

Dates To Remember

May 19	Victoria Day - church office will be closed May 16 th through 25 th
June 3	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship Potluck 1:00 p.m. (Fleck Hall)
8	Holy Communion
22	Garden dedication & picnic. Celebration of our 100 th anniversary
<i>Dew Drop In</i> - coffee/tea and fellowship, every Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in Fleck Hall. Join us!	

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

Royal Canadian College of Organists (RCCO) event

London Centre RCCO is sponsoring a Progressive Organ Recital on Sunday June 8 at 3 pm. 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.



150 1875 2025 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY "A Future with Hope"** (Jeremiah 29:11), **JUNE 1-5, 2025** - The General Assembly will begin with worship and communion on Sunday, June 1, 2025, at 7:30 pm at Central Presbyterian Church in Hamilton, ON. All other Assembly activities will be held at McMaster University in Hamilton including a music filled evening on June 2nd at 7:00 p.m. to celebrate the 150th anniversary of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The 2025 General Assembly webpage (<https://presbyterian.ca/gao/ga2025>) provides information about the General Assembly. Reports and information will be added over the coming weeks. Please check the page regularly for updated information.



United Mission to Nepal works with communities to educate and offer interventions leading to better understanding and improved mental health. This includes capacity building in mental and psycho-social health with local health facility staff, helping to integrate mental health services into existing health care systems and training people to recognize mental health needs in their community and know how to respond. Your gifts to Presbyterians Sharing help with this life-saving work in Nepal.

PCC Daily Prayer - We give thanks for congregations as they support the mission and ministry of the PCC through gifts to Presbyterians Sharing.



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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: Andante espressivo
 Jesus, the very thought of Thee
 Blest be the tie that binds

*Flor Peeters
 Emma Lou Diemer
 Emma Lou Diemer*

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

Choral Introit

*Hymn: **When morning guilds the skies**

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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: **Although I speak with angel's tongue**

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(Tune: O Waly Waly #600)

Solo: Here is love

Lowry, arr. Wheatley

Tenor: Steve O'Neil

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament: **Acts 11:1-18**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **148**

***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: **Revelation 21:1-6**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Gospel Lesson: **St. John 13:31-35**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **O holy city, seen of John**

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Sermon

Anthem: A new commandment

Richard Hubbard

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: **Love divine, all loves excelling**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Trumpet Air

Bert Van der Hoek



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

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



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.



Stewardship Moment: Ninety-nine percent of the time, we have an opportunity to be grateful for something. We just don't notice it. We go through our days in a daze. *David Stiehl-Rast*



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Today Is Food Bank Sunday - Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!

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.

Church Office Hours – Karen Russo, Office Administrator will be on vacation May 16 - 25. The church office will be closed. Messages will be picked up daily. **Pastoral Care: contact Dr. Fullerton at 519-266-9123 OR contact your Elder.** Office will re-open Monday, May 26th.

Elmwood Ladies Fellowship - Potluck on Tuesday, June 3 at 1:00

p.m. All ladies are invited to an **Indoor Picnic Party** in Fleck Hall to help usher in the summer break. Please also bring your own plates and cutlery. Join us!



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!

Support the London Community Chaplaincy families this summer -

Service opportunities for the summer season. Top needs are:

- driving children to summer day camp or overnight camp
- bringing food for our summer breakfast program
- volunteering at a special event

For more information see bulletin board across from the church office or connect: jointhecause@londoncommunitychaplaincy.com.