



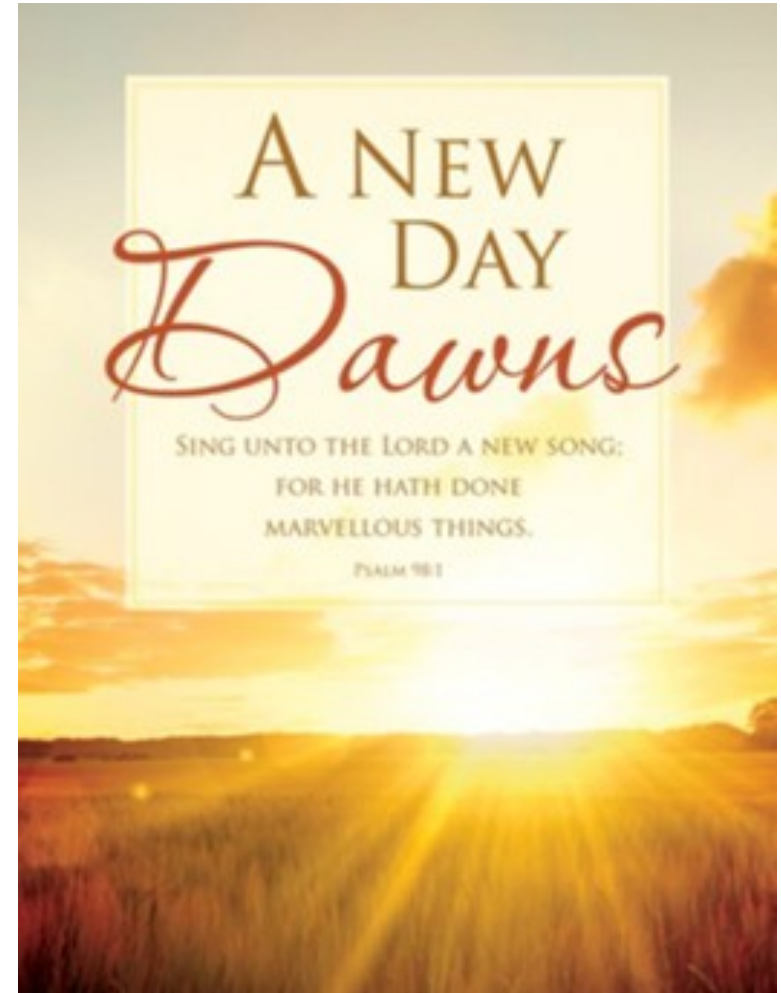
Presbyterians Sharing

In this time of sharing, we remind you of the option to support Presbyterians Sharing additional to your normal offering. As a congregation we commit to supporting this work. If you want to contribute to our congregation's support of Presbyterians Sharing, please mark an envelope "Presbyterians Sharing" and we will include it in DPC contribution towards this action.

Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing:

- help congregations navigate and thrive through challenging times
 - equip leaders to serve and lead the church in Canada and around the world
 - work with international partners to share the good news of Christ
 - address causes and consequences of poverty, racism and discrimination
 - advocate for and act to protect and restore God's creation
 - provide spaces for Indigenous and non-Indigenous people to work together on healing and reconciliation
 - share stories and experiences of Presbyterians through the Connection newspaper, presbyterian.ca website, social media and e-newsletters
- ...and so much more!

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**Sunday,
December 29, 2024**

Musical Prelude

Words of Welcome, Birthdays or Anniversaries:

Announcements:

Responsive Call to Worship:

Praise:

Worship:

Prayer of Adoration and Confession:

The Lord's Prayer

A time for all ages:

Calendars

Children's Music:

Prayer for Guidance from the Holy Spirit:

Scripture Readings:

Lamentations 3: 22-26 (CEV)

Colossians 3: 10-17 (CEV)

Sermon:



Closing Prayer: "Lord in your mercy ... " & "Hear our prayers"

Offering: "Joyful, joyful" (verse 1)

Dedication: Prayer

Hymn:

Benediction and Verbal Amen: "Forward in Faith"

The Announcements

Good morning to everyone! Welcome to the final Sunday of 2024. We welcome our own Donna Clark who is leading us in worship this morning while Will is away on holidays. Join us downstairs following the service as we celebrate Doreen Weaver's 95th birthday. Her family is providing a meal for everyone as we join in the celebration.

It is that time of the year again! Time to get your group reports and financials together for the annual year book. The deadline to submit reports is Sunday, January 19.

There are new offering envelopes for 2025 are at the back of the church in alphabetical order. If your envelopes are not there, please speak to Wendy and she will ensure you have some.

The final Prayer Group of the year is tomorrow at 3 a.m. Please remember all those who need out prayers.

Mission Zimbabwe Outreach is hosting "Christmas Supper Re-visited" on Saturday, January 11 at 5:30 p.m. at Chesley Community Church. This will be a roast beef dinner for eat-in or take-out. Cost is \$25.00 for adults or \$15.00 for children 12 and under. You can order tickets by calling 226-668-2507 or etransfer for the tickets at mzoutreach24@gmail.com. This dinner was supposed to take place on Nvoember 30 but was postponed due to weather.

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.

For the month of November, the givings were \$8,530.91 while the expenses were \$9,431.05 This left a shortfall of \$900.14 for the month. The bank balance at the end of the month was \$64,196.91.

The next Gen Next Service is set for Sunday, January 19. Please take note of this.

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