

Durham Presbyterian Church

A message from PWS&D:

As violence continues in Gaza and the Occupied Palestinian Territories, humanitarian needs on the ground only increase, while the ability to deliver aid is blocked by Israeli government forces. With thousands of families displaced, schools and hospitals bombed, thousands of children killed, and an emerging famine, our impetus to act is greater than ever—your support will make a difference.

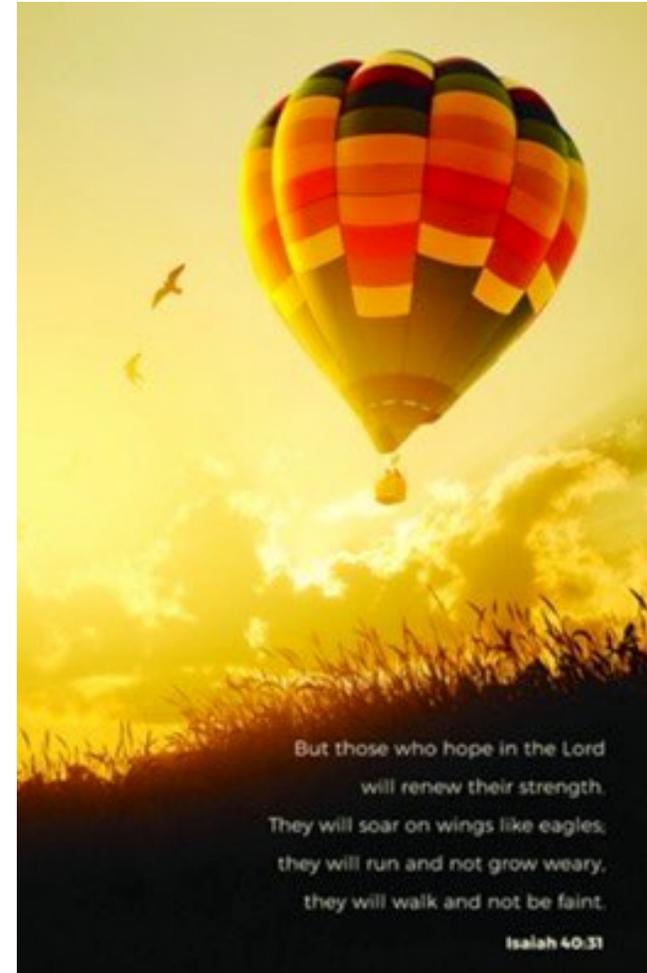
Despite the challenges, PWS&D is responding through our ecumenical networks and partnerships at ACT Alliance and Canadian Foodgrains Bank to provide food and other humanitarian assistance where and whenever possible.

The scale of need is immense, and we need your help to respond. With your gifts, PWS&D and our partners will be able to provide cash and food assistance, access to water and sanitation services, shelter, primary health care and mental health support.

The [Presbyterian Church in Canada](#) asks that people pray for an end to violence and a just peace in the land of Christ's birth.

*God of truth, mercy and peace,
God of life and reconciliation,
we mourn the suffering and murder of your people
and we pray for a just peace
and reconciliation for the people of Palestine and Israel
who have endured the burden of violence and conflict for so long.
Console those who grieve,
heal the injured,
comfort those who are alone and afraid,
protect those who are held hostage, and
restrain those who would cause more violence
or act cynically for political gain and power.*

We join with [communities around the world](#) calling for an end to the violence. Support PWS&D's response today.



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**Sunday,
June 29, 2025**

Musical Prelude

Words of Welcome, Birthdays or Anniversaries:

Announcements:

Call to Worship:

Blessing:

Praise:

Worship:

Prayer of Adoration and Confession:

Confessional Moment:

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time:

Get up

Prayer for Guidance from the Holy Spirit:

Scripture Reading:

1 Kings 19: 19-21 (NIV)

Sermon



Closing Prayer:

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

Offering:

"Joyful, joyful" (verse 1)

Dedication:

Prayer

Closing Hymn:

"Sent forth by your blessing" (DB 775)

Benediction and verbal amen:

Forward in Faith:

The Announcements

Welcome to our annual church picnic! Following the service, there will be food, games and fun.

Many thanks to all who helped with and attended the Strawberry Social on Wednesday. It was a rousing success.

Music in the Park is tonight at 7 p.m. at Riverside Park. Matt Bates will be providing the music.

The final Prayer Time of the month is tomorrow at 3 p.m.

There will be a Vacation Bible School at the Holstein Park from July 14 to 18. It will be from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and is open to ages 4 to 12. Helpers from ages 13 and up are always welcome. For more information, contact Brenda Calder at 519-323-7037 or bcalder053@gmail.com.

Put September 7 in your calendar under "Amalgamation Day". This will be the day the Holstein and Durham congregations officially become one. We will celebrate this special event as a church family.

If you use direct deposit to support our church but also have received a box of envelopes for this year, please feel free to return the envelopes to the church office.

1 Kings 19: 19-21

So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. "Let me kiss my father and mother goodbye," he said, "and then I will come with you."

"Go back," Elijah replied. "What have I done to you?"

So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his servant.