

Dates To Remember

Sept. 5	Labour Day – church office closed
8	Choir rehearsals resume 7:00 p.m.
11	Holy Communion

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

Are you in the midst of canning? Would you please remember our Bazaar/Food Fare is scheduled for (Nov. 5) and make a few extra jars? It would be greatly appreciated! Jars available in the basement (former Youth Room). Thank you!



PWS&D Vanea is 15 years old and lives in Malawi with her parents and four siblings. When Vanea finished primary school, she wrote an entrance exam for secondary school and was selected to attend the Neno Girls School, supported by the PCC through Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D). Sadly, Vanea's parents couldn't afford the school fees and she was forced to withdraw. PWS&D recognizes the importance of education for young girls to achieve their dreams and gain self-confidence. **PWS&D provides scholarships for orphans and vulnerable girls in Malawi to attend the Neno Girls School, who otherwise could not afford to due to financial constraints.** Vanea was one of the students selected for this scholarship and is now completing her high school education.



PCC Daily Prayer – We give thanks for programs the church supports through Presbyterian World Service & Development that empower girls to rise above disadvantage and pursue their goals.

PWS&D Ukraine Crisis Appeal - The invasion of Ukraine has created a humanitarian crisis. This devastating conflict has already displaced hundreds of thousands of people. The most urgent needs are for food, water and shelter. To help respond quickly to the escalating situation, PWS&D is receiving donations for Ukraine.

Refugees and displaced people are receiving cash assistance and emergency mental health and psychosocial support. PWS&D is helping them provide emergency food assistance and other essential non-food aid, including hygiene kits and medical supplies.

Mark your offering envelope with "PWS&D Ukraine".



OUR PURPOSE

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.

Office Hours (currently): 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Monday – Thursday

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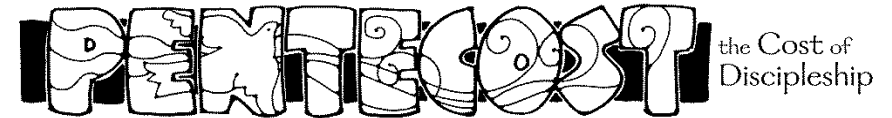
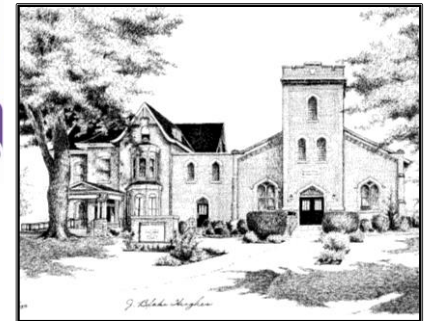
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Community
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September 4, 2022

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton

Director of Music: Angus Sinclair, B.Mus., ARCT, ARCCO, LRSM, DD

Organist Emeritus: Bert Van der Hoek, ARCCO

Welcome!

In keeping with the easing of Covid restrictions by the Provincial Government, the Session has agreed to end the need to RSVP in order to attend a worship service, and to remove all seating restrictions. Face masks are recommended but not required. We will continue to adapt and change according to circumstances.

An offering can still be made in one of the offering plates upon entering or leaving.

*If able, please stand where indicated with an * asterisk.*

Preludes: Intermezzo

Willan

Chorale Prelude on a Theme of Orlando Gibbons

Willan

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **Jesus, stand among us**

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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: **All things bright and beautiful**

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Jeremiah 18:1-11** (pgs. 833-r, 752-w, 629-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **139:1-18**

***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.
Amen.*

Philemon 1:1-21 (pgs. 1286-r, 1160-w, 970-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

St. Luke 14:25-33 (pgs. 1121-r, 1012-w, 850-NRSV)

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **Be thou my vision**

Sermon

Duet: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (see hymn #570)

Soloist: Kathy Pearson and Juel Howse-McLean

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: **Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go**

*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude: Fugue on "Lavoie"

Dénis Bédard



 *Our thanks to Kathy Pearson & Juel Howse-McLean, for their participation in our worship service this morning.*

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



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 on the front lawn for fellowship and lemonade, weather permitting. 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.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Please turn in all your pop can tabs to Ann Fitchett or to the office by **Sunday, September 25**. That will be our collection for this year. We will continue to collect these next year also. Thank you!

Senior Choir – will start rehearsing on Thursday, September 8th (7:00 p.m.). We will certainly welcome new members in every section. If you are interested in singing and great fellowship, please contact Angus Sinclair (519-660-4658). Being able to read music is helpful, but not essential.



Thank you to everyone who so generously contributed to My Sister's Place. All donations were happily received with many thanks from the staff at MSP. These donations go a long way in supporting the work they do and the help they extend to women in our community.

We are happy to return to our usual **mission project for September and October which is Rotholme Family Shelter**. They are again accepting food donations at their Stanley Street location and asked specifically for school lunch items. Here is a list of suggested items:

- lunch bags
- crackers & cheese
- protein/granola bars
- juice boxes
- individually wrapped cookies, muffins, crackers, licorice
- gift cards to WalMart, Giant Tiger, etc.

If you prefer to make a financial contribution to this mission, make your cheque payable to Elmwood Ave. Presbyterian Church with a notation on the cheque and envelope stating '*Mission Project*'.

Thank you from your Mission Committee.

Sunday, September 18 is Food Bank Sunday - If you would keep in mind that we are in need of some of the following items, it would be very much appreciated.

- chunky, heat & serve soups
- canned meats & fish
- peanut butter
- canned pastas & stews
- cereal & cereal bars
- juice boxes
- canned fruit & puddings cups
- coffee
- crackers
- toilet tissue

Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex.

Thank you!