

Dates To Remember

June 4	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship 1:15 pm <i>Picnic Party</i> (Fleck Hall)
9	Holy Communion
14	Session 11:00 a.m. (Campbell Room)
29	Hospitality Breakfast 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

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



GENERAL ASSEMBLY – JUNE 2-6, 2024 - The 2024 General Assembly is being held at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo. This in-person gathering provides an opportunity for the church to consider matters affecting the ministry and mission of our denomination.



Today is General Assembly Sunday. Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing support the governance structures of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. At General Assembly, representative elders and ministers from congregations across Canada make decisions, set priorities and examine matters of doctrine, worship, discipleship and governance. A vision for national work is set and a budget is passed, capturing the hopes and dreams of the gathered congregations for the future of the church. Together, we are bringing the church's mission and ministry to life.



Stewardship Moment: The power of the future lies not in the hands of those who believe in scarcity but of those who trust God's abundance. (Walter Brueggemann, *Old Testament Scholar and Minister in the United Church of Christ*)

Contribute to a Collection of Stories about The Presbyterian Church in Canada

- In recognition of The Presbyterian Church in Canada's 150th anniversary in 2025, the Committee on History is preparing a published collection of stories about where we have been, where we are, and where we are going.

Do you have a favourite memory of singing in a choir, attending a youth group, going to a potluck supper, or attending the General Assembly—or anything else that shaped your involvement in church? What are some of the things your congregation is doing today to share the good news of Jesus in your community? And what are your hopes and dreams for the PCC as it approaches 150 years?

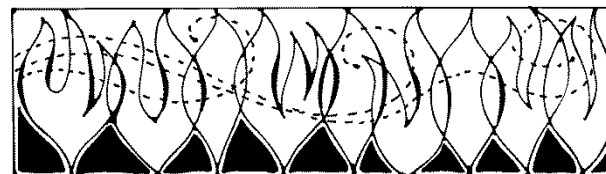
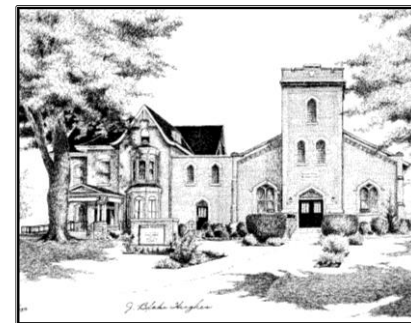
We want to hear from you! Please write to Ian McKechnie, project coordinator, at pcc150book@gmail.com Submissions are being accepted through September 2024.



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**Community
Caring
Christ**



Lord of the
Sabbath
Sunday

June 2, 2024

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 (Tuba, Kent Mason):

The Gift to Be Simple

Aria on Jewels

In Thee is Gladness

arr. Dale Wood

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

Choral Introit

*Hymn: **When morning gilds the skies**

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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: **You walk along our shoreline**

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Solo: Beautiful Saviour

arr. Dale Wood

Tuba: Kent Mason

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **1 Samuel 3:1-10**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **139:1-18**

***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 4:5-12**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading: **St. Mark 2:23-3:6**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **O Breath of life, come sweeping through us**

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Sermon

Anthem: Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me

K. Lee Scott

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: **To God be the glory**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: To God Be The Glory

arr. John Carter



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. 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



This morning, the flowers in the sanctuary have been placed by Betty and John Lawrence to the glory of God and in loving memory of their son, Peter John Lawrence.



PCC Prayer – On General Assembly Sunday we pray for the 2024 General Assembly, where commissioners seek to discern and make decisions for the work, ministry and mission of our denomination this year and in the coming years.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

TODAY, our after worship **Coffee Hour** will be suspended in lieu of the 48th Annual Geranium Heritage House Tour around Wortley Village. **The self-guided walking tour begins here at Elmwood** where you can pick up your guidebook and map. Learn about the history and architecture of Old South, including guided visits to the interiors of 8 heritage houses. Registration and starting point will be in Fleck Hall at 12:00 p.m. Don't miss out on this unique experience!

Elmwood Ladies Fellowship - Tuesday, June 4 at 1:00 p.m.

All ladies are invited to an **Indoor Picnic Party** in Fleck Hall to help usher in the summer break. Please bring your own plates and cutlery but lunch and refreshments will be provided. Join us!



For the month of June, 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!

June 16 is Food Bank Sunday - Non-perishable food items are needed for our food pantry cupboard. The need is great. Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!