

Dates To Remember

Oct. 18	100 th Anniversary – Fall Concert, Dinner & Silent Auction
19	Anniversary Sunday – Lunch following worship
	Food Bank Sunday – leave donations in the basket in Narthex
24	Truth & Reconciliation book discussion – 11:00 a.m. (Campbell)

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

Fall Bazaar November 8th – Are you Canning? We need your help! Would you please remember our Bazaar and make extra jars? The sale is getting closer. Jars are available. Contact Karen in the church office. Also, please remember to work on your knitting and crafts. Thank you!



London Community Chaplaincy is in need of **Back to School Supplies.** Suggested items:

- **writing & paper supplies** (pencils, pens, markers, notebooks)
- **organization & folders** (binders, accordion folder, pocket folders)
- **art & craft supplies** (glue, scissors, ruler, construction paper)
- **math & science tools** (scientific calculator, graph paper)

Copies of the complete list are available in the Narthex or Fleck Hall. List is also posted on the bulletin board across from the church office.

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*



For 33-year-old Sigere Medison, a single mother in the Balaka District in Malawi, life took a harsh turn when an El Niño weather phenomenon affected her community. “El Niño left a devastating impact on our lives. We used to eat only once a day and sometimes we would go to bed without food. Being a mother of four, with two children under the age of five, it wasn’t easy for me,” Sigere shares. Relief came when PWS&D and Canadian Foodgrains Bank implemented an emergency response with the help of local partner CARD. Sigere received monthly cash transfers for five months. “Since November, life has been smooth. My family has been able to eat throughout the day. I am forever grateful,” Sigere shares with a smile.



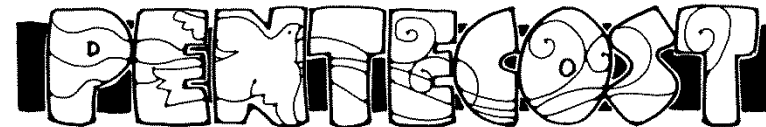
Thanksgiving Sunday - We give thanks to God for the earth and all its beauty and diversity and pray for a more just care of the earth and its resources.



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**Community
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Returning
Thanks

October 12, 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: Fanfare
Grand Choeur
We Praise you O God
Choral

*D. Schack
D. Bédard
M. Corl
C. Jeffrey*

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

Choral Introit

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

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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 praise you, O God**

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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament: **Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **66:1-12**

***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 Timothy 2:8-15**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

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

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **All who hunger, gather gladly**

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Sermon

Anthem: Praise to God, Immortal Praise

Henry A. Clark

We Respond in Faith and Service

*The Apostles' Creed (see front cover of the Book of Praise)

Prayers of Intercession

L: Lord, in your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Sanctus, Mystery of Faith (sung, see back cover of the Book of Praise)

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

Breaking of the Bread & Elevation of the Cup

Lamb of God (sung, see back cover of the Book of Praise)

Distribution of the Elements

Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn: **We plough the fields and scatter**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Prelude in F

J.S. Bach

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



**Stewardship Moment:** Honour the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce. Proverbs 8:9



**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](http://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](mailto:afullerton@elmwoodchurch.ca)

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

MARK YOUR CALENDARS ! ... October 18th 2025 ... Celebrating 100 years ! ... Amazing concert, dinner and silent auction. **Please note for auction prizes, only cash, cheques or e-transfers on the night of the event will be accepted.** Tickets (\$15) on sale during Coffee Hour, following worship. Any questions, contact Darlene tenHaaf (548-688-1115 or email tenhaaf3743@rogers.com).



On the Road to Reconciliation...On Friday, October 24 at 11:00 a.m. there will be a discussion of the book by Robert Joseph entitled 21 Things You May Not Know About The Indian Act. We will meet in the Campbell Room. Everyone is invited to attend. The book is available through the public library.

Steve O'Neil, Truth & Reconciliation Committee

Last Chance to Pre-order your copy of the 2026 Wall

Calendar. The theme, *Our Hands in Loving Service*, will be available soon!

The calendar is filled with beautiful full-page images that celebrate the different ways people work together to dedicate their gifts and creativity in service to Christ and his people. Place your order today with Ann Fitchett or Tuesday with Karen Russo in the church office. Final order being placed with the PCC Toronto office on Tuesday, October 14, 2025. Thank you.