



Dates To Remember

Oct. 11	Session – 11 a.m. (Campbell Room)
13	Holy Communion
14	Happy Thanksgiving! – church office closed
20	Anniversary Sunday - <i>Celebrating 99 years!</i>
	Food Bank Sunday
<i>Dew Drop In</i> - coffee/tea and conversation every Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in Fleck Hall. Join us!	

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



 **PWS&D** Chandha Kumari is a 16-year-old girl living in a rural village in India. She's the eldest of five siblings and the financial strain weighs heavily on her family. Amid these daily struggles is the threat of child marriage, which remains a common practice in her village. Financial and social pressures led Chandha's parents to consider marrying her off despite her age. This all changed when her mother attended a community awareness session on child marriage hosted by PWS&D's local partner. Chandha's mother shared with her husband what she learned during the session. Armed with knowledge about the legal age for marriage and the detrimental effects of child marriage, they decided to prioritize Chandha's education and seek other financial resources to prevent her early marriage.

 **PWS&D** **Seeds of Resilience** – Pakistan the fifth most populated country in the world is extremely vulnerable to climate change and food insecurity. The Global Climate Risk Index ranks Pakistan as one of the most-climate affected countries in the world. With an economy heavily reliant on agriculture (almost 20%) of GDP, even minor climatic incidences can have dramatic effects of food security.

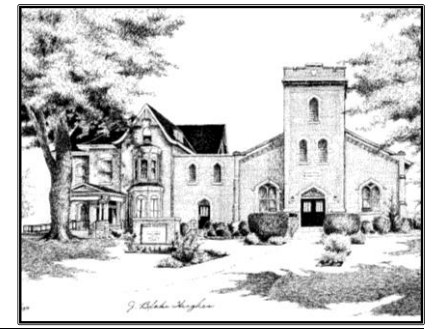
To help build seeds of resilience in marginalized communities, PWS&D's partner implemented a humanitarian assistance, early recovery and development (HERD) project in highly food insecure Sindh province. The project, which supported 23,319 people, provided emergency food assistance during the first stage of intervention. Further stages provided families with seeds and training on climate-smart agriculture. Additionally, 300 women artisans received training to expand their livelihood opportunities.

Watch the *Seeds of Resilience* video, which documents the changes in the community and then engage in discussion and dialogue using the provided discussion questions. <https://presbyterian.ca/pwsd/seeds-of-resilience>

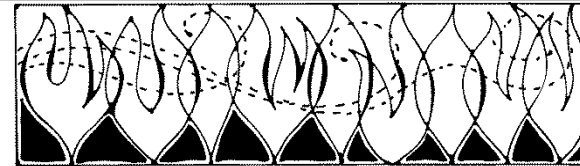
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**Community
Caring
Christ**



Husband, Wife
and Children, too
Sunday

October 6, 2024

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.*

Organ Prelude: Liturgical preludes no. 1, 2 & 3

George Oldroyd

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

Choral Introit

*Hymn: **All creatures of our God and King**

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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: **How sweet the name of Jesus sounds**

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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Job 1:1, 2:1-10**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **26**

***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: **Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Gospel Lesson: **St. Mark 10:13-16**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **O Jesus, I have promised**

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Sermon

Anthem: Fill your hearts with joy and gladness

Sarah Quartel

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: **All my hope on God is founded**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Festive March

Handel, arr. Marks



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



We pray for the people of Lebanon as they are under increased threat of violence and especially for the students, staff and faculty of the Near East School of Theology (NEST) in Beirut and the Middle East Council of Churches (MECC) that brings together churches in the East for a common Christian witness in a region where Christ was born, lived, died and resurrected. The Presbyterian Church in Canada joins in prayer for the people of the region as they face war, danger and uncertainty.



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



Stewardship Moment: God likes help when helping people.

Irish Proverb



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

It's time you cast your ballots for a chance to win London Knights tickets! As part of our 99th Anniversary Celebration, A Millard George Funeral Home has kindly donated four tickets to the London Knights vs. Windsor Spitfires game on January 10, 2025. **Ballot box will be in Fleck Hall during coffee hour.** Draw will be held Anniversary Sunday, October 20, 2024.

Are you canning? – Please remember our **Fall Bazaar** scheduled for November 2nd and make some extra jars. Jars are available. **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. Your assistance and support is needed and appreciated! **Also, requesting cookie donations for the Tea Room.** Mark November 1st (setup) & 2nd on your calendars. Thank you!

SANCTUARY FLOWERS - **Would like to donate flowers, or give cash donation for the purchase of flowers to beautify our sanctuary?** Forms on the bulletin board outside the office or contact Karen in the office. You may also contact Darlene ten Haaf (548-688-1115) should you require more information.

All Saints Day Service – **Friday, November 1, at 7:00 p.m.** An evening service of Holy Communion in which we remember those who have died this past year. If there is someone whose name you would like to include, please let the Church Office know in good time.



For the month of October, please consider donating school lunch items which will be delivered to Rotholme. This can include: ❖**paper lunch bags**, ❖**juice boxes** ❖**snacks** - **individually wrapped** EVERYTHING MUST BE PEANUT FREE. Thank you!