You will find the new large print editions of Our Daily Bread for October through to December at the back of the church.

Anyone who is relatively new to our church and would like offering envelopes can do so by asking Wendy McConnell, our church secretary for some. There are also request cards for them at the back of the church on the table. You can fill out the form and just leave it in the offering plates.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada is turning 150 – share your story! Do you have a favourite memory of singing in a choir, attending youth group, going to a potluck supper, attending the General Assembly—or anything else that shaped your involvement in the church? What are some of the things your congregation is doing today to share the good news of Jesus in your community? And what are your hopes and dreams for the PCC as it approaches 150 years? In recognition of the PCC's 150th anniversary in 2025, the Committee on History is preparing a published collection of stories about where we have been, where we are, and where we are going. We want to hear from you! Share your story using this the online form located at the PCC website (which includes some helpful prompts). Or, if you'd prefer, email **pcc150book@gmail.com**. Remember to include your full names! Submissions are being accepted through December 2024. **For those without a computer or the ability to electonically submit your stories, please mail them to Ian McKechnie, 40 Parkway Avenue, Lindsay, Ontario, K9V 4T9.**

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Musical Prelude
Words of Welcome:
Announcements:
Birthdays or Anniversaries
Call to Worship:
Blessing:
Praise:
Worship:
Prayer of Adoration and Confession:
Confessional Moment: The Lord's Prayer (sing)
Children's Story: Jesus heals the centurion's servant (Luke 7: 1-10)
Children's Music:
Prayer for Guidance from the Holy Spirit:
Scripture Reading: Mark 10: 13-16 (NIV)
Hymn: "This is my Father's world" (**DB 628**)
Sermon:

To receive the Kingdom of God like a child

Closing Prayer: "Lord in your mercy … " & "Hear our prayers"
Offering: "Joyful, joyful" (verse 1)
Dedication: Prayer
Meaning of Communion:
Preparation of the Table:
Confession of faith: Apostle's Creed
Prayer:
Invitation and Practical Arrangements
Handing out of the bread and wine
Instatement of the elements and Communion
Reflection: Romans 8: 38,39
Hymn: "He hideth my soul" (**HFFG 120**)
Benediction and Verbal Amen: "Forward in Faith"

The Announcements

Good morning and welcome to today's worship service. Today we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Following the service, you are invited to a time of refreshment and fellowship in the hall downstairs.

Knox Normanby is having Sunday music afternoons with the first one being today at 2 p.m. at the church. Free will offering. Refreshments and cookies will be provided.

Trinity Group meets this Tuesday, October 8 at noon for a potluck luncheon with a meeting to follow.

We are searching for someone who may be interested in being the co-ordinator of the Good Food Box program. This volunteer position would involve counting the money for the orders submitted, placing the order for the boxes, organizing volunteers to help with the distribution and overseeing the pick up of the boxes. If interested, please speak to Will.

The funeral service for Nelly (Chinelo) Lyon Ezeogu will be held on Saturday, October 19 at 9 a.m. There will be an hour of visitation prior to the service. The funeral will be at Glendale Funeral Home, 1810 Albion Road, Etobicoke. There will also be a Service of Songs in honour of Nelly on Friday, October 18 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at All Saints Anglican Church, 1170 Tynegrove Road, Mississauga. There will be an Outing Service at the church on Sunday, October 20 at 12:30 p.m. You can also also watch the service online by going to YouTube and typing in the name Chinelo Lillian Ezeogu. This will allow you to subscribe to the page.

A financial update from the Board of Managers: The numbers given are to the end of August.

Revenue:	$82,842.02
Expenses:	$86,022.38
Deficit.	$-3,180.36