

## Dates To Remember

<b>Sept. 22</b>	Anniversary Committee meeting following worship (Campbell Rm)
<b>29</b>	Truth & Reconciliation Luncheon following worship (Fleck Hall)
<b>Oct. 11</b>	Session – 11 a.m. (Campbell Room)
<b>13</b>	Holy Communion
<b>14</b>	Thanksgiving – church office closed
<b>20</b>	Anniversary Sunday - <i>Celebrating 99 years!</i>
	Food Bank Sunday

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

**Are you canning?** – Please remember our **Fall Bazaar** scheduled for November 2<sup>nd</sup> and make some extra jars. It would be greatly appreciated! Jars are available, but **small jars are needed** – Please leave small jars only in the servery. Also, please remember to work on your knitting and crafts. Thank you!



### Holistic Support for Child Nutrition in Somalia

Malnutrition is a serious health issue that significantly affects the growth and development of children globally. Without treatment, acute malnutrition can be fatal, and even survivors are left vulnerable to future malnutrition and illnesses. Those who experience malnutrition during their childhood may have their cognitive and motor skills affected, making it more difficult for them to succeed as adults.

In Somalia, the situation is especially dire, with about 1.2 million children under five suffering from acute malnutrition, including over 230,000 who are facing life-threatening severe acute malnutrition. Through Trocaire Somalia, PWS&D is supporting the nutritional needs of over 14,500 children, in collaboration with Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

*Stephanie Chunoo, PCC Communications Assistant*

## One Mission, Two Funds

Your gifts to **Presbyterians Sharing** and **Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D)** make a difference!

**Presbyterians Sharing** supports the overall mission and ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Congregations are encouraged to raise an accepted allocation each year.

**Presbyterian World Service & Development** is the PCC's development, relief and refugee sponsorship agency. **PWS&D** raises funds directly from congregations and individuals - over and above gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing*.

**Pray ~ Act ~ Give**



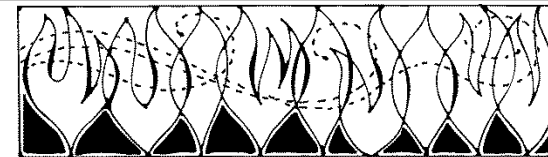
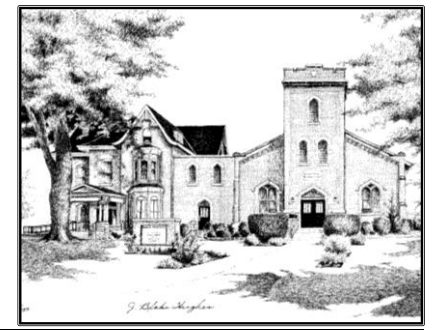
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the Son of Man  
Must Suffer  
Sunday

**September 15, 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: Adagio

Canon in D

*Henry Purcell*

*Johann Pachelbel*

Words of Welcome and Announcements

## We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

\*Call to Worship

Choral Introit

\*Hymn: **The heavens declare your glory, Lord**

**# 495**

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: **Take up your cross**

# 211

## **Hear the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Proverbs 1:20-33**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God**

Responsive Psalm: **19**

**\*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: **James 3:1-12**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God**

Gospel Lesson: **St. Mark 8:27-38**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

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

\*Hymn: **When voices are confusing**

# 636

Sermon

Anthem: Alleluia

*Boyce/Bullard*

## **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: **Lord of all power**

# 626

\*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Psalm 19

*Benedetto Marcello*

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



**Prayer for Peace** - We pray that love and compassion drive out senseless violence around the world and ask God to protect PWS&D partners delivering humanitarian aid to uprooted families.



**Stewardship Moment:** The struggle ends when gratitude begins.  
*Neale Donald Walsh, author, screenwriter, actor*



**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)



## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**Today 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
- soaps

Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!



**The Truth and Reconciliation Committee** is pleased to announce that Grant Usher, of *The Imagine Build*, and two young brothers from the Oneida community, Walker John and Orion John, will be speaking at the **Reconciliation Luncheon following the worship service on September 29**. This is true reconciliation in action. We have responded to invitations to events at the Oneida Nation of the Thames and now they are reciprocating. It is an opportunity to hear directly how our donations have been used and are helping to bring positive change to the housing situation at Oneida. We encourage you to attend, to meet our neighbours, to contribute to the cause if you are able, and to enjoy the fellowship of having a meal together. It would be great to have a strong turnout from the congregation. See you there!



**For the months of September and 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!

**Elmwood Ladies Fellowship** - looking forward to meeting again starting Tuesday, October 1 at 2:00 p.m. If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please contact Marjorie Howell (519-457-3839).

**Early Warning** - The next issue of *Hark The Herald* is scheduled for mid-October. Contributions gratefully accepted - stories, jokes, photos, etc. Please put hard copies in mailbox E15 or drop off at the church office. Thank you! Deadline is Oct. 3, 2024