

Dates To Remember

June 14	Session 11:00 a.m. (Campbell Room)
16	Food Bank Sunday
29	Hospitality Breakfast 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
<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.



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!

Also, 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!



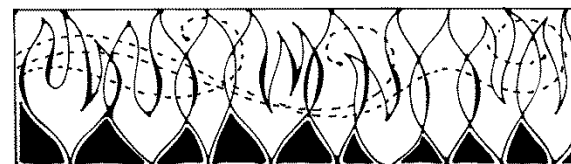
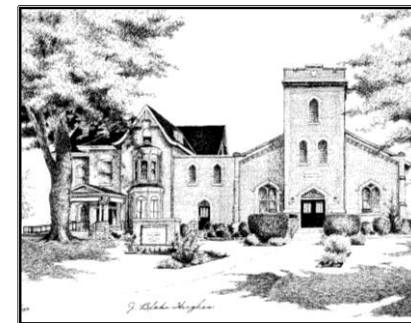
PWS&D Persistent airstrikes in Gaza have caused extensive destruction, resulting in numerous casualties and displacements. Through the ACT Alliance, PWS&D supports the Middle East Council of Churches Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees. Their staff in the south of Gaza provide psychosocial interventions, psychological first-aid training, hygiene kits, and cash distributions to address trauma, limited water access and financial needs. The Rafah Clinic ensures access to essential health care services, while shelters in churches receive support with food and basic supplies. The overwhelming need for ongoing support remains critical as the conflict continues to inflict damage on lives, infrastructure, and homes, depriving communities of essential resources like water, medical supplies and food.



PCC Prayer – We pray for people facing persecution because of their sexual orientation or gender identity. We give thanks for organizations around the world that advocate for the well-being of LGBTQI+ people and aid those seeking refuge.



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a House Divided?
a Family Resored!
Sunday

June 9, 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 (Flute, Mary Ann McDowell):

O Jesus, I have promised; In the Garden
Communion Prelude

Robert J. Powell
Charles Callahan

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

Choral Introit

*Hymn: **Immortal, invisible, God only wise**

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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: **Open my eyes, that I may see**

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Solo: Londonderry Air

Flute: Mary Ann McDowell

trad. arr. Coulter & Galway

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **138**

***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 4:13 – 5:1

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading: St. Mark 3:20-35

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **All who hunger, gather gladly**

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Sermon

Anthem: Christ, we see you

Ken Medema

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

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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: **The love of God comes close**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude (Flute, Mary Ann McDowell):

Carillon on 'Let Us With a Gladsome Mind'

Robert J. Powell



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



Our sincere thanks to flutist, Mary Ann McDowell for sharing her talents with us during our worship service this morning.



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



Stewardship Moment: *"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)*



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

Next Sunday, June 16 is Food Bank Sunday - If you would keep in mind that we are in need of some of the following items, it would be very much appreciated. The need is great.

- canned meats
- heat & serve pastas
- brown beans
- chili
- soups & stews
- coffee
- cereal & cereal bars
- crackers
- peanut butter
- soap
- shampoo
- deodorant
- toothpaste & toothbrushes

Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex.

Thank you!