


Dates To Remember

May	church office will be closed Fridays May 17 through Sept. 6 th
30	Bible study – last meeting until September
June 2-6	145 th General Assembly - Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo
4	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship – catered lunch - \$10.00 each
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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 **PWS&D** Hundreds of thousands are in need of immediate humanitarian assistance after Cyclone Idai made landfall in southern Africa on March 14. Widespread damage has left many displaced and in need of food, shelter and water and sanitation services. Water sources have been contaminated and water-borne diseases, as well as cholera and malaria outbreaks, are posing serious health risks.

The number of people in need continues to rise. Please continue to keep the people and communities affected by the cyclone in your prayers.

You can make a donation through your offering envelope. Please mark donations as “**Cyclone Idai.**”

 **Presbyterian Prayer Partnership** – Healing and Reconciliation Sunday
Pray for the continued efforts to respond to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission’s 94 Calls to Action. Ask God to give strength to people striving for a Canada where Indigenous rights are honoured and healing can flourish.

 **Stewardship Moment** – And now, our God, we give thanks to you, and praise your glorious name. *1 Chronicles 29:13*

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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.

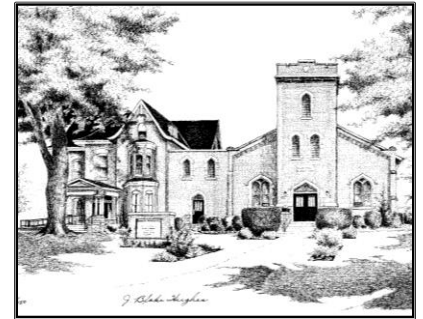
Summer Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Monday – Thursday

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Sunday, May 26, 2019



Sixth Sunday of Easter

Minister: The 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.*

Prelude – Ensemble Cordiale, Peter Bartley, Director:
Sarabande

*A. Corelli
Teresa Teng*

The Moon Represents My Heart

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: **Immortal, invisible, God only wise** # 290

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: **There is a balm in Gilead** # 747

Choir Anthem: Psalm 100

Bert Van der Hoek

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination


First Reading: **Acts 16:9-15** (pgs. 1188-r, 1074-w, 900NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: **67** (Refrain I)

***Gloria Patri Hymn**

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*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:

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 (pgs. 1340-r, 1206-w, 1008-NRSV)

St. John 14:23-29 (pgs. 1158-r, 1046-w, 877-NRSV)

M: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Sermon

We Respond in Faith and Service

*Hymn: **Holy Spirit, come, confirm us**

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Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

M: Lord, in your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

Offering of our Gifts in Response

Offertory - Ensemble Cordiale, Peter Bartley, Director:

With Peace and Light

Traditional

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow

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*Prayer of Dedication

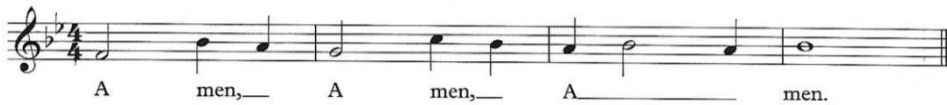
*Hymn: **The church's one foundation**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Amen (congregation)

Bert Van der Hoek



Organ Postlude: Minuet in Classical Style

C. Armstrong Gibbs



Thank you to Ensemble Cordiale and Director, Peter Bartley for their participation in this morning's worship service.





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 Coffee Hour and fellowship 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

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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

 **Play Area** for children aged 0 – 7 yrs. during the worship service. An usher can direct you there. Please make the necessary arrangements for your children's supervision. Thank you.

 **Summer Schedule** - Karen Russo, Office Administrator, will not be in the church office on Fridays throughout the summer. The church bulletin will be printed on Thursdays during these months, so we asked that your announcements for the bulletin be in the office by the Tuesday of each week. Thank you!

 **The Southdale Chaplaincy is selling raffle tickets** to raise funds for children's summer programs. 1st prize is a wheelbarrow of wine (\$1600 value,) 2nd prize is Toronto for two (ROM, CNE, Dinner at Old Spaghetti Factory, Second City Improv & Gas card...\$250 value,) 3rd prize is a Heeman's Gift Card (\$250.) See Julie Weeks for tickets, \$5 each. Thank you!



Project for May & June – collecting peanut butter, jam, cereal and sunscreen (30 SPF only) for the London Chaplaincy. Donations can be dropped off at the church office or speak to Ann Fitchett or Juel Howse-McLean. **Note: cheque donations are to be made payable to Elmwood Ave. Presbyterian Church with a notation on the cheque and offering envelope, "Mission Services".**

Thank you, *Your Mission Committee*

Sister Church Event:

TODAY, The Cantorion Choir presents A Trip to the Movies at 2:30 p.m. at Chalmers Presbyterian Church (342 Pond Mills Road). Tickets are \$15.00 and are available at the door or by calling 519-438-8648. www.cantorionchoir.ca