

Dates To Remember

Nov. 6	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting – 2:00 p.m. (Fleck Hall)
11	Remembrance Day & Holy Communion
13	Dream Group – 4:00 p.m. (Campbell Room)
14	Session – 7:30 p.m. (Fleck Hall)
18	Food Bank Sunday
23	TG;IF – 5:15 – 6:45 p.m.



Stewardship Moment – In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. *1 Thessalonians 5:18*



PWS&D Africa Relief Appeal - An unprecedented number of people across the African continent are in need due to natural disaster and violent conflict. While we may not hear about these crises in the media, they are very real for the hundreds of thousands who are affected on a daily basis.

In **South Sudan**, where ongoing violent conflict has caused widespread trauma and left many without the necessities of life, PWS&D is providing food assistance, as well as support to ensure access to water and sanitation services.

Families who had no choice but to flee their homes and leave their possessions behind in response to violence in the **Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)** have received support to ensure food security and livelihoods recovery.

In response to a series of droughts in **Somalia**, PWS&D is responding to ensure that families facing malnutrition are receiving appropriate therapeutic treatment, as well as the necessary food to meet their immediate needs.

In July, PWS&D issued an urgent appeal to respond to these needs. Generous Presbyterian contributions from across the country are **already making a difference for families, but more needs to be done.**

You can make a donation to PWS&D's response in Africa through your offering envelope or donating online, or calling 1-800-619-7301 x291.

Please mark all donations "PWS&D – Sudan/Africa".

OUR PURPOSE

Our mission as a congregation, with the Holy Spirit as our guide, is to share the good news of Jesus Christ in the world, and to fulfill our responsibilities to God and our neighbours.

Information concerning the various groups within the congregation may be obtained by calling the church office – 519-438-3492

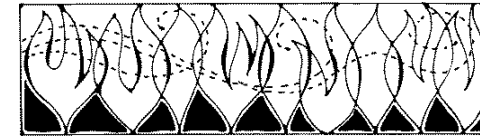
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no Greater Commandment Sunday

November 4, 2018

Today's Worship Leader: The Rev. Dr. Les Files

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton

Director of Music: Lorraine Clark, A. Mus., B.Mus., B.Ed.

Organist Emeritus: Bert Van der Hoek, ARCCO

*If able, please stand where indicated with an * asterisk.*

Organ Prelude: Air and Interlude (*for Trudy*)

Bert Van der Hoek

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Congregational Introit: Holy, holy, holy (verse 1)

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*Call to Worship:

L. Since we have a great high priest who has passed into the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us approach the throne of grace with boldness.

P. That we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

*Hymn: **To God be the glory**

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Prayer of Adoration and Confession

M: Lord, have mercy upon us

P: Christ, have mercy upon us

M: Lord, have mercy upon us

Prayer for the Day

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

M: The Peace of Christ be with you all

P: And also with you

Children's Time

*Hymn: **Follow me, the Master said**

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Choir Anthem: Jesus the Very Thought of Thee

Simon Lole

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Deuteronomy 6:1-9** (pgs. 194-r, 178-w, 143-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: **148** (Refrain I)

*Gloria Patri

Glory Be To The Father

Bert Van der Hoek



Scripture Readings: **Hebrews 9:11-14** (pgs. 1294-r, 1166-w, 975-NRSV)

St. Mark 12:28-34 (pgs. 1090-r, 983-w, 825-NRSV)

M: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Sermon: **“How Can I Get It Together?”**

We Respond in Faith and Service

*Hymn: **Love divine, all loves excelling**

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Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

M: Lord, in your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (debts)

Offering of our Gifts in Response

Organ Offertory: Little Prelude on St. Agnes, Durham

Winnagene Hatch

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow

830

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: **All the way my Saviour leads me**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Amen (congregation)

Choral Amen

Paul Merritt



Organ Postlude: God of Grace

Paul Manz



Welcome Visitors! - Thank you for worshipping with us today, at Elmwood Avenue Presbyterian Church. You have enriched our community and we hope the service held meaning and beauty for you. **Please feel free to remain, and join us for Coffee Hour following the worship service.** You may wish to visit us on the web at www.elmwoodchurch.ca to learn more about us and what opportunities are available for personal spiritual growth and service to others. If you are not an involved member of a faith community, but seeking one, we invite you to return here any Sunday for worship and fellowship.

If you would like to speak to the minister, or have him visit, you are very welcome to be in touch with him. Please contact the church office 519-438-3492.



A warm welcome back for The Rev. Dr. Files. Thank you for leading us in worship this morning.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

❖ **Play Area** for children aged 0 – 7 yrs. during the worship service. An usher can direct you there. Please make the necessary arrangements for your children’s supervision. Thank you.

❖ **The Mitten Tree** –Collecting mitts and hats (no scarves) for the month of November and these will be given to the Boys & Girls Club. The need is great. For information speak to Ann Fitchett. *Mission Committee*

❖ **Thanks to your generosity,** many, many pairs of socks were collected! They will be distributed to the Salvation Army and at our next Community Breakfast. *Mission Committee*

❖ **Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting Tuesday, November 6th at 2:00 p.m.** Speaker Jillian Johnston. Topic: Days for Girls. Come out and learn more about this charity. Please remember Rotholme and a few cookies. All ladies welcome.

❖ **2019 Budget Meeting / Luncheon** hosted by the Board of Managers on **November 25,** following the worship service. “Close the gap” free will offering for the General Budget.

❖ **“Christmas in the Village” - December 1st, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** Elmwood will be part of this is an annual event in Wortley Village.

We are hoping to attract our neighbors in for some warm apple cider and events for the families for them to get into the Christmas spirit and put “Christ” back into Christmas. Volunteers would be appreciated. We also need help on Friday from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. to bake gingerbread men and help prepare a craft, so please talk to Darlene ten Haaf, tenhaaf3743@rogers.com or call 519-471-9354.

❖ **Listen Again:** You can hear recordings of the latest sermons on our website. Visit www.elmwoodchurch.ca/media