

Dates To Remember

June 4	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship 1:15 pm <i>Picnic Party</i> (Fleck Hall)
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.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY – JUNE 2-6, 2024 - The General Assembly will begin with worship and communion on Sunday, June 2, 2024, at 7:00 pm at Knox Presbyterian Church in Waterloo, Ontario. All other Assembly activities will be held at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo.



 **Stewardship Moment:** It's not what you do with the million if fortune should ere be your lot, but what are you doing at present with the dollar and quarter you've got. (Anonymous)

 **PWS&D** Aziza, a mother of four from Pakistan, faced numerous challenges, including a physical disability and the tragic loss of her husband in 2019. Left to support her family as a young widow, Aziza and her eldest son worked tirelessly. Her son earned a small income as a shepherd. Despite their best efforts, the devastating floods of 2022 destroyed their home and village, forcing them to seek refuge in her brother-in-law's house. Aziza struggled to feed her children. In response to the disaster, a local partner, with support from PWS&D and Canadian Foodgrains Bank, began a cash assistance project to ensure families could meet their basic food needs. Aziza used the funds wisely, allocating them for immediate needs like wheat flour and groceries.

Contribute to a Collection of Stories about The Presbyterian Church in Canada - In recognition of The Presbyterian Church in Canada's 150th anniversary in 2025, the Committee on History is preparing a published collection of stories about where we have been, where we are, and where we are going.

Do you have a favourite memory of singing in a choir, attending a youth group, going to a potluck supper, or attending the General Assembly—or anything else that shaped your involvement in church? What are some of the things your congregation is doing today to share the good news of Jesus in your community? And what are your hopes and dreams for the PCC as it approaches 150 years?

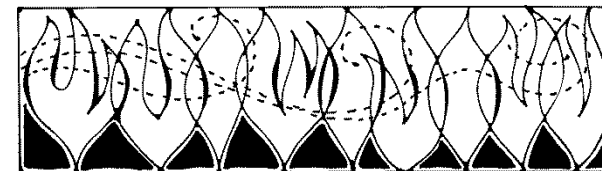
We want to hear from you! Please write to Ian McKechnie, project coordinator, at pcc150book@gmail.com Submissions are being accepted through September 2024.



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**Community
Caring
Christ**



May 26, 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: Hymns to the Trinity

Healey Willan & Robert Wetzler

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

Choral Introit

*Hymn: **Stand up and bless the Lord**

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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: **This is my Father's world**

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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Isaiah 6:1-8**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **29**

***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: Romans 8:12-17

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading: St. John 3:1-17

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **Thou whose almighty word**

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Sermon

Anthem: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

Alan Smith

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: **Glory be to God the Father**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Trumpet Tune

Charles Callahan

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



PCC Prayer – Healing & Reconciliation Sunday - We pray for healing for Indigenous families and communities, both within and outside the church, who are struggling with intergenerational trauma from residential schools and other forms of colonial violence. We ask that God guide our church and congregations in ways that uphold Indigenous rights and reject anti-Indigenous racism.



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



This morning, the flowers in the sanctuary have been placed by Anne Bull to the glory of God and in loving memory of her mother, Christine Elliot.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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 today in the Campbell Room after worship.** Please forward ideas to Darlene tenHaaf 519-471-9354 or tenhaaf3743@rogers.com

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!

Elmwood Ladies Fellowship - Tuesday, June 4 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 bring your own plates and cutlery but lunch and refreshments will be provided. Join us!