

Dates To Remember

July 1	Canada Day!
2-5	Church office will be closed
14	Holy Communion
21	Food Bank Sunday
<i>Dew Drop In</i> - Summer break July and August. Please join us in September when we resume meeting!	

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



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



After participating in the New Beginnings program that guides congregations through a renewal process to discern God's call for their future, St. James (North Yarmouth, ON)

began a ministry to help address the social isolation of seniors and older adults, both within the congregation and the surrounding community. St. James adapted its service to become an interactive, conference-call worship model that allows people at home or in care facilities to participate more fully through prayer, reading scripture or singing. Community programming for seniors is also centred around encouraging greater social inclusion, through delivering hot meals and care packages, a weekly home visit program with the minister and elders, and even chartering a bus to sing carols and bring Christmas cheer to doorsteps during Advent. St. James receives support from Presbyterians Sharing.



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

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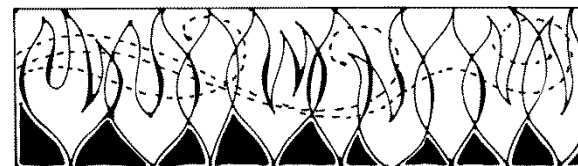
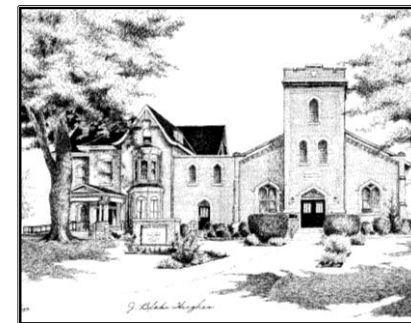
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**Community
Caring
Christ**



**Lord of Life
and Health
Sunday**

June 30, 2024

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton

Music Director: Bonnie Neaves

Today's Music Director: Lorraine Clark, A. Mus., B.Mus., B.Ed.

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: Cantilène

Alla Marcia

Aria

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

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Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **All people that on earth do dwell**

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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: **How sweet the name of Jesus sounds**

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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: 2 **Samuel 1:1, 17-27**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **130**

***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 8:7-15**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading: **St. Mark 5:21-43**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **We give thee but thine own**

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Sermon

Solo: Come to the Waters

Soloist: Kathy Pearson

G.F. Handel

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: **O day of God, draw nigh**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Festive Scherzo

Malcolm Archer



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. 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



Thank you to Lorraine Clark, for her music direction this morning while Bonnie Neaves enjoys her much deserved vacation.



PCC Prayer – We pray that this land will be a just, equitable and welcoming country and that all those who form and keep our laws will carry out their responsibilities with wisdom, courage and mercy.



Stewardship Moment: “Praise and gratitude are central to our efforts to speak the truth.” John Buchanan (Retired Presbyterian minister and the former editor and publisher of the Christian Century.)



FOR YOUR INFORMATION



For the months of July and August, 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!

Vacation - Karen Russo, Church Administrator will be on vacation **July 2nd through July 5th**. 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 8th.

Fall Bazaar – Canning this summer? Would you please remember our Bazaar and make a few extra jars? It would be greatly appreciated! Jars are available. Also, please remember to work on your knitting and crafts. 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!