

## Dates To Remember

June 22	Garden dedication & picnic following the worship service
30 - July 8	Church office closed
13	Holy Communion
<b>Dew Drop In</b> - coffee/tea and fellowship, Wednesdays, 10 a.m. -12:00 p.m. in Fleck Hall. Join us! Closed July & August. Resumes Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup>	

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

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 **PWS&D** No one is a refugee by choice. Refugees and internally displaced people are forced to abandon their homes out of fear for their lives and liberty—often fleeing due to well-founded fear of persecution based on their race, religion, nationality, political opinion or because they belong to a particular social group. PWS&D's refugee ministry is a response to Christ's call to serve and defend those who are persecuted. Each year, churches continue to show their support by sponsoring refugee families, helping them rebuild their lives in safety and dignity. This ministry is not just about providing hope but about living out the biblical call to love and serve others, demonstrating Christ's love to those who are suffering.



**PCC Daily Prayer** – We pray that God protects families forced to flee from conflict and persecution, seeking refuge across borders. We give thanks for those who welcome the stranger through refugee sponsorship.

## One Mission, Two Funds

Your gifts to Presbyterians Sharing and Presbyterian World Service & Development make a difference!



Presbyterians Sharing supports the overall mission and ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Congregations are encouraged to raise an accepted allocation each year. Donate on line two of your offering envelope - GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUDGET (Presbyterian Sharing)



Presbyterian World Service & Development is the PCC's development, relief and refugee sponsorship agency.

PWS&D raises funds directly from congregations and individuals —over and above gifts to Presbyterians Sharing.

You can donate by marking your offering envelope PWS&D or go to the website [pwsd@presbyterian.ca](mailto:pwsd@presbyterian.ca)

**Pray Act Give...Together**



**Stewardship Moment:** A life well lived is a life of gift giving.

*Miroslav Volf (1956 - ), theologian, professor*

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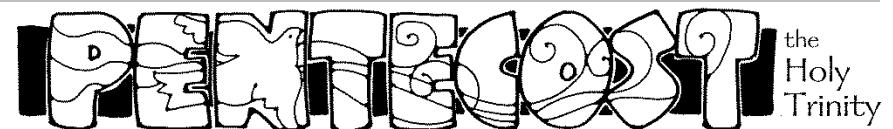
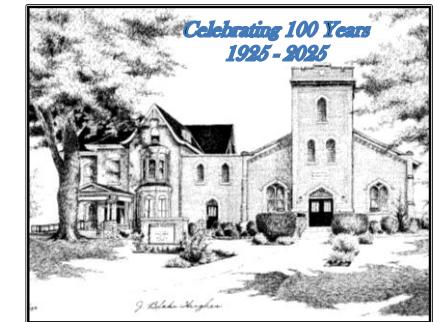
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**June 15, 2025**

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: Voluntary in F  
Air & Gavotte

Words of Welcome and Announcements

William Hines  
Samuel Wesley

## We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

\*Call to Worship

Choral Introit

\*Hymn: **Holy, holy, holy**

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

# 299

Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you all

P: And also with you

\*Hymn: **I sing the almighty power of God**

# 333

Solo: Then shall the righteous shine forth (from *Elijah*) *Felix Mendelssohn*

Tenor: Eric Neaves

## **Hear the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament: **Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God**

Responsive Psalm: **8**

**\*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 5:1-5**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Lesson: **St. John 16:12-15**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

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

\*Hymn: **For the beauty of the earth**

# 434

Sermon

Anthem: **O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High**

*Winnagene Hatch*

## **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: **Glory be to God the Father**

# 298

\*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: **Exultation**

*Charles Callahan*

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

 The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are placed by Patty Carnegy to the glory of God and in loving memory of her father, Bob Carnegy, a faithful servant of God.

**Happy Father's Day.** - The righteous man leads a blameless life; blessed are his children after him. *Proverbs 20:7*



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](http://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](mailto:afullerton@elmwoodchurch.ca)

 We thank tenor, Eric Neaves for his participation in our worship service this morning!



## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**Today 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.

- peanut butter
- coffee
- cereal & cereal bars
- crackers
- canned meats
- heat & serve pastas, brown beans, chili, soups & stews

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

Thank you!

### ***Dedication of the Front Garden and Picnic***

**Sunday June 22<sup>nd</sup>** Come celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary year and the beauty of our church grounds with a special dedication, followed by a fun-filled picnic following the worship service. Salads, hot dogs with onions and ice cream provided with free will offering!

### **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.



**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*