Dates To Remember

Aug. 19	Food Bank Sunday
25	Eileen Dolson's 90th ! - Open House at Royalcliffe Res. 1-5 p.m.

REDESIGNING YOUR LIFE:
A Practical Spirituality for the Second Half of Life.

Our friends at Wesley-Knox, St. James Westminster, Calvary, and White Oaks Churches would like to collaborate with us this fall. Together, we'll form a discussion group to study a book by the minister of Siloam United Church, The Rev. Dr. Sheila MacGregor. The book is called *Redesigning Your Life: A Practical Spirituality for the Second Half of Life*. The topics it covers are practical and thought-provoking.

When: Tuesday evenings, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., beginning September 25, ending November 27 for eight sessions (no sessions October 9 or November 25).

Where: We will rotate from Church to Church, beginning with Wesley-Knox Church. Ministers will take turns leading the discussions.

Cost: $25 (covers the cost of the book and a light meal at the last session, when the author will be present)

Sign Up: Ring the Church Office to register and pay. Books will be available there.

A BONUS OPPORTUNITY…"Boomerfest: A Celebration and Colloquium on Boomers and Spirituality" Wednesday, October 17 to Friday October 19, 2018 at Siloam United Church, London. Registration and more information: canadianboomerfest.siloamunitedchurch.org

Stewardship Moment – What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others.
Pericles (424BC-429BC), orator, statesman, general of Athens

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.

Information concerning the various groups within the congregation may be obtained by calling the church office – 519-438-3492

Summer Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Monday – Thursday

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ELMWOOD AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, August 12, 2018

Eat and Live Sunday

Minister: Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton
Today's Worship Leader: Margaret McGugan, Lay-Minister
Director of Music: Lorraine Clark, A. Mus., B.Mus., B.Ed.
Organist Emeritus: Bert Van der Hoek, ARCCO

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

Organ Prelude: Chorale Prelude – Our Father in Heaven *D. Buxtehude*
Larghetto *G.F. Handel*

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Congregational Introit: Holy, holy, holy (verse 1) # 299

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor** **# 541**

Prayer of Adoration and Confession
M: Lord, have mercy upon us
P: Christ, have mercy upon us
M: Lord, have mercy upon us

Prayer for the Day

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace
M: The Peace of Christ be with you all
P: And also with you

Children's Time

*Hymn: **God of the Sparrow, God of the whale** **# 307**

Solo: Deep River *Arr. H.T. Burleigh*
Soloist: Steve O'Neil

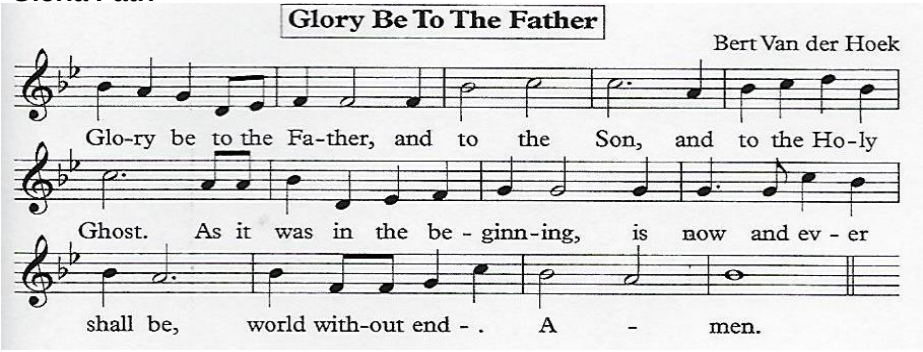
Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **1 Kings 19:4-19** (pgs. 381-r, 348-w, 284-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: **34** (Refrain I)

***Gloria Patri**



Scripture Readings: **Ephesians 4:25-5:2** (pgs. 1256-r, 1135-w, 951-NRSV)
St. John 6:35, 41-51 (pgs. 1145-r, 1034-w, 868-NRSV)

M: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,
P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Sermon: **'Soul Bread'**

We Respond in Faith and Service

*Hymn: **All the way my Saviour leads me** **#699**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession
M: Lord, in your mercy
P: Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

Offering of our Gifts in Response

Organ Offertory: Largo *M.C. Festing*

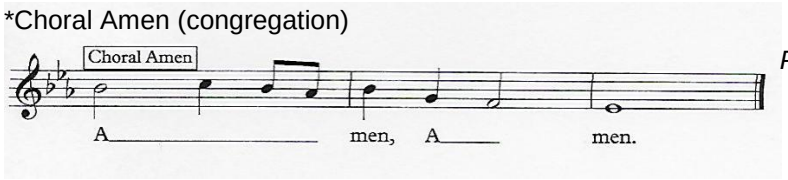
*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow # 830

*Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn: Immortal, invisible, God only wise** **# 290**

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Amen (congregation)



Paul Merritt

Postlude: Go Now in Peace *D. Besig*
Soloist: Steve O'Neil

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, and join us for lemonade and fellowship following the worship service****. 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.

Vacation: Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton will be on holidays July 30 to Aug. 27.
Pastoral Emergencies: Rev. Keith McKee (St. George's Presbyterian) 519-455-5760 or stgeorge@execulink.com
Pulpit: Aug. 19 & 26 - Rev. Dr. Les Files

A warm welcome back for Margaret McGugan! Thank you for leading us in worship during Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton's absence.

Play Area for children aged 0 – 7 yrs. during the worship service. An usher can direct you there. Note: unsupervised until after the Labour Day weekend.

Eileen Dolson's 90th ! – Join us for an Open House on **Saturday, August 25 from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.** in the Party Room at The Royalcliffe Residence. Eileen's grandson, Andrew will be singing at 2:00 p.m.

The 2018 Presbyterian Church wall calendars are now available. You can view these on their website. Cost $4. Please tell Juel or Ann by the end of August if you want one.

Small Jars Needed – Please leave small jars only in the servery. Thank you!

Fall Bazaar - Saturday, October 27, 2018 - While you are enjoying your summer vacation, please remember to work on your knitting, crafts, preserves etc.

Let's remember L'Arche this summer. Visit their cafe at 1448 Colonel Talbot Road Thursdays from 9-noon. They only have funding until late August. Let's keep their cafe going by donating in our envelopes marking it "L'Arche Mission Project". Thank you from your mission committee.

Early Warning - the next issue of *Hark The Herald* is scheduled for mid-October. While enjoying the 'lazy, hazy days of summer', please think of a contribution you might make - story, joke, announcement, photograph etc. Please send items to church office or put in mailbox E15. Thanks!

Listen Again: You can hear recordings of the latest sermons on our website. Visit www.elmwoodchurch.ca/media