



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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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: Sin spoils God's world (Genesis 3)
 Children's Music:
 Special Music: "One day at a time" - Robin and Nan
 Prayer for Guidance from the Holy Spirit:
 Scripture Reading: Luke 16 1-13 (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

Good morning and welcome to today's service. You are invited downstairs for a time of refreshment and fellowship following the service this morning.

Music in the Park continues at Riverside Park at 3 p.m. Don and Anne Aitchison will be performing.

There will be a Closing Service for the Holstein Church building next Sunday, September 28 at 2 p.m. It will be followed by a time of refreshments. You are all invited and encouraged to attend to support our church family members during this emotional time.

A new Bible Study program will begin this Wednesday, September 24 at 6 p.m. There will be three parts to the evening: first to listen to the BEMA podcast, followed by discussion and then fellowship. BEMA (or bimah) is a Hebrew word referring to the elevated platform in 1st century synagogues where people read the Text.

This is notice of a congregational meeting, set for October 5, 2025, right after the service in the sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the future of the manse. Session is considering selling the manse and moving forward to invest the proceeds in either a financial investment or a functional property. Session is seeking congregational approval to proceed. We trust in the Lord to lead us on the path forward.

The Next Gen service will be next Sunday, September 28 at 7 p.m.

Expenses for the month of August were \$12,838.11 while the givings were \$8,931.52, leaving a shortfall of \$3,906.59 for the month.

There are small print copies of our Daily Bread for September through to November, as well as large print copies for October through to December at the back of the church. Feel free to help yourself to copies.

If you have need of offering envelopes, please speak to Wendy about getting some. You can also make donations electronically at durhampresbyterianchurch@gmail.com.