

Dates To Remember

Mondays,	Prayer Meeting - 1 p.m. (Campbell Room)
Wednesdays,	Dew Drop In - 10 a.m. to noon (Fleck Hall)
Thursday,	Ladies Bible Study – starts Nov. 5 at 10 a.m. (Campbell Room)
Oct. 28	A.E.D./Defibrillator training 12 p.m. (Fleck Hall)
Nov. 1	Open House to celebrate Bert Van der Hoek's 90 th Birthday!
3	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting – 2 p.m. (Fleck Hall)
6 & 7	Set-up and Bazaar & Food Fare

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



MISSION **London Community Chaplaincy** - 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*



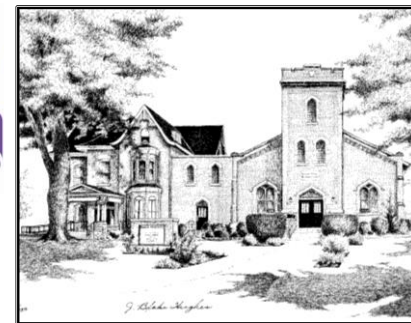
PWS&D In Mwanyesha, Malawi, Vincent Ng'ambi lives with his wife and five children. They previously struggled in a leaking thatched house and faced food shortages due to climate change, making farming unreliable. After joining the Lupembe food security project, they received training in climate-smart agriculture, self-help groups and household visioning. The training helped increase their maize production, enabling them to build a safe home. "We are grateful and proud. Thanks to household visioning, we dreamed bigger and set goals. Our new brick house with iron sheets symbolizes our hard work and a better future. We'll live in it and finish with cement flooring and windows next year," Vincent shared with tears. This project is an initiative of PWS&D's partner, the Synod of Livingstonia Development Department.



We pray that the Church may always be renewed by God's Word, rooted in God's grace, and led by the Holy Spirit to follow Jesus Christ with humility, courage, and love, serving the world for the glory of God.



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Twenty-Second
Sunday after
Pentecost



October 25, 2026

Co-Interim Moderators: Rev. Tim Raeburn-Gibson & Rev. Michael Stol
Today's Worship Leader: Inge Stahl
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: 2 Largos

Antonio Vivaldi

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship (responsive). Taken from Living Faith 10.1

L: God has prepared for us things beyond our imagining.

P: Our hope is for a renewed world. As Jesus taught us, we pray that God's kingdom will come on earth

L: Come, let us worship God.

*Hymn: **Praise, I Will Praise**

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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: **O Master, let me walk with thee**

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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination
Old Testament Reading: **Micah 6:1-8**
L: This is the Word of the Lord
P: Thanks be to God
Responsive Psalm: **5**

***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. Matthew 5:1-12**
L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,
P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **Be Thou My Vision**

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Sermon: **Beatitude Living**
Choir Anthem: Sing to the Lord

W.A. Mozart

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: Sing of a Blessing (responsive a cappella)
*Commissioning and Benediction
Choral Amen
Postlude: Fuga cromatica

Georg Michael Telemann



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.*

We welcome back and sincerely thank Inge Stahl for leading our worship service again this morning! Inge is a member of St. Lawrence P.C. She retired 2 years ago as chaplain at Strathmere Lodge LTC in Strathroy, which gave her time to focus on activism issues, particularly climate change, Indigenous justice issues and health care. She has four adult grandchildren, a dog, and is caregiver to her partner, Larry.



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.

Givings To Date as at Sept. 30th - General: \$117,455 (-\$10,045 behind pace needed) to meet our annual goal of \$170,000. **Presbyterian Sharing:** \$5,648 (-\$1,853 behind pace needed) to meet our annual goal of \$10,000. Consideration of your tithes is needed. Thank you.

New Emergency Defibrillator - A.E.D. training on Wednesday, October 28th, 12 p.m. in Fleck Hall. All welcome and encouraged to attend.

Bert Van der Hoek is turning 90! You are invited to an Open House on Sunday November 1st from 2 – 4 p.m. in Fleck Hall to help him celebrate. Light refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome! *Best Wishes only, please.*

Elmwood Ladies Fellowship Meeting - Tues. Nov. 3rd at 2 p.m. Guest speaker, Marg McGugan will be talking to us about the leadership of the Cuban churches and what the W.M.S. is planning to do to help.

Elmwood Ladies Bible Study – Will resume Thursday, November 5 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Campbell Room. We will be studying the Book of Ephesians. For information and registration contact Jackie Schmidt (519-933-122 call/text) or email Jackie.schmidt@sympatico.ca.

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!**