

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 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 electronically submit your stories, please mail them to Ian McKechnie, 40 Parkway Avenue, Lindsay, Ontario, K9V 4T9.**

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**Sunday,
November 17, 2024**



Musical Prelude
Words of Welcome:
Announcements:
Birthdays or Anniversaries:
Call to Worship:
Blessing:
Praise:
Worship:
Prayer of Adoration and Confession:
Children's Story: The Lost Son (Luke 15: 11-32)
Children's Music:
Prayer for Guidance from the Holy Spirit:
Scripture Reading: Mark 13: 1-8 (NIV)
Hymn: "How firm a foundation" (DB 685, 1,4)
Sermon:

**A painful birth
of something new**



Closing Prayer: "Lord in your mercy ... " & "Hear our prayers"
Offering: "Joyful, joyful" (verse 1)
Dedication: Prayer
Hymn: "My hope is built on nothing less (DB 349)
Benediction and Verbal Amen: "Forward in Faith"

The Announcements

Good morning to everyone! Following the service, you are invited to join us downstairs for a time of refreshment and fellowship.

Join us tonight for the Gen Next service at 7 p.m.

Many thanks to all who helped or attended the Chili Luncheon on Monday. The total raised, after expenses, was just a couple of dollars short of \$1,000.

The 7 0'Clock Prayer Slot is this Tuesday. There are copies of the prayer list at the back of the church for anyone who wishes to join us in prayer. You can do so at the designated time or at your leisure. Added voices to God are always appreciated.

Session meets this Thursday at 7 p.m.

A reminder that the next orders for the Good Fox Boxes are due on Thursday, November 28. The cost is only \$22.00.

Our Annual Christmas Bazaar is set for Saturday, November 30 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations of baking, squares, cookies, candy and handicrafts are most welcome and greatly appreciated. All donations should be at the church by Friday, November 29 by 7 p.m, especially the cookies, squares and candy needed to fill the containers. Pre-orders for the meal pies are being taken now. They are \$6.00 each and can be ordered by contacting Donna Love, 519-369-2916. If you have any questions regarding the bazaar, please call Louise Breen at 519-369-3381.

Communicant classes for anyone who would be interested in becoming a member of the Presbyterian Church are being planned. Please contact Will - 226 974 6265 if interested.

The Ladies Annual Christmas Dinner will be on Tuesday, December 10 at noon. The meal is open to all ladies of the church. It will be a turkey dinner and catered by Anna Hopkins. Cost is \$27 per person and tickets can be purchased from Eleanor Marshall.

For the month of October, the givings were \$8,203.53 while the expenses were \$11,229.50 This left a shortfall of \$3,025.97 for the month.

We are always looking for people willing to be readers during our church service. If interested in this ministry, please speak to Wendy.