


## Dates To Remember

July 13	Holy Communion
20	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, Closed July & August. Resumes Wed., Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in Fleck Hall	

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



 **PWS&D** *Many disasters and emergencies don't make news headlines, but the needs are no less real and the impacts on families are equally devastating.*

In the aftermath of conflict and disaster, immediate and long-term relief ensures the most vulnerable people have access to food, shelter and medical attention, and are able to recover from economic loss and emotional trauma.

Called to respond to suffering caused by natural and climate disasters, long-term conflict and other emergencies, PWS&D reaches out to address immediate needs such as food, water and sanitation, and shelter, as well as long-term needs including livelihood recovery, education assistance and psychosocial support. Please support these efforts. Mark your offering envelope PWS&D. Thank you. Together we can change lives, one gift at a time. **Pray, Act, Give ... Together**

**As violence continues in Gaza and the Occupied Palestinian Territories,** humanitarian needs on the ground only increase, while the ability to deliver aid is blocked by Israeli government forces. With thousands of families displaced, schools and hospitals bombed, thousands of children killed, and an emerging famine, our impetus to act is greater than ever. **Your support will make a difference.**

**Despite the challenges, PWS&D is responding** through our ecumenical networks and partnerships at ACT Alliance and Canadian Foodgrains Bank to provide food and other humanitarian assistance where and whenever possible.

**The scale of need is immense, and we need your help to respond.** With your gifts, PWS&D and our partners will be able to provide cash and food assistance, access to water and sanitation services, shelter, primary health care and mental health support.



The Presbyterian Church in Canada asks that people pray for an end to violence and a just peace in the land of Christ's birth.



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# PENTECOST

the Call to Follow

**June 29, 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: Celtic Prelude, Balm in Gilead & Beach Spring *Charles Callahan*  
Words of Welcome and Announcements

## We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

\*Call to Worship

\*Hymn: **All creatures of our God and King**

**# 433**

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: **Father, we praise thee**

# 813

## **Hear the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament: **2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God**

Responsive Psalm: **77**

**\*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 5:1, 13-25**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God**

Gospel Lesson: **St. Luke 9:51-62**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

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

\*Hymn: **Will you come and follow me**

# 634

Sermon

Solo: You'll never walk alone

*Rogers and Hammerstein*

Baritone: Alistair McGhee

## **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: **Lord of all power**

# 626

\*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Allegro Maestoso

*Flor Peeters*



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



### **Stewardship Moment:**

*There is a will for our life, other than our own will.  
There is a will for our money, other than our own will.  
There is freedom in letting go of our own will.*

*Dr. Walter Brueggemann (1933 - ), scholar, theologian*



**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**

**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!

**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!

**Vacation** - Karen Russo, Church Administrator will be on vacation **June 30<sup>th</sup> through July 6<sup>th</sup>**. The church office will be closed, but voice mail messages will be retrieved and responded to if you wish to leave a message. The office will re-open Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **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