

Rondo

Words of Welcome and Announcements

A. Paganelli
G.F. Handel
J.J. Mouret

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **Lord, whose love**

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

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Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you all

P: And also with you

*Hymn: **O Master, let me walk with thee**

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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament: **2 Kings 5:1-14**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God**

Responsive Psalm: **30**

***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 Lesson: **Galatians 6:7-16**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Lesson: **St. Luke 10:1-11**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

*Hymn: **In the cross of Christ I glory**

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Sermon

Solo: A Clare Benediction

Soprano: Katy Clark

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: **All my hope on God is founded**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Fanfare

by M. Helman

 **Stewardship Moment:** Stewardship is organizing your life so you can give yourself away.

Anonymous

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

 **Prayer Partnership Daily Prayers** - God of Hope, we praise you. We ask for hope for the future in these troubling times.



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 the choir for their contribution to our worship service every Sunday and for their dedication and commitment to our church. They will be enjoying a well-deserved break through July and August and will return again in September.

We thank soprano, Katy Clark for her participation in our worship service this morning! Also thanks to Lorraine Clark, for her music direction while Bonnie Neaves enjoys her much deserved vacation.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

 **London Community Chaplaincy** is in need of the following:

- bug spray, sunscreen, and pantry food items
- fresh food for our summer breakfast program (such as eggs, milk, bread/pitas) to be dropped off for a given week.

If you are donating any of the supplies listed above, you may leave them in the basket in the narthex to be delivered. If you are willing to provide and deliver the grocery items, I will find out from the chaplaincy the dates the food is required and how much of each item. You will also be provided with the address for delivery. Thank you for helping them out.

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! *Juel Howse-McLean, Mission Committee*

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!

If you are canning this summer, please remember our Fall Bazaar and make a few extra jars. It would be greatly appreciated! We are running low on the small 8 oz. (255 ml) glass canning jars. Help us rebuild our stockpile. Thank you!

CD's of 'With a Voice of Singing' are now available --

Contact Bonnie or Bill Neaves. CD's are being provided free of charge; however, if anyone wants to make a donation to the music fund, all donations should be put in an envelope marked 'With a Voice of Singing' and can be given to Des Perry.