

PWS&D A Mother's Perseverance Changes Attitudes Towards Girls Education

Zarmina felt frustrated by the deeply-held belief in her community that there is little need to educate women and girls.

But Zarmina wanted more for her daughters and the other young women and girls of the community.

Along with fourteen other women, Zarmina participated in gender equality training run by PWS&D's partners in Afghanistan.

She and a few other mothers started a committee to share what they had learned during their training. Together, they helped mothers, fathers and village leaders understand that attending school is a basic human right for girls and boys, and one of the most powerful tools for eliminating poverty.

Before Zarmina's committee started their work, 70 per cent of families in the village resisted girl's education. As a result of their advocacy, this number has been reduced to about 15 per cent.

Because of Zarmina's courage and determination, something that once seemed unthinkable is possible—empowering girls to become leaders and help communities prosper peacefully.

“We will continue working for this cause,” says Zarmina. **“We hope that one day there will be no child out of school, not only in our community, but in the entire country.”**

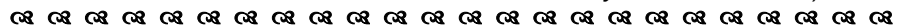


Presbyterian Prayer Partnership – Pray that we are obedient to our calling and that God plants in us a desire to faithfully pray for each other, and to consider the needs of others as more important than our own.



Stewardship Moment – When life knocks you in the knees – well, that's the best position in which to pray, isn't it?

Ethel Barrymore 1879-1959), actress



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

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Sunday, July 15, 2018



Like the Prophets of Old Sunday

Minister: Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton

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: Three Liturgical Preludes for Organ

George Oldroyd

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: **Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet**

466

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: **I danced in the morning** (verses 1, 3 & 5)

250

Solo: His Eye is on the Sparrow

Charles Gabriel

Soloist: Kathy Pearson

