

## Announcements

Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>: 6:30 Choir

### **Sunday School Closing Picnic!**

It is that time of the year again to celebrate the end of our Sunday school year and the kick-off to summer. We would like to have a church picnic of sandwiches and sweets on Sunday, June 23. We ask that members of congregation whose last name begins with the letter A-M are asked to take sandwiches and members whose last name begins with the letter N-Z take sweets. It will be a wonderful time of fellowship.

Join us for an **evening of music, Friday, June 28th at 7pm**. Music featuring the **Silvertones under the direction of Christa McDougall** accompanied by Karen Brennan on piano. Also **featuring Ivan Tapel, pianist** and graduate of the University of Toronto. Admission by donation.

An offering plate can be found on a small table in the center aisle. By receiving peoples' gifts each week, worshipers are given an opportunity to contribute to the ministry that Christ does in and through our church family. During the Stewardship Moment of the service, these gifts will be brought forward and dedicated to this purpose.



Have you signed up to receive emails from the church?  
It's a quick and easy way to stay connected with your church family!  
Speak to Rev. Brad or our church administrator Cheri for more information.

### **Mission Moment**

Am Salama reflects on her life in Sudan before the outbreak of war. Following a political crisis in 2023, she and her family, once prosperous farmers and restaurant owners, were forced to flee their bustling town in East Darfur due to escalating tensions. The war separated Am Salama from her husband, who stayed behind to care for his blind mother. Facing numerous challenges during their journey to South Sudan, including being robbed of the little money and clothing she had managed to bring with her and frequent illness, Am Salama and her children found refuge at the Wedwil Refugee Camp. The safety and food assistance they received at the camp, supported by PWS&D, played a critical role in their survival.

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*“to know, love and serve God wherever we are and  
to inspire others to do the same  
by our thoughts, words and deeds”*

*SPC Mission Statement*

**Our Approach to God**

Call to Worship:

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The kingdom of God is like....  
**A grain of wheat.**  
The kingdom of God is like....  
**A mustard seed.**  
The kingdom of God is like...  
**a newborn baby.**  
The kingdom of God is like...  
**growing in ways we can't even  
begin to notice or imagine!**  
The kingdom of God is...  
**The kingdom of God is!**  
Alleluia!

Hymn: **#410 - Joyful, Joyful We Adore You**

Opening Prayers

*Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our  
debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is  
the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever, Amen.*

Assurance of God's Love

Welcome & Announcements

Children's Time

& Hymn: **#434 - For the Beauty of the Earth**

**Listening for God's Word**

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17  
Mark 4:26-34

Ministry of Music: "Praise the Lord, ye heavens, adore him"

Message

Hymn: **#674 - In the Bulb There is a Flower**

**Our Response to God's Word**

Stewardship Moment

Reflection / Doxology & The Presentation of Gifts / Prayer

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures high & low  
Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.**

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn: **#324 - Great is thy Faithfulness**

Benediction & Dismissal: **Go Now in Peace**

Postlude

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**Thank you to Rev. Elaine Palmer Harding  
for leading us in worship this morning.**

**Things to pray for this week...**

*We pray for those who work to provide food that strengthens our  
bodies so that we can love and serve God and one another.*

*We pray for presbyteries of The Presbyterian Church in Canada,  
that they have a spirit of cooperation and collegiality as they  
oversee the work of ministers and congregations.*

*We pray for the NIMC (National Indigenous Ministries Council) and  
the leaders and ministers of the eight Indigenous ministries of the  
PCC. We pray for blessings and healing of the leaders and  
communities they serve across Canada.*