


Dates To Remember

Oct. 2	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting – 2:00 p.m. (Fleck Hall)
8	Thanksgiving – church office closed
9	Dream Group resumes – 4:00 p.m. (Campbell Room)
14	Holy Communion
21	93 rd Anniversary Sunday Service & Luncheon
26	Set-up for Annual Bazaar – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
27	BAZAAR – 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.




 **Stewardship Moment** – Those who trust in their riches will wither, but the righteous will flourish like green leaves. *Proverbs 11:28*



Putting faith into action - Presbyterians across Canada share in the mission and ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada through gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing*.

These gifts put faith into action by embracing local, national and international mission work; providing tools for faithful ministry; engaging in evangelism, outreach and discipleship; supporting biblical and theological reflection and dialogue; living out God's call to justice; engaging in healing and reconciliation; empowering youth – and so much more! When we work together, we can accomplish far more than we ever could individually. Together, we are making a difference. "Mission and ministry are very much alive in the world and our church," says Karen Plater, Associate Secretary for Stewardship & Planned Giving. "All of this is made possible by your generous gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing*."

Presbyterians Sharing puts faith into action, in Canada and around the world

 **Presbyterian Prayer Partnership** – Let us give thanks for the faithful generosity of congregations across Canada as we share in mission and ministry together through *Presbyterians Sharing*.



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

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Monday – Friday

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**Presbyterians
Sharing
Sunday**

Serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. 1 Peter 4:10

September 30, 2018

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: Interlude

Denis Bedard

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Congregational Introit: Holy, holy, holy (verse 1) # 299

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **When morning gilds the skies** # 438

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

M: Lord, have mercy upon us

P: Christ, have mercy upon us

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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: **Where cross the crowded ways of life** # 760

Choir Anthem: Forever Blest are They

G.F. Handel

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22** (pgs. 537-r, 489-w, 390-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: **124** (Refrain I)

*Gloria Patri

Glory Be To The Father Bert Van der Hoek



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly
Ghost. As it was in the be - ginn-ing, is now and ev - er
shall be, world with-out end - . A - men.

Scripture Readings: **James 5:13-20** (pgs. 1304-r, 1175-w, 983-NRSV)
St. Mark 9:38-50 (pgs. 1085-r, 979-w, 821-NRSV)

M: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Sermon

We Respond in Faith and Service

*Hymn: **Sometimes a healing word is comfort** # 768

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: Chorale Cesar Jeffrey

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow # 830

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: **Lord of light, whose name and splendor** # 769

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Amen (congregation)



Choral Amen Paul Merritt

A - men, A - men.

Organ Postlude: Trumpet Tune in D C.S. Lang



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.



❖ **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.

❖ **Tickets for Sale in Fleck Hall during Coffee Hour.** We will be celebrating our **93rd Anniversary on October 21st** with a lovely catered lunch! Cost is \$15.00. Children under 12 yrs., free. Please join us! **Last day for ticket sales is Sunday, October 14th.**

❖ **Hand in your pop can tabs TODAY** to Ann Fitchett (Box D-10). Thanks!

❖ **Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting on Tues., Oct. 2nd at 2:00 p.m.** Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton will be our guest and he will speak about Presbyterianism. Please join us and remember Rotholme and bring some goodies to share. All ladies welcome!

❖ **October Is Sockathon Month** – Be ready with new women's & men's socks when the "Sock Tree" appears. Bundles of socks can be purchased in many stores. Donations will be distributed to the Salvation Army and at our Community Breakfast program. *Elmwood Ladies Fellowship*

❖ **Help celebrate** Trudy & Bert Van der Hoek's 60th Wedding Anniversary! Stay for cake and coffee after worship next Sunday (Oct. 7th).

❖ **L'ARCHE – Celebration of *The Gathering Place Journey* on Thursday, October 11th** (10:30 a.m.). Celebrating a successful campaign! For more information go to www.larchelondon.ca **Note: Please RSVP** to ann@larchelondon.org or contact, 519-652-9778 (ex 226).

❖ **Fall Bazaar - Saturday, October 27, 2018** - Are you in the midst of canning? Would you please remember our Bazaar and make a few extra jars? It would be greatly appreciated!

❖ **Remember to have a look at the bulletin board** in the back hall, outside the church office. Information and upcoming events are posted for Elmwood as well as our sister churches and the community.

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