



As wildfires remain active in British Columbia, please pray for affected communities and first responders. Donations may be made to PWS&D in support of physical and emotional recovery for those impacted by the fires. Make your donation through your offering envelopes, donate online, or call 1-800-619-7301. Please mark donations for "BC Fires." Learn more at WeRespond.ca/bc-wildfires.

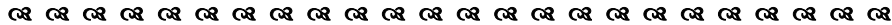


Administering change - Gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* help administer the Avondbloem Fund, established by George and Evelyn van Beek in 1981. This legacy gift supports practical, creative PCC projects that spread the message of Christ. The Raw Carrot Soup Enterprise, a ministry of Paris Presbyterian Church, received a grant to help grow its innovative work. Staff members—who are on social assistance or living with barriers to traditional employment—prepare healthy, homemade soups and stews that are sold in the Paris community and beyond. Proceeds from the sales provide their salaries. Currently, eight people are employed—and two more Raw Carrots will be opening in the next year! This initiative builds self-confidence, provides job training and job creation—a living example of Christ's message of love and hope. *Presbyterians Sharing supports dreams as they are turned into reality*



Stewardship Moment – It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.
Mother Theresa (1910-1997)

Presbyterian Prayer Partnership – We pray for an open and generous heart so that stewardship becomes a way of life.

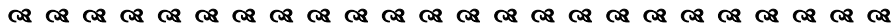


Join the hike to connect with a unique area with the Coves, whether you have been before and never seen this part of London before it is a beautiful area to visit. New and experienced hikers welcome!

Family Friendly! Hike will be through Swallowtail Grove from the entrance to the Thames River (under the bridge) and back.

Meeting place: at Horton St. and Springbank Dr. (west side of intersection)

When: Monday, July 31st. 5:00-6:30pm



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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Summer Worship

Sunday, July 30, 2017

Minister: Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton

Today's Worship Leader: Rev. Marlene Peck

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.*

Prelude: Prelude
Cantabile

C.S. Lang
R.H. Hann

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

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

*Responsive Call to Worship

L: Thank God! Pray to God by name!

Tell everyone you meet what God has done!

P: Sing songs, belt out hymns

translate God's wonders into music!

Honour God's holy name with Hallelujahs.

L: Keep your eyes open for God, watch for God's works;
be alert for signs of God's presence.

Remember the world of wonders God has made.

*Hymn: **God, reveal your presence**

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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: **As the deer**

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination
Responsive Psalm: **105:1-11; 45b** (Refrain I)

***Gloria Patri Hymn** # 594
*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*

Scripture Readings: **1 Peter 3:13-22** (pgs.1308-r, 1178-w, 985-NRSV)
St. John 14:15-21 (pgs.1158-r, 1046-w, 877-NRSV)

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,
P: **Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ!**
Sermon: **"Defending the Faith"**

We Respond in Faith and Service

*Hymn: **Fight the good fight** # 690

Prayer of Intercession
M: Lord, in your mercy
P: **Hear our prayer**

The Lord's Prayer (debts)
Offering of our Gifts in Response
Offertory Solo: O Lord, Our God *Mozart*
Soloist: Linda Hubert

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


*Prayer of Dedication
*Hymn: **We are one in the Spirit** # 471


*Commissioning and Benediction
*Choral Amen (congregation)


Postlude: Flourish *Gordon Young*

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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

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

 A warm welcome back to Rev. Marlene Peck! Thank you for leading our worship service this morning.

 Thank you Linda Hubert for your participation this morning.

 **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 for lemonade on the front lawn.** 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

PLAY AREA for children aged 0 – 7 during the worship service. It will be unsupervised during the summer months. An usher can direct you there.

VACATION: Dr. Andrew Fullerton will be on holidays July 24 to August 14.
Pastoral Emergencies:
July 24 to Aug. 4 - Rev. Andrew Reid (New St. James) 519-434-1127
Aug. 5 to 13 - Rev. Keith McKee (St. George's Presbyterian) 519- 455-5760 or stgeorge@execulink.com
Pulpit: Aug. 6 & 13 - Rev. Dr. David Thompson

ORGAN REPAIRS ARE DONE! - Mark **September 10** on your calendars...We are having a luncheon and Organ Hymn Recital Fundraiser following worship. All proceeds will be directed to the cost of the organ rebuild. Also, donations for the organ repair are gratefully received and may be made through your offering envelopes. Please mark "Organ Repairs". Thank you!

2018 PCC WALL CALENDAR is now available, and this year's edition is twice the size—the full monthly spread is back and the white spaces for each day are larger, allowing you to fill them with your events and information. If you are interested in purchasing one, please contact Ann Fitchett or the church office. Cost is \$5.00. Check it out on the website <http://presbyterian.ca/2017/06/21/2018-wall-calendar>

PLEASE SAVE SPAGHETTI SAUCE JARS - 3-cup size jars for mincemeat (Ragu type). Thank you!

Dates To Remember

Aug. 7	Church office closed (Civic holiday)
13	Holy Communion
Sept. 10	Organ Hymn Recital - Fund Raiser Lunch following worship

FALL BAZAAR - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017

While you are enjoying your summer vacation, please remember to work on your knitting, crafts, preserves etc.