

Dates To Remember

June 5 – 8	General Assembly
8	Session 7:30 p.m. Fleck Hall
12	Trinity Sunday - Holy Communion
19	Food Bank Sunday

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

2022 GENERAL ASSEMBLY will be online from June 5 until June 8. The theme of this year's Assembly is *Refuge • Peace • Strength*. This virtual gathering provides an opportunity for the church to consider matters affecting the ministry and mission of our denomination.

Watch the live stream of the 2022 General Assembly on YouTube. The live stream starts with opening worship on Sunday, June 5, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. Opening worship will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Daniel Scott. Subscribe to the PCC's YouTube channel to be notified when live streaming begins. <https://presbyterian.ca/gao/ga2022/>



 **PWS&D** has launched a new resource *Overflowing: Prayers for a More Sustainable, Compassionate and Just World*. In this guide, you'll find prayers for specific PWS&D programs and emergency responses, prayers from PWS&D's global partners and ecumenical coalitions, and prayers taken from the Bible or the Book of Praise. *Overflowing* is available for download and to order in hard copy.

<https://presbyterian.ca/pwsd/resources-2/overflowing/>

 **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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PENTECOST the Day of Pentecost

June 5, 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: Fugue in C ("Jig")
Now Pray We

D. Buxtehude
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Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **Revive your work, O Lord**

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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: Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me

*Hymn: **Come down, O Love divine**

K. Lee Scott

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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Genesis 11:1-9** (pgs. 11-r, 10-w, 8-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **104:24-35**

***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.

Acts 2:1-21 (pgs. 1168-r, 1056-w, 885-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

St. John 14:8-17 (pgs. 1157-r, 1045-w, 877-NRSV)

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **On this assembled host**

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Sermon

Duet: God of Unchanging Love

Vocalists: Alistair McGhee, Steve O'Neil

Sinclair

We Respond in Faith and Service

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

L: Lord, in your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

*Hymn: **In your pentecostal splendour**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude: Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne in C

Buxtehude



 This morning, the flowers in the sanctuary have been placed by Betty and John Lawrence to the glory of God and in loving memory of their son, Peter John Lawrence.

 **PCC Daily Prayer** – (Pentecost/General Assembly Sunday) We pray that the Holy Spirit works in us so that we burn with God's love.



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. 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

To the Members of Elmwood Church Congregation - Thank you very much to everyone who came to the celebration of my retirement last Sunday, and to everyone who organized and helped with the event. I know it took many people to make it happen. I appreciated all your kind words and the lovely gifts I received, and I will always remember this very special day and my tenure at Elmwood with many happy memories. With much gratitude, *Lorraine Clark*

We will be welcoming new members in June. If you would like to be in their number, please contact the Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton or the church office.

Thank you for all the support with the rummage sale! People were very generous with their donations and the incredible assistance so happily given from our church family. All of the effort and cooperation is appreciated!
Joan Walsh & Steve O'Neil

STARTING TODAY 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 June 26, July 17, 31, Aug. 14, 21, 28 and Sept. 4.
Thank you!

TUKEY PIES – a new batch is now available! Price is still only \$4.00 ea. To order yours, call the church office or email contact@elmwoodchurch.ca



NEWS FLASH!! The Unity Project cannot accept donations of items currently. SO, the items will now go to the London Chaplaincy. Items needed are:

- ❖ peanut butter
- ❖ jam
- ❖ cereal
- ❖ pancake mix
- ❖ syrup
- ❖ sunscreen SPF 30 or 40

If you prefer to donate money, please make your cheque payable to Elmwood Ave. Presbyterian Church with a notation on the cheque and envelope stating 'Mission Project'. *Thank you from your Mission Committee.*