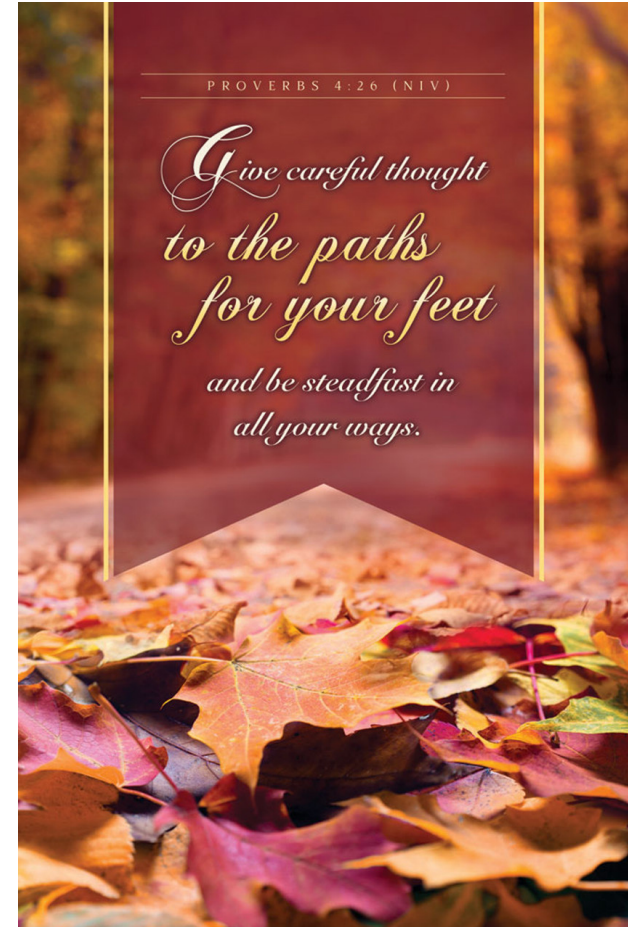


The Presbyterian Church in Canada is turning 150 – share your story! Do you have a favourite memory of singing in a choir, attending youth group, going to a potluck supper, attending the General Assembly—or anything else that shaped your involvement in the church? What are some of the things your congregation 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, September 8, 2024

Musical Prelude

Words of Welcome:

Announcements:

Birthdays or Anniversaries

Call to Worship:

Blessing:

Praise:

Worship:

Prayers of Adoration and Confession:

Confessional Moment:

Children's Story

Children's Music:

Prayer for Guidance from the Holy Spirit:

Scripture Reading:

Hymn:

Message:

The Lord's Prayer (sing)
What is Mercy?

James 2: 12-13 (NIV)
"Lord of all power" (DB 626)

**Mercy is the
Law that gives
Freedom**



Closing Prayer:

"Lord in your mercy" ... "Hear our prayers"

Offering:

"Joyful, joyful" (verse 1)

Dedication:

Prayer

Hymn:

"Abide with me" (DB 794, 1-3, 5)

Benediction and Verbal amen:

"Forward in Faith"

The Announcements

Good morning and welcome to today's worship service. Following the service, you are invited to a time of refreshment and fellowship in the hall downstairs.

It is with sadness we announce the sudden death of Nellie Lyon, wife of Lyon Ezeogu and mother to Eva, Ariel and Jesse. Our prayers and condolences go out to this family during this difficult time.

Congratulations to John and Chanelle Nixon on the arrival of their first child, Archer Kent on Friday, August 30. Archer weighed in at a healthy 8 lbs, 3.9 oz. Congratulations also to first-time grandparents Rob and Susan Nixon and first-time great grandmother, Elenor Marshall.

Music in the Park takes place today at 3 p.m. at Riverside Park (next to the Credit Union). Brightside (with Sandra and Farrelll Milks) will be provideing the music.

The September Trinity Group meeting is cancelled. The October meeting on the 8th will be a potluck meeting.

Our church is conducting the church service at Rockwood Terrace this Thursday at 2 p.m. Please feel free to join the residents there as we worship our Lord and Father together.

Grey Bruce VON will be starting its various fall series for dealing with the loss of loved ones. There will be two 6-week in-person Bereavement Support Groups, one in Owen Sound and the other in Hanover, on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to noon with both begining in September. An eight-week webinar on Mindfulness and Grief will begin on Tuesday, September 24 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. There are also four monthly virtual support groups taking place from 6:30 to 8 p.m. These groups are for those dealing with loss in the following special situations: suicide; addiction/drugs; the death of a child; through MAID (medical assistance in dying). Information regarding all of the above sessions can be obtained by calling 519-376-5895, ext. 2. You call also email amanda.tetzlaff@von.ca or Ingrid.bell@von.ca.