

Dates To Remember

Mondays,	Prayer Meeting - 1 p.m. (Campbell Room)
Wednesdays,	Dew Drop In - 10 a.m. to noon (Fleck Hall)
Oct. 12	Happy Thanksgiving! Church office, closed
18	Anniversary Sunday
	Food Bank Sunday

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



London Community Chaplaincy As we head into fall, we are once again running low on many basic needs items. If you are at all able to contribute, we are in particular need of:

- school snacks (granola bars, applesauce, pudding & fruit cups, crackers)
- child-friendly cereal (Cheerios, Rice Krispies, Honey Shreddies)
- peanut butter and jam
- canned soup
- pancake mix and syrup
- canned meat of all kinds
- pasta and pasta sauce
- Kraft dinner
- rice
- canned vegetables and fruit (packed in water)

Please remember that everything must be NUT FREE.

Frozen meals are also very welcome, as we have depleted our stock.

We are very grateful for anything you can offer.

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! *Juel Howse-McLean, Mission Committee*



Nepal Flood Update - On August 26, 2026, a devastating flash flood struck Nepal. Thousands of people have been affected by the loss of homes, livelihoods and essential services. Roads, bridges, electricity and communications infrastructure have suffered extensive damage, making access to some communities extremely difficult.

While the areas where PWS&D's long-term development projects are implemented have not been affected, PWS&D is able to respond through its partner, International Nepal Fellowship (INF) Nepal, to provide emergency food aid over a three-to-six-month period. This project will receive 1:1 matching funds through Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

Emergency non-food aid, including shelter, water and sanitation, health, and other necessary supports will occur through INF's response as part of the ACT Alliance Nepal Flood appeal.

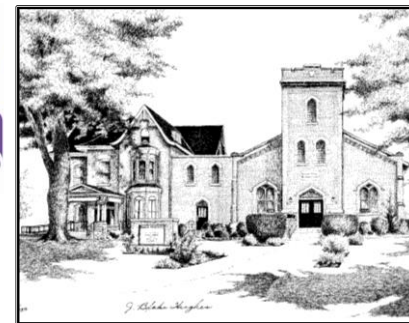
To support the Nepal flood response, make a donation by marking your donation "**PWS&D Nepal flood response.**" Thank you!



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**Community
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Happy Thanksgiving

October 11, 2026



Co-Interim Moderators: Rev. Tim Raeburn-Gibson & Rev. Michael Stol
Today's Worship Leader: Rev. Michael Stol
Music Director: Kelsey Lenti, M.Mus., B.Mus.
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: Sarabande

Gordon Young

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship (responsive)

L: From the eagles' aerie, to the fishes' deep

P: from the colour drenched leaves, to the rain drenched street,

L: with our lips, with our hearts, with our hands, with our feet -

P: we sing out, "ALLELUIA", we laugh out, "Hosanna!" we shout out, "THANK YOU, LOVING GOD!"

L: For all that was.

P: For all that is.

L: For all that will be.

P: Alleluia. Hosanna! THANK YOU, LOVING GOD!

L: For all that we were.

P: For all that we are.

L: For all that we could be!

P: Alleluia. Hosanna! THANK YOU, LOVING GOD! AMEN!

*Hymn: **To render thanks unto 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: **We give thee but thine own**

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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Epistle Reading: **2 Corinthians 9:6-15**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **65**

***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.

Gospel Lesson: **St. Luke 17:11-19**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **Come, ye thankful people, come**

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Sermon: **"The Power of a Thank You"**

Choir Anthem: Praise to God, Immortal Praise

Henry A. Clark

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: **We plough the fields and scatter**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Toccata on "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

setting by Michael Burkhardt

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



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.



Our sincere thanks to Rev. Michael Stol for leading our worship service this morning!



Stewardship Moment: "To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything He has given us – and He has given us everything."

Thomas Merton, Thoughts in Solitude



PCC Prayer – (Harvest Sunday; Coming Out Day; International Day of the Girl Child) We pray for farmers who work tirelessly during this harvest season to provide food for our communities, and for those around the world for whom hunger is a daily reality.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Pastoral Emergencies: contact Rev. Tim Raeburn-Gibson or Rev. Michael Stol (Westmount Presbyterian) phone: 519- 472-3443, email: WSTMT@execulink.com. Or, contact your Elder. Thank you.

Food Bank Sunday – October 18. Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Voice Recital – Saturday, October 24th at 7:00 p.m. Join us for an evening of musical theatre, opera and pop. Featuring the summer students of Lesley Andrew with our very own Music Director, Kelsey Lenti as pianist. Admission: donations of canned and non-perishable food items are gratefully accepted in support of the London Food Bank.

FOOD FARE & BAZAAR - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th Volunteers needed - Please sign up at coffee hour if you can help set up Friday Nov. 6 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. or sell on Saturday Nov. 7 from 9:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Your help is also needed with supplying our bake table with cakes, loaves, cookies, squares, pies and any other mouth-watering treats. Requesting gluten-free baking too. We will also be accepting cookies or loaves to be served in the Tea Room.** Bring in your jams, preserves, baked goods Friday morning so that they can be priced and displayed for Saturday. Cream pies should be brought in early Saturday morning. Donations to Attic Treasures should be suitable for 'regifting'. Once again, there will be no book table. For further information, contact Dianne Walker (519-649-1046) or Joan Walsh (519-268-0941). **Your support is needed and greatly appreciated!**