

Dates To Remember

Mondays , Prayer Meeting - 1 p.m. (Campbell Room)	
Note: Prayer meetings will break for July & August. Will resume Sept. 14	
Wednesdays , Dew Drop In - 10 a.m. to noon (Fleck Hall)	
Note: Dew Drop In will break for July & August. Will resume Sept. 9	
Silent Prayer – 3 p.m. (Campbell Room)	
Note: Silent Prayer will break for July & August. Will resume in Sept.	
June 12 - 21	Church office is closed
21	Truth & Reconciliation Lunch following worship
	Food Bank Sunday
	Happy Father's Day!

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



For the month of June, your Mission Committee would like to collect the following items for the Limberlost 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 from the Mission Committee.*



One of the eight Indigenous ministries supported through gifts to Presbyterians Sharing, Mistawasis Memorial Presbyterian Church is among the oldest Presbyterian Indigenous ministries on a Canadian reserve. It stands on a foundation of rich history and faith, dating back to the 1870s, when Chief Mistawasis helped establish the first church there. Today, the congregation is renewing this sacred space for the future, adding new shingles, aluminum siding, and their first air-conditioning system to make the building welcoming and strong for generations to come. Recently, they celebrated several new baptisms and anticipate more, as they nurture faith, knowledge of the Bible, and Indigenous traditions within their congregation. Though building trust with the wider community is a long journey, they move forward with hope, guided by God's Spirit and strengthened by prayers and support.

Please donate to these efforts. Mark your offering envelopes General Assembly Budget (Presbyterians Sharing). Thank you!



PCC Prayer - We pray for the generosity to respond to God's call to share what we have with those in need.



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Sunday



June 14, 2026

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.*

Prelude: Psalm Preludes *Gordon Young, Michael Shea & Steven Scott*
 Prière *Denis Bédard*

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

Choral Introit

*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: **Lord, speak to me**

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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Genesis 18:1-15**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **116:12-19**

***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: **Romans 5:1-8**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Gospel Lesson: **St. Matthew 9:35-10:8**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour**

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Sermon

Choir Anthem: My God, and is thy table spread *Bert Van der Hoek*

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 # 564

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

Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn: **Jesus shall reign where'er the sun** (Duke Street # 67) # 275

*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Voluntary in F

Martha Sobaje



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 fullerton@elmwoodchurch.ca



Stewardship Moment: We must make the invisible kingdom visible in our midst. *John Calvin, theologian, pastor, reformer*



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Sacrament of Holy Communion - All those baptized into Christ's Church are invited to the Lord's Table.

Communion Wine: Wine is available in the inner rings of the trays.

Grape juice is the outer ring.

Note: Gluten-free communion wafers are available in the muffin cup.

Sunday, June 21 is National Indigenous Peoples Day. You are invited to mark this occasion by enjoying a cold plate luncheon after the worship service hosted by the Truth and Reconciliation Committee. We will be screening an episode of the CBC series *Still Standing* which is all about our neighbours at the Oneida Nation of the Thames. An open discussion will follow. Donations will be accepted in support of the re-housing initiatives at Oneida through the Imagine Build.

Steve O'Neil, Truth & Reconciliation Committee

Givings Update - Year to date, the congregation has generously given **\$65,653** toward our **General Givings Budget**, putting us at **92.7% of the pace needed** to reach our **\$170,000 annual goal**. We have also given **\$3,014** toward our **Presbyterian Sharing goal**, putting us at **72.3% of the pace needed** to reach our **\$10,000 annual goal**.

Next Sunday, June 21 is Food Bank Sunday – The need is great. Donations are very much appreciated! Donation basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS – Karen Russo, Office Administrator will be on vacation June 12 - 21. The church office will be closed. Messages will be picked up daily. **Pastoral Care: contact Dr. Fullerton at 519-266-9123.** Office will re-open Monday, June 22nd.