

## Dates To Remember

<b>June 13</b>	Session 11:00 a.m. (Campbell Room)
<b>15</b>	Food Bank Sunday
<b>22</b>	Garden dedication & picnic. Celebration of our 100 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
<b>30 - July 8</b>	Church office closed
<i>Dew Drop In</i> - 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.



**MISSION** *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*



Through gifts to Presbyterians Sharing, we participate in the PCC's mission and ministry locally, nationally and internationally. Together we help congregations navigate and thrive through challenging times, equip leaders to serve and lead the church in Canada and around the world, and work with international partners to share the good news of Christ. We address causes and consequences of poverty, racism and discrimination and advocate for and act to protect and restore God's creation. We provide spaces for Indigenous and non-Indigenous people to work together on healing and reconciliation. Our gifts also help share stories and experiences of Presbyterians through the Connection newspaper, website, social media and e-newsletters. And so much more! When we put our gifts into God's hands, God does remarkable things.



**Prayer Partnership - Pentecost** We give thanks for the Spirit's presence and inspiration among us and the gifts we receive through the Spirit for the building up of God's reign.



**Stewardship Moment:** Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. *Romans 12:13*



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## PENTECOST the Day of Pentecost June 8, 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: Come, Holy Ghost, Lord God *arr. Margaret V. Sandresky*  
Down Ampney & Veni Creator Spiritus *arr. Peter P. Stearns*

Words of Welcome and Announcements

### We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

\*Call to Worship

Choral Introit

\*Hymn: **On this assembled host**

**# 277**

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: **Spirit of God, descend upon my heart**

**# 382**

Anthem: Come, Holy Spirit, Creator Blest

*arr. Michael Bedford*

## **Hear the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament: **Genesis 11:1-9**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God**

Responsive Psalm: **104:24-35**

**\*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: **Acts 2:1-21**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God**

Gospel Lesson: **St. John 14:8-17**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

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

\*Hymn: **Draw us in the Spirit's tether**

**# 531**

Sermon

Anthem: In Remembrance

*Red arr. Larson*

## **We Respond in Faith and Service**

\*The Apostles' Creed (see front cover of the Book of Praise)

Prayers of Intercession

L: Lord, in your mercy

**P: Hear our prayer**

## **Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

**# 564**

**Sanctus, Mystery of Faith** (sung, see back cover of the Book of Praise)

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

Breaking of the Bread & Elevation of the Cup

**Lamb of God** (sung, see back cover of the Book of Praise)

Distribution of the Elements

Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn: **Come down, O Love divine**

**# 386**

\*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Toccata et Grand Choeur sur "Veni Creator"

*Denis Bédard*



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



The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are placed by Anne Bull to the glory of God and in loving memory of her mother, Christine Elliot.



**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**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion - Please sign in.** All those baptized into Christ's Church are invited to the Lord's Table. We ask that you sign the attendance cards located in the pews. Session relies on these cards to maintain accurate records. Thank you.

**Communion Wine** is available in the inner rings of the trays. Grape juice is the outer ring.

**TODAY at 3 p.m. - ROYAL CANADIAN COLLEGE OF ORGANISTS (RCCO) Event.** London Centre RCCO is sponsoring a **Progressive Organ Recital**. The organ recitals start at St. James Westminster Anglican Church at 3 pm for a 20 minute performance. We will then walk to Wesley Knox United for another 20 minute recital at 3:30 pm, and then finish at Elmwood Avenue Presbyterian Church for the final 20 minute performance at 4:00 pm. Everyone is welcome and there is no admission fee.



**Dedication of the Front Garden and Picnic**  
**Sunday June 22<sup>nd</sup>** 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!

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** – Karen Russo, Office Administrator will be on vacation June 6 - 15. The church office will be closed. Messages will be picked up daily. **Pastoral Care: Dr. Fullerton at 519-266-9123 or contact your Elder.** Office will re-open Monday, June 16.