

Dates To Remember

June 3	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship Potluck 1:00 p.m. (Fleck Hall)
8	Holy Communion
13	Session 11:00 a.m. (Campbell Room)
15	Food Bank Sunday
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.



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.



In Guatemala, Eladio Félix Marroquín's family is learning to care for creation. With support from PWS&D and local partner AMMID, Eladio and his community are learning about tree planting, gardening, and how to strengthen forest nurseries and collect native seeds. Through the project, Eladio and his community joined a reforestation effort, along with other local communities, where 400 trees of various species were planted. Appreciative of the support, Eladio shared, “I am grateful for the support of AMMID and PWS&D for involving us in these activities to care for the natural assets of our community. Only by protecting water, forests and mother earth will we inherit a better future for new generations.” Your gifts to PWS&D make a difference!



PCC Daily Prayer – Today is Healing & Reconciliation Sunday

We pray for healing for Indigenous families and communities, both inside and outside the church, who are struggling with intergenerational trauma from residential schools and other forms of colonial violence. We ask God to guide the church in ways that uphold Indigenous rights and reject anti-Indigenous racism.



Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Monday – Thursday
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Sixth
Sunday of
Easter

May 25, 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: Land of rest
Promised Land
Peace

arr. Gilbert Martin

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: **There is a balm in Gilead**

747

Anthem: Spirit of God, unseen as the wind *Trad. Scottish, arr. A.D. Miller*

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament: **Acts 16:9-15**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **67**

***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 21:10, 22-22:5**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Gospel Lesson: **St. John 5:1-9**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **Like a mighty river flowing**

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Sermon

Anthem: The Lamb *Text by William Blake, music by Winnagene Hatch*

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: **Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Flourish on Psalm 150: vs. 3

Douglas E. Wagner



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.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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.

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

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.



Dedication of the Front Garden and Picnic

Come celebrate our 100th anniversary year and the beauty of our church grounds with a special dedication, followed by a fun-filled picnic following the worship service on **Sunday June 22nd**.



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: driving children to summer 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.