

Dates To Remember

Mondays , Prayer Meeting - 1 p.m. (Campbell Room)	
Wednesdays , Dew Drop In - 10 a.m. -12 p.m. Coffee & fellowship Silent Prayer – 3 p.m. (Campbell Room)	
June 2	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship's Indoor Picnic – 1 p.m. (Fleck Hall)
12	Session – 11:00 a.m. (Campbell Room)
14	Holy Communion
21	Truth & Reconciliation Luncheon following worship

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



For the month of June, your Mission Committee would like to collect the following items for the Limberlost 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 from the Mission Committee.*



PWS&D has a wide variety of programs that work to help communities around the globe. PWS&D works with churches and organizations seeking to transform their communities by promoting justice, peace and the integrity of creation. PWS&D supports people and communities, according to their need and regardless of faith.

With the generous support of Presbyterians in Canada we are working with local partners around the world to address the root causes of poverty and create new futures of hope and opportunity through programs in our three area of focus: sustainable development, emergency relief and refugee sponsorship.



Ruth Chatelera and Ndindase Jere, ordained ministers of the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP) in Malawi, are in the first cohort of women in the MTh (Master's in Contextual Theology) program at Zomba Theological University (ZTU). Recently, they successfully defended their dissertations. This four-year program is intended to raise women scholars. Presently, The Rev. Dr. Gertrude Kapuma is ZTU's only female regular faculty member. Your gifts to Presbyterians Sharing provide full support for 10 women in the program and are building up women leaders in Malawi.

Please donate to these efforts. Mark your offering envelopes General Assembly Budget (Presbyterians Sharing). Thank you!



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May 31, 2026

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: Dialogue sur 'Te Deum'
Litany to the Triune god

*Denis Bédard
anon (Lochamer Liederbuch 1400's)*

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

Choral Introit

*Hymn: **Glory be to God the Father**

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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: **Lord of all being, throned afar**

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Choir Anthem: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

Thomas Tallis

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Genesis 1:1-2:4a**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **8**

***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: **2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Gospel Lesson: **St. Matthew 28:16-20**

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

Choir Anthem: Christ is made the sure foundation

setting by Dale Wood

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: **Eternal Father, strong to save**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: A Tune for the Tuba

C. S. Lang



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



PCC Prayer - (Trinity Sunday) Creator, Christ and Spirit, Almighty God of beauty and truth, we praise you for the glory and mystery of the eternal Trinity, and for the example to pray and work in and for unity in your world.



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

Historical Roots of Trinity - The early church struggled with the relationships of God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. The Athanasian Creed from the 4th century is the Christian Church's most profound confession of the triune God – three-in-one. In the West, the observance of this Sunday is first recorded in the 10th century. Spreading slowly, Trinity Sunday was widely observed during the Middle Ages. Rome officially adopted this feast in the 14th century. On this Sunday, we celebrate God in three persons through the church year cycle, beginning with the birth and life of Christ, the son, through to his Resurrection and the coming of the Holy Spirit. In this way, Trinity Sunday is different from some other church year celebrations, for it is a theological celebration, not an historical one.

Telling Time in the Church Year Cycle

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Today at 5:30 pm - Congregational meeting and a nut & shellfish free potluck dinner. Representatives from the Presbytery of London will be conducting an exit review meeting with our congregation. Please plan to attend to demonstrate your interest and commitment to the future of Elmwood. *Cathy Cornhill, Clerk of Session*

Elmwood Ladies Fellowship - Potluck on Tuesday, June 2 at 1:00 p.m. All ladies are invited to an ***Indoor Picnic Party*** in Fleck Hall to help usher in the summer break. Note: oven not working, so any hot dishes must be kept warm in their containers. Please also bring your own plates and cutlery. Join us!

Sunday, June 21 is National Indigenous Peoples Day. You are invited to mark this occasion by enjoying a cold plate luncheon after the worship service hosted by the Truth and Reconciliation Committee. We will be screening an episode of the CBC series *Still Standing* which is all about our neighbours at the Oneida Nation of the Thames. An open discussion will follow. Donations will be accepted in support of the re-housing initiatives at Oneida through the Imagine Build.

Steve O'Neil, Truth & Reconciliation Committee