

## Dates To Remember

<b>July 13</b>	Holy Communion
<b>20</b>	Food Bank Sunday
<b>Note: Church Office will be closed June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 6<sup>th</sup></b>	
<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.



**Sustainable Development** – Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) works with local churches and organizations seeking the sustainable transformation of their communities. Together, we support women, men and children to improve their well-being by focusing on



**Food Security** - Communities are learning innovative and sustainable agriculture practices to increase crop yields, improve nutrition, and build resilience to environmental changes.



**Livelihoods** - Families are empowered to meet their basic needs through education, skills training and small business development. When one person becomes self-reliant, they improve their quality of life and future, and lift up others in their community.



**Health** - By ensuring mothers and children receive the medical care they need, caring for people affected by HIV and AIDS, and providing access to water and sanitation programs, families and communities are growing healthier and stronger.



**Human Rights** - Injustices are addressed through a shared commitment to human rights, with a special focus on promoting and protecting rights for women, children, subsistence farmers, persons with disabilities, and refugees.

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

### **Pray, Act, Give ... Together**

Donate to *Presbyterian World Service & Development* (PWS&D). Mark your donation on your offering envelope with PWS&D.



**A Just and Lasting Peace: Palestine-Israel** - *The Presbyterian Church in Canada joins in prayer for the people of Palestine and Israel as they face war, danger and uncertainty.*

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**Community  
Caring  
Christ**



**PENTECOST** No such Faith in Israel

**June 22, 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: Morning Hymns

*arr. Peter Pindar Stearns*

Words of Welcome and Announcements

### **We Gather To Worship God**

Lighting of the Worship Candle

\*Call to Worship

Choral Introit

\*Hymn: **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

**# 321**

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: **As pants the hart**

# 26

Anthem: Come down, O Love Divine *setting by Hillary Tadman Robins*

### **Hear the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament: **1 Kings 19:1-15a**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God**

Responsive Psalm: **42**

**\*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: **Galatians 3:23-29**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God**

Gospel Lesson: **St. Luke 8:26-39**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

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

\*Hymn: **Dear Father, Lord of humankind** (tune: Repton)

# 451

Sermon

Anthem: Rich in promise (based on the writing of Hildegard of Bingen)

*Mark Sedio*

### **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: **Blessed assurance, Jesus in mine**

# 687

\*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Festive March

*G.F. Handel*



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



**Stewardship Moment:** Gratitude may move us to give, but giving may also lead us to a deeper sense of gratitude.  
*Mary Jo Leddy (1946 - ), writer, speaker, theologian, social activist*



**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)



### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**



#### ***TODAY, Dedication of the Front Garden and Picnic!***

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!

**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!

**If you are canning this summer**, please remember our Fall Bazaar and make a few extra jars. It would be greatly appreciated! We are running low on the small 8 oz. (255 ml) glass canning jars. Help us rebuild our stockpile. Thank you!

#### **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*