

Dates To Remember

June 2	Rummage Sale set-up 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Fleck Hall)
3	Rummage Sale – 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.
3-8	149th General Assembly, Halifax, Nova Scotia Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton will be attending General Assembly Pastoral Emergencies: contact Rev. Keith McKee at St. George's Presbyterian, 519- 455-5760 or stgeorge@execulink.com
6	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship 1:15 pm <i>Picnic Party</i> (Fleck Hall)
11	Holy Communion

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

Social Action Spotlight - The Climate Crisis is Also a Human Crisis

Drought. Heat waves. Rising sea levels. Flooding. Severe storms. These are among the impacts of the climate crisis that are causing people to flee their homes and livelihoods all over the world. The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees estimates that, on average, 20 million people are displaced by extreme weather events each year. It is estimated that, by 2050, the number of people who will be displaced by climate-related disasters will top 200 million.

The climate crisis poses an increasing threat to vulnerable populations around the world, and the effects are distributed very unevenly across the planet. Indigenous people and people in the global south—those who have contributed the least to global warming—are among the most vulnerable to its effects. Many churches have called for the transfer of resources from affluent nations to low-income countries, as well as for debt cancellation in reparation for the irreversible loss and damage that has resulted from a warming climate.

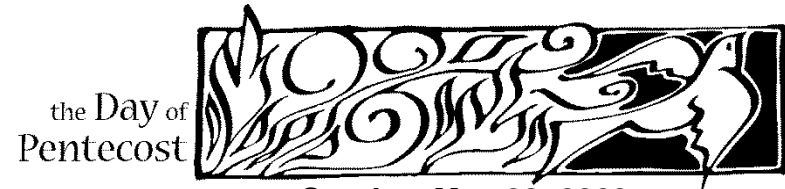
The Presbyterian Church in Canada believes that wealthy countries' use of fossil fuels for much longer periods (e.g., since the Industrial revolution) confers an ethical responsibility on wealthy countries to support countries that are least able to adapt (A&P 2010, pp. 390–405, 17, 39), and endorses the principles of a *"just transition,"* the implementation of actions and policies to lower carbon emissions and counter climate change while also taking significant steps to support workers and families in the industries and communities affected (A&P 2021, pp. 408–411, 38).



PCC Daily Prayer – Day of Pentecost) We pray that the Holy Spirit enlivens the church through working in us and lifting us up to be the people God created us to be, filled with the gifts of the Spirit as we follow Christ.



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the Day of
Pentecost

Sunday, May 28, 2023

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton
Music directed by Lorraine Clark, A. Mus., B.Mus., B.Ed.
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.*

Organ Prelude: March

Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring

Aria

J.S. Bach

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N. Rawsthorne

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **Come down, O Love divine**

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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: **As comes the breath of spring**

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Choir Anthem: Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me

arr: K. Lee Scott

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Acts 2:1-21** (pgs. 1168-r, 1056-w, 885-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **104:24-35**

***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.

1 Corinthians 12:3b-15 (pgs. 1231-r, 1113-w, 933-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

St. John 20:19-23 (pgs. 1165-r, 1052-w, 883-NRSV)

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **O holy Dove of God descending**

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Sermon

Solo: By the Grace of The Spirit

Soloist: Steve O'Neil

A. Gant

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: **O Breath of life, come sweeping through us**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Organ Postlude: Exultemus

N. Rawsthorne



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 Coffee Hour. 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

ELMWOOD LADIES FELLOWSHIP - Tuesday, June 6 at 1:15 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!

RUMMAGE SALE - Now that spring is finally here and you've had time to clean out your closets, cupboards, basements, attics, sheds, and garages, is there something you don't need any more that could be a treasure to someone else and may bring in some revenue for Elmwood.

Our annual **RUMMAGE SALE** will be held on **Saturday, June 3rd from 8:00 until 11:00 a.m.**

We will be accepting donations on Friday June 2nd from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Alternate times for drop offs can be arranged by contacting Joan Walsh or Steve O'Neil in advance. Donations of clothing, footwear, household and yard items, electronics, books, music, toys and games, sports equipment and holiday decor all in clean, presentable, working condition are welcome. Items of furniture small enough to be carried out easily by one person will also be accepted

Volunteers will be needed for set up, sales floor, and clean up. We will also need vehicles with good cargo capacity and drivers to help deliver the surplus items to Goodwill after the sale. Contact Joan Walsh (519)-268-0941 or Steve O'Neil (519) 679-6277 or sign up on sheet in the servery.

LONDON GARDEN CLUB would like help collecting 213 g empty, washed salmon tins. They guide floral therapy at Parkwood and will also be the guest speaker(s) at the Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting in October. E.L.F. will need at least 24 tins for their meeting. Please put your tins in the marked box in the servery. Thank you!



May and June is for the London Chaplaincy

It's that time of year again when the children are eagerly looking forward to outdoor activities. The intensity of the sun can be injurious to our skin so we are asking for donations of children's sunscreen. This is SPF 30 or higher. The chaplaincy is always in need of cereal, peanut butter and jam so we welcome donations of this, as well. Thank you!

CANADIAN TIRE MONEY is now being collected for *Camp Kintail*. A donation box has been placed in the Narthex.



Stewardship Moment: Our stewardship calls us to explore ways of love and justice in respecting God's creation and in seeking its responsible use for the common good.

Living Faith, 2.4.2