



Dates To Remember


June 25	<i>TG;IF</i> volunteers meeting following the worship service
July 3	Church office closed in lieu of July 1 Canada Day
9	Sacrament of Holy Communion
16	Food Bank Sunday
29	Hospitality Breakfast – 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

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

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 **FAMINE RELIEF FUND** - On May 29, the Government of Canada announced the establishment of the Famine Relief Fund. For all eligible donations made between March 17 and June 30, 2017, the Government of Canada will provide a matching amount towards Canada's Famine Relief Fund. The match is 1:1, meaning that for every \$1 donated to PWS&D for famine relief, \$1 will go to the government's Famine Relief Fund for distribution. You can make a donation through your offering envelope. **Please mark your donation "South Sudan" or "Africa Drought."**

 **June 20 is World Refugee Day** - Presbyterian World Service & Development is very grateful for the congregations, presbyteries, groups and individuals who contributed to refugee sponsorship efforts in 2016. Whether they were involved in an application, raising funds or collecting furniture, Presbyterians were enthusiastic as ever to respond to the global refugee crisis by contributing to resettlement opportunities in Canada. In 2016, 73 sponsorship applications were filed for 244 people, with families from Syria, Burundi, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Eritrea, Iran, Iraq, Liberia, Pakistan, Burma and Venezuela arriving safely in Canada. We celebrate the compassionate efforts of Presbyterians across Canada who are responding to God's call to serve and defend the vulnerable and the persecuted. *PWS&D responds to refugees*

 **Stewardship Moment** – It is better to return a borrowed pot with a little something you last cooked in it. *Native American proverb*

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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

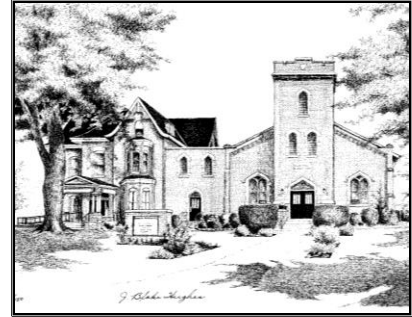
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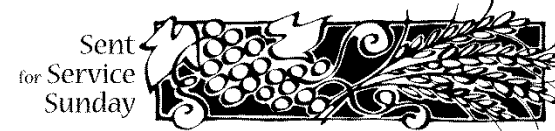
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Sunday, June 18, 2017



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: Voluntary in D

William Boyce

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: **Oh for a thousand tongues to sing** # 374

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

M: Lord, have mercy upon us

P: Christ, have mercy upon us

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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: **To show by touch and word** # 763

Choir Anthem: River in Judea

Arr: John Leavitt

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Genesis 18:1-15** (pgs. 16-r, 15-w, 12-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: **116** (Refrain III)

***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: **Romans 5:1-8** (pgs. 1209-r, 1093-w, 917-NRSV)

Matthew 9:35-10:8 (pgs. 1045-r, 942-w, 790-NRSV)

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ!

Sermon

We Respond in Faith and Service

*Hymn: **Lord speak to me that I may speak**

767

The Rite of Confirmation and Reception of New Members

Prayer of Intercession

M: Lord, in your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*debts*)

Offering of our Gifts in Response

Organ Offertory: Folktune

Charles Callahan

*Doxology: We praise you, O God (*verse 1*)

425

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: **Jesus shall reign where'er the sun**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Amen (*congregation*)

Organ Postlude: Festival Voluntary

Flor Peeters

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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 for Coffee Hour in Fleck Hall. 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

SUPERVISED PLAY AREA for children aged 0 – 7 during the worship service. An usher can direct you there.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS Heather & Peter Luthardt and John Pratt.

To help us celebrate this happy occasion, please join us in Fleck Hall following the worship service for coffee, tea and light refreshments.

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.

Thank you!

- canned meats and fish
 - protein bars/cereal/cereal bars
 - coffee/tea/powdered milk
 - toothpaste/shampoo/deodorant
 - peanut butter
 - fruit cups/lunch snacks
 - paper products
 - hand/body and laundry soaps
- Also, items that do not require a can opener or cooking

Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex.

TG;IF – There will be a brief meeting for all TG;IF volunteers after worship on **June 25** to discuss plans for next year. All involved are encouraged to attend.

SUMMER CAMP DRIVERS NEEDED - Summer camp creates lasting memories, enriches a child's life and nurtures self confidence! Can you spare a few hours this summer and help a child get to camp? At the LCC we are looking for drivers to help get 100 kids to camp. Often camp begins or ends on Friday Saturday or Sunday, but we also are in need of drivers during the week! If you can help, please email us at chaplain@londoncommunitychaplaincy.com or call us at 519-685-2771.

“AMAL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS” AT ELMWOOD – The newly formed Village Opera Company and Elmwood Avenue Presbyterian Church will be presenting the Christmas opera “*Amahl and the Night Visitors*” by Gian Carlo Menotti on November 17 and November 19. This professional production will be directed by Alistair McGhee, conducted by Don Clark and will include members of our choir. Katy Clark is the producer and will sing the role of the Mother. Other leads are professional singers from the area.

Help is needed to prepare sets, costumes and props and to put up posters. If you are interested in this, or in making a donation to help produce this work, please speak to Lorraine or Don Clark. We are also looking for business sponsors. All profits from this production will be given to Elmwood Church.

REPAIRS – Our organ will be under repair starting Monday, June 19. It will take a few weeks to complete the repair. During this time the piano will be used for our worship services.

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