

Dates To Remember

July 1	Canada Day
10	Holy Communion
17	Food Bank Sunday

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



PCC Daily Prayer – We pray for families who have been forced from their homelands because of war and persecution. May God encourage and comfort the hearts of refugees on their journey to find stability and peace.

PWS&D In Malawi, Winson is the sole guardian of his 11-year-old grandson, Emmanuel. Emmanuel, who is HIV positive, was often sick in the first nine years of his life despite being on antiretroviral drugs to treat his HIV status. One day, Winson attended a workshop on making backyard gardens, where he learned how these gardens can improve nutrition. Inspired, Winson planted his own backyard garden with various vegetables. **The garden has not only improved his family's diet but has also become a source of income.** Now, Emmanuel is not getting sick as often as he used to. This project, providing assistance to vulnerable children and their caregivers, is supported through the church by Presbyterian World Service & Development.

PWS&D Ukraine Crisis Appeal - The invasion of Ukraine has created a humanitarian crisis. This devastating conflict has already displaced hundreds of thousands of people. The most urgent needs are for food, water and shelter.

To help respond quickly to the escalating situation, PWS&D is receiving donations for Ukraine. As a member of ACT Alliance and Canadian Foodgrains Bank, we are well placed to provide urgently needed food and non-food support. **Please support and mark your offering envelope "PWS&D Ukraine"**. Pray with us for the situation in Ukraine.



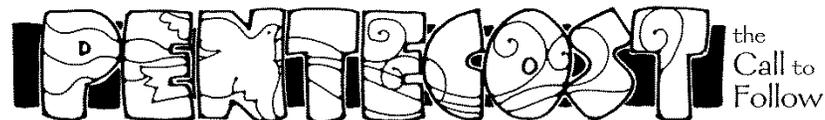
OUR PURPOSE

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.

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Community
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June 26, 2022

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton
 Director of Music: Angus Sinclair, B.Mus., ARCT, ARCCO, LRSM, DD
 Organist Emeritus: Bert Van der Hoek, ARCCO

Welcome!

In keeping with the easing of Covid restrictions by the Provincial Government, the Session has agreed to end the need to RSVP in order to attend a worship service, and to remove all seating restrictions. Face masks are recommended but not required. We will continue to adapt and change according to circumstances.

An offering can still be made in one of the offering plates upon entering or leaving."

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

Preludes: Aria
 Pastorale

Flor Peeters
Raymond Haan

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **For the healing of the nations**

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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

Anthem: Lead Me, Lord

*Hymn: **Lord of all power**

S.S. Wesley

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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14** (pgs. 390-r, 356-w, 290-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **77**

***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.

Amen.

Galatians 5:1, 13-25 (pgs. 1251-r, 1131-w, 948-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

St. Luke 9:51-62 (pgs. 1113-r, 1005-w, 843-NRSV)

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **Will you come and follow me**

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Sermon

Solo: The Lone Wild Bird

Soloist: Kathy Pearson

arr. Johnson

We Respond in Faith and Service

The Reception of New Members

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

L: Lord, in your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

*Hymn: **O Jesus, I have promised**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude: Toccata "In Babilone"

Richard Purvis

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



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 on the front lawn for lemonade, weather permitting. 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

We Welcome New Members: Jasmine Allen, Josh Beavers, Ralph Fleet, Jordan Kilfoy, Lorraine McVeigh, Marian Phelps, Ben Sanderson, Angus Sinclair, Doug Taylor and Kim Taylor. To help us celebrate this happy occasion, please join us following the worship service for light refreshments.

Volunteers Needed - We will be serving lemonade after the worship service outside on the lawn. Our ushers will require assistance with this. Please call Karen in the church office if you are available to add your name to the list of assistants. Assistants needed July 17, 31, Aug. 14, 21, 28 and Sept. 4.

Call for Photos for 2023 PCC Wall Calendar - They are looking to feature photos of special items from churches in the 2023 edition of the PCC Wall Calendar (i.e. stained-glass windows, cherished items that were lovingly designed or crafted by members of our congregation, such as crosses, communion tables, baptismal fonts, banners or pulpit falls). **Please send in your photo submissions by June 30, 2022.**

<https://presbyterian.ca/2022/06/16/call-for-photos-2023-pcc-calendar/>

Please Save Pop Can Tabs Over The Summer - They will be given to the convenor in September. Leave them in mailbox D-10, drop them off at the church office or give them to Ann F. Thank you!

Turkey Pies still available! Price is only \$4.00 ea. To order yours, call the church office or email contact@elmwoodchurch.ca



London Community Chaplaincy – A Summer to Thrive!

Pray for our community initiatives. **We need your help!**

Can you:

- Volunteer as a camp driver? Phone: 519-685-2771
- Make a financial contribution to our summer appeal? Please make your cheque payable to Elmwood Ave. Presbyterian Church with a notation on the cheque and envelope stating 'Mission Project'.
- Donate? Items needed are:
 - ❖ peanut butter
 - ❖ jam
 - ❖ cereal
 - ❖ pancake mix
 - ❖ syrup
 - ❖ sunscreen SPF 30 or 40
 - ❖ boxes of popsicles and/or freezies

Thank you from your Mission Committee.