

Dates To Remember

Mondays,	Prayer Meeting - 1 p.m. (Campbell Room)
Wednesdays,	Dew Drop In - 10 a.m. to noon (Fleck Hall)
Thursdays,	Ladies Bible Study - 10 a.m. (Fleck Hall)
	Silent Prayer - 10:30 a.m. (Campbell Room)
Sept. 20	Food Bank Sunday
27	Truth & Reconciliation Day – 5:30 p.m. <i>Book Talk</i> over pizza

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

Fall Bazaar November 7th - Canning this summer? Would you please remember our Bazaar and make extra jars? It would be greatly appreciated! Jars are available. We are running low on the quart glass canning jars. Please help us restock. Contact Karen in the church office. Thank you!

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**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*



Although today's global food production is sufficient to feed everyone on the planet, hunger continues to rise in too many parts of the world. If current trends continue, around 512 million people may still be chronically undernourished in 2030. This September, join PWS&D's annual Journey for Hope—a fundraiser where PWS&D's supporters gear up and walk, run, ride or do another activity they love to raise money for vital food security work around the world. Your participation in and support for Journey for Hope enables PWS&D to actively respond to hunger through food security projects in places like Haiti, Guatemala and Malawi. Funds also help provide emergency food assistance in extremely vulnerable countries, including Afghanistan, Yemen, Syria, Somalia, South Sudan and Ethiopia. Thank you for participating and making a difference!

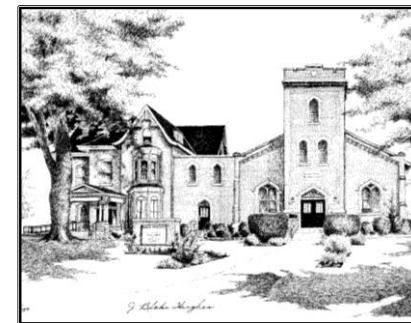


**Stewardship Moment:** Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.

*1 Peter 4:10*

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Co-Interim Moderators: Rev. Tim Raeburn-Gibson & Rev. Michael Stol
Today's Worship Leader: Rev. Herb Hilder
Organist: Kelsey Lenti
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: Chant
Pièce d'orgue

*Stephen Kemp
C. Franck*

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

Choral Introit

*Hymn: **Oh come and sing 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: **Thou whose almighty word**

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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God**

Responsive Psalm: **123**

***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: **II Timothy 4:1-2**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Lesson: **St. Luke 4:14-20**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

*Hymn: **Holy Spirit, hear us**

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Sermon: **To Hear the Word of God**

Choir Anthem: O Lord, Thy Word Endureth

*Dr. Christopher Tye
arr. Arthur Hardwicke*

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: **Sing a new song unto the Lord**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Joseph Haydn



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.

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



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Sacrament of Holy Communion - All those baptized into Christ's Church are invited to the Lord's Table.

Communion Wine: Wine is available in the inner rings of the trays.

Grape juice is the outer ring.

Note: Gluten-free communion wafers are available in the muffin cup.

Ladies Bible Study started a 6 week study on *The Essentials of Effective Prayer* on Thursday, September 10, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Cost \$15.00. For more information contact Jackie Schmidt (jackie.schmidt@sympatico.ca or 519-933-1229).

Thanks to your help, we are closing our budget gap. As of end of August we were 6% (\$6,700) behind our pace needed to achieve our \$170,000 annual General Budget goal, and 27% (\$1,800) behind in our Presbyterians Sharing annual goal. Please keep this in mind when reviewing your tithes. Thank you!

Upcoming Opportunities for Truth and "Reconciliation"-

September 25-27 - Oneida Nation of the Thames Fall Fair at the Oneida Community Centre. Also, Wednesday, September 30 at 5:30 pm - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - Join us for a book talk over pizza in the Campbell Room. We will be discussing Ojibway author Richard Wagamese's book of meditations entitled Embers about spirituality, featuring chapters on silence, harmony, trust, reverence, gratitude, and joy (copies available through London Public Library). Check the selection of pizzas at zenzapizzeria.ca, then order and purchase your pizza choice by calling 519-601-0936 by September 29 and mention it is for the Elmwood meeting. It will be picked up by a committee member and delivered to you at the meeting.

Steve O'Neil, Convenor, Truth and Reconciliation Committee