

Dates To Remember

June 29	Hospitality Breakfast 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
July 1-7	Church office will be closed
14	Holy Communion
21	Food Bank Sunday
<i>Dew Drop In</i> - coffee/tea and conversation every Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. in Fleck Hall through to the end of June. Join us! Summer break July and August. Will resume meeting again in September.	

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.



Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Monday – Thursday

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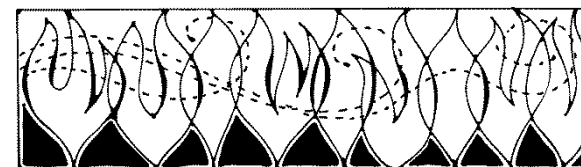
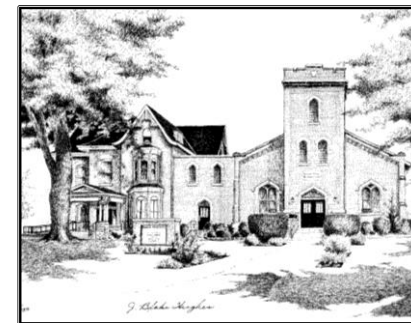
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**Community
Caring
Christ**



Even Wind
and Sea Obey
Sunday

June 23, 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: Offertory

On the Wings of the Dove

Words of Welcome and Announcements

David Hegarty

John Rasley

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: **A mighty fortress is our God**

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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **1 Samuel 17:32-49**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **9:9-20**

***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 6:1-13

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading: St. Mark 4:35-41

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **Through all the changing scenes of life**

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Sermon

Anthem: The King of Love

Accompanist: Lorraine Clark

David Barton

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: **Your hand, O God, has guided**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Canzonetta

Dietrich Buxtehude

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

 **Stewardship Moment:** There is an endless road, a hopeless maze, who seek for goods before they seek God.

Bernard of Clairvaux – abbot, mystic



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



PCC Prayer – We praise God for the volunteers who have served in our congregations all year. Pray that they may rest and recharge over the summer, ready to return again in the fall, to find more ways they can use their gifts to serve God's mission.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION



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!

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!

No Phishing: Helpful Tips And Tools Related To Cybersecurity - This is a friendly reminder to be extra cautious when receiving requests for confidential information. Please always check with the person who sent the request – not by replying to the email received, but by reaching out through phone or text message. We cannot be too cautious. You will find various resources related to scams and other cybersecurity concerns, as well as other helpful tips and tools at www.presbyterian.ca/resources/communications-resources/

Today, St. James Presbyterian Church, North Yarmouth invites you to their 186th Anniversary Celebration. Guest speaker: Rev. Mikal Schomburg. Special music: Rev. Larry Schneider. Refreshments following. Time: 2:00 p.m. Location: 44936 Ferguson Line, St. Thomas Contact: Sharon Buchanan (519)-719-6686.