

July 16	Food Bank Sunday
29	Community Breakfast 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. (Fleck Hall)

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London Chaplaincy works hard to curate high-quality summer programs for low-income children and youth and create equitable access to enriching summer opportunities. To run these programs, our fundraising goal is \$20,000. You can support this critical summer season by:

- Thank you!



With support from Presbyterians Sharing, Action Réfugiés Montréal provides hope and assistance to refugees through training, sponsorship and raising awareness of refugee rights. It runs the popular “Twinning Program” that matches newly arrived women with women living in Montreal. Through regular group activities, the “twins” create bonds of friendship and the program helps to reduce isolation and overcome barriers that exist in their day-to-day lives. Who are the people in your community that could benefit from having someone come alongside them in a supporting and empowering way?



PCC Daily Prayer – We pray for farmers in Guatemala as they receive support from PWS&D to train local Indigenous women to establish small dairy businesses and vegetable gardens. As a result, the women see great improvements in their health and nutrition.



Stewardship Moment – The only right stewardship is that which is tested by the rule of love.

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Community
Caring
Christ

Come
unto Me
Sunday



Organist Emeritus: Bert Van der Hoek, ARCCO

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: Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee
O Jesus, I Have Promised

E.L. Diemer

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **How clear is our vocation, Lord**

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Prayer of Adoration and Confession

L: Lord, have mercy upon us

P: Christ, have mercy upon us

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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: **I heard the voice of Jesus say**

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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Genesis 24:58-67** (pgs. 25-r, 23-w, 18-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **45:10-17**

***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.

Romans 7:15-25a (pgs. 1211-r, 1096-w, 918-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

St. Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 (pgs. 1047-r, 944-w, 792-NRSV)

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **Come now, you blessed, eat at my table**

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Sermon

Solo: Green Pastures

W. Sanderson

Soloist: Bill Neaves

We Respond in Faith and Service

*The Apostles' Creed (see front cover of the Book of Praise)

Prayers of Intercession

L: Lord, in your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Sanctus, Mystery of Faith (sung, see back cover of the Book of Praise)

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

Breaking of the Bread & Elevation of the Cup

Lamb of God (sung, see back cover of the Book of Praise)

Distribution of the Elements

Communion Music: Meditation on Kingsfold

M. Burkhardt

Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn: **Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude: Allegro Maestoso

F. Peeters

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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



Our thanks to soloist, Bill Neaves for his participation in this morning's worship service.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Sacrament of Holy Communion - Please sign in. All those baptized into Christ's Church are invited to the Lord's Table. We ask that you sign the attendance cards located in the pews. Session relies on these cards to maintain accurate records. Thank you. **Communion Wine:** Wine is available in the inner rings of the trays. Grape juice is the outer ring.

Next Sunday, July 16 is Food Bank Sunday - If you would keep in mind that we are in need of some of the following items, it would be very much appreciated.

- canned meats
- heat & serve pastas, brown beans, chili, soups & stews
- coffee
- cereal & cereal bars
- crackers
- peanut butter
- soap
- deodorant
- toothpaste & toothbrushes
- toilet tissue

Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex.

Thank you!

Fall Bazaar – We are planning for our annual fall bazaar so, while you are enjoying your summer vacation, please remember to work on your knitting, crafts, preserves etc. 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!



Support our Kintail Campership Program – More families than ever are requesting campership assistance. Please consider making a donation to the "*Campership Fund*" to ensure that children and youth are able to access all the benefits of Christian community at camp this summer! www.campkintail.ca/get-involved/donate-now/