

Dates To Remember

July 14	Sacrament of Holy Communion
21	Food Bank Sunday
<i>Dew Drop In</i> - Summer break July and August. Please join us in September when we resume meeting!	

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



PCC Prayer – We pray for Ukraine in the ongoing invasion. As the media moves onto many other wars that break our hearts, may we not forget all those who are caught in situations of conflict.



PWS&D In Yemen, the ongoing war, collapsed economy, and disrupted public services have led to one of the worst humanitarian situations in the world, which includes severe malnutrition, hunger, displacement and poverty. To address this, PWS&D, through Canadian Foodgrains Bank, has supported the distribution of essential food baskets to severely food-insecure households. Musa, a displaced man from Al-Hodeida, lives in cramped conditions with his family and struggles to make ends meet by selling water bottles. His wife requires surgery, adding to their financial strain. With the assistance received, Musa's family improved their food security by purchasing fruits and vegetables. With essential food needs addressed, Musa can now redirect the money he earns towards improving sanitation facilities for their home.

Many disasters and emergencies don't make news head lines, but the needs are no less real and the impacts on families are equally devastating.

In the aftermath of conflict and disaster, immediate and long-term relief ensures the most vulnerable people have access to food, shelter and medical attention, and are able to recover from economic loss and emotional trauma.

Called to respond to suffering caused by natural and climate disasters, long-term conflict and other emergencies, PWS&D reaches out to address immediate needs such as food, water and sanitation, and shelter, as well as long-term needs including livelihood recovery, education assistance and psychosocial support. Please support these efforts. Mark your offering envelope *PWS&D*. Thank you.

Together we can change lives, one gift at a time.

Pray, Act, Give ... Together



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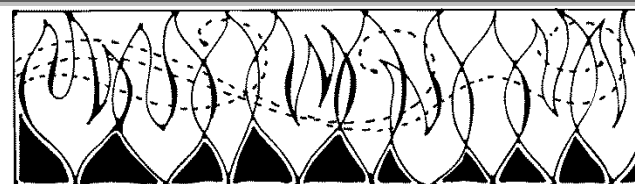
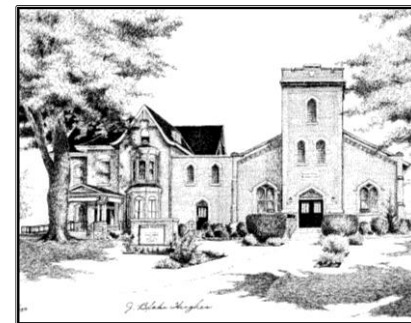
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**Community
Caring
Christ**



a Prophet
among Them
Sunday

July 7, 2024

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton

Music Director: Bonnie Neaves

Today's Music Director: 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.*

Organ Prelude:

Prelude and Fugue in G major (organist, Jordan Kilfoy)

Interludes

J.S. Bach

Denis Bédard

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **O for a thousand tongues to sing**

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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 Master, let me walk with thee**
Solo: Come Unto Him
Soloist: Katy Clark

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G.F. Handel

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination
First Reading: **2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10**
L: This is the Word of the Lord
P: Thanks be to God
Responsive Psalm: **48**

***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: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10
L: This is the Word of the Lord
P: Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading: St. Mark 6:1-13
L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,
P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **We lay your broken world**
Sermon

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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 all hopefulness**
*Commissioning and Benediction
Choral Amen
Postlude: Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

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



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, Katy Clark and organist, Jordan Kilfoy for sharing their musical talents with us this morning. Also thanks to Lorraine Clark, for her music direction while Bonnie Neaves enjoys her much deserved vacation.

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.



Stewardship Moment: *Self-care is never a selfish act – it is only good stewardship of the only gift I have, the gift I was put on earth to offer others.* (Parker J. Palmer – author, activist, educator)



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!

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!