

Dates To Remember

May	19	Food Bank Sunday
	20	Victoria Day – church office closed
	21 - 24	Church office will be closed
June	2	General Assembly opening – Knox Pres. Waterloo, ON
	9	Holy Communion
	14	Session 11:00 a.m. (Campbell Room)
	29	Hospitality Breakfast 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

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

48th Annual Geranium Heritage House Tour around Wortley Village on **June 2nd**. **This year the self-guided walking tour begins here at Elmwood** where you can pick up your guidebook and map. Learn about the history and architecture of Old South, including guided visits to the interiors of 8 heritage houses. Registration and starting point will be in Fleck Hall at 12:00 p.m. Regarding tickets, contact Darlene tenHaaf (519-471-9354 or tenhaaf3743@rogers.com). Don't miss out on this unique experience!



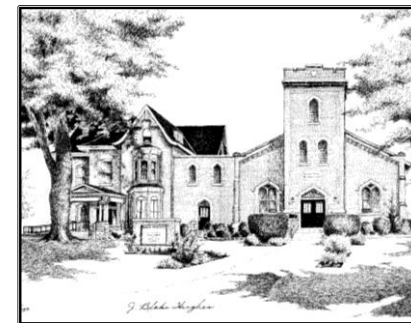
For the months of May and June, your Mission Committee would like to collect the following items for the Southdale Chaplaincy: Food (cereal, rice, snacks, non-perishables), Diapers, Personal Hygiene Products (deodorant, dental products, feminine hygiene products, etc.). Clothing for children and adults (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!



Somalia faces an acute hunger crisis, worsened by the most severe drought in four decades. With failed crops, widespread water shortages and reduced livestock productivity, Nafiso Hussein's family and thousands more had to abandon their homes in search of relief. Hunger and extreme conditions affected Nafiso's son Hadi, whose health had deteriorated critically. In the displaced persons camp where they had sought refuge, Hadi was quickly referred to the stabilization centre for treatment, and under this initiative, his health significantly improved. Nafiso is grateful for her son's recovery, "He is well now, and I am happy to see him play and laugh like before." PWS&D, with partners at Canadian Foodgrains Bank, provides funding to train community nutrition workers who identify and screen severely malnourished children.



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Seventh
Sunday of
Easter

May 12, 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: Hymnum Canamus Gloriam
Liebster Jesu, Wir Sind Hier
Canonbury

arr. Gerald Near

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

Choral Introit

*Hymn: **Let all the world in every corner sing**

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

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Anthem: My God, and is Thy table spread

Bert Van der Hoek

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Acts 1:15-17, 21-26**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: 1

***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: 1 John 5:9-13

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading: St. John 17:6-19

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **Hail, our once-rejected Jesus**

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Sermon

Solo: Let Us Break Bread Together

American Spiritual

Baritone: Alistair McGhee

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: **Hallelujah! sing to Jesus**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: All Glory Be to God on High

George Phillip Telleman



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



Stewardship Moment: Love cannot remain by itself – it has no meaning. Love has to be put into action and that action is service.

Mother Teresa – nun, missionary



PCC Prayer – We pray for those living in poverty in a world where the gap between rich and poor continues to grow.



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



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.

Thank you for all the support with our annual *Rummage Sale!*

All of the effort and cooperation was appreciated for the donations and the incredible assistance so happily given from the volunteers! *Joan Walsh*

WOW! Elmwood celebrating 100 years in 2025! - A committee is getting ready organizing activities, i.e.: Robby Burns dinner, picnic, high tea, men's breakfast. We are looking for ideas and volunteers. **There will be a meeting May 26th in the Campbell Room after worship.** Please forward ideas to Darlene tenHaaf 519-471-9354 or tenhaaf3743@rogers.com

