

**FOUR PILLARS ECUMENICAL SERVICE 2024**  
**THEME: NATURE IN GOD, GOD IN NATURE**

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA IN ELGIN



Ministers: All of God's People

Worship Leaders:

*Rev. Shaun Seaman (EUC)*

*Pastor Bob Crump (Bethel)*

*Father Cyprian Ihedoro (St. Columbanus)*

*Reverend Canon Nancy MacLeod (St. Luke's)*

✦ *indicates when those who are able will please stand*

July 14, 2024

Prelude Songs: Shout to the Lord (Choir)

My Redeemer Lives (Choir)

Welcome/Announcements/Introduce Leaders- Clint Halladay (MC)

God in My Week - Sharing and Caring - Birthdays & Anniversaries

Land Acknowledgment - Rev. Shaun Seaman (EUC)

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WE WELCOME GOD

Call To Worship -Come Now and Worship Rev. Shaun Seaman (EUC)

✦ Gathering Song: MV #1 – Let Us Build a House

Lighting of the Christ Candle - Rev. Shaun Seaman (EUC)

Passing of Peace- Rev. Shaun Seaman (EUC)

Opening Prayer - Pastor Bob Crump (Bethel)

✦ Opening Hymn: VU Page 808 – Psalm 91 - On Eagle's Wings

Scripture: 1. Amos 7: 12-15 (Andrea Thompson EUC)  
Psalm 85- Responsive (Bethel Tabernacle)  
2. Ephesians 1:3-10 (Laurel Halferty St. Luke)  
Gospel Reading- Mark 6: 7-13 (Joe Murray  
St. Columbanus)

Ministry of Music: - "Dona Nobis Pacem" (Choir)

Sermon: "What is God's Purpose For Choosing Me?"  
Father Cyprian Ihedoro(St. Columbanus)

✦ Responsive Hymn: God Created Earth and Heaven

Prayers of The People - Pastor Bob Crump (Bethel)

The Lord's Prayer: VU # 960

GOD'S MISSION – OUR GIFTS

Offertory Collection: – 1 Volunteer from each Church

✦ Offertory Hymn: MV #191 - What Can I Do?

Presentation of Offering: -  
(Donations to the Elgin Foodbank)

Ministry of Music: VU # 509 - Here I Am Lord (Choir)

Communion: Reverend Canon Nancy MacLeod (St. Luke's)

Communion Procession: Marion Cooper/Greg Smith

Choir Leads In Singing:

VU # 466 Eat This Bread  
Fill My Cup, Lord

Congregation Singing: Alleluia # 3

Commissioning & Blessing - Rev. Shaun Seaman (EUC)

✦ Choral Blessing: VU #958 - Halle, Halle, Halle  
Rev. Shaun Seaman (EUC)

Postlude: VU #422 - God Be With You Till We Meet Again  
Rev. Shaun Seaman (EUC)

### **Bible Discussion Groups**

Reason to read the Bible #9: The Bible provides the guidance we need to live our lives in a manner pleasing to God. Romans 12:2 "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. There are two meetings each week: Portland UC on Monday at 6:30; and Elgin UC on Tuesday at 10 am meeting, at the UC church this week. Please join us. For info contact Jim at ccjimbarton@gmail.com or 613-328-4089.

Our good friend, neighbour, church supporter, and loving partner of John Carley, Joanne McLean, has left us for the loving arms of our Heavenly Father. Your prayers for Joanne's beautiful soul, and for the peace and comfort of John and family are appreciated. Joanne's Celebration of Life will take place in Elgin United Church at 11:00 am on Saturday, July 27, 2024. A reception will follow at the Elgin Municipal Complex.

**The Young at Heart Breakfast Club** will meet again on **Thursday July 18 at 9 am at the Junction restaurant**. All are welcome. As usual, let Clint or Ted know by Wednesday the 17th by whatever means you are comfortable with.

**County Road 44 Bluegrass Band** returns to **Portland United Church on July 19, 2024 at 7:30 pm**. Please keep the date and join us for a great evening of music.

The **Loonie Sports Club** will be hosting a fundraising **Fish Fry on 20 July**. The fundraiser is in support of the Elgin United Church in completing repairs to the area used by the Early Learning Center. Adrian Overdulse can provide more details for those interested. **The Fish Fry** will be on the **20th of July at 4:00 PM** with serving starting at 4:30 PM. Fish, Fries, and Coleslaw will be served. The price per plate is \$18.00, cash at the door. Please try to bring the correct change. Please bring your own refreshments. If you are interested in attending please RSVP to garthhoegi@gmail.com no later than 15 July. As we need to source and prepare the fish, we can not add anyone after that date.

#### **Elgin Portland Pastoral Charge**

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# OUR CHURCHES UNITED FOR ELGIN DAYS

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