

Dates To Remember

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| Mondays , Prayer Meeting - 1 p.m. (Campbell Room) | |
| Wednesdays , Dew Drop In - 10 a.m. to noon (Fleck Hall) | |
| Silent Prayer – 3 p.m. (Campbell Room) | |
| Apr. 19 | Food Bank Sunday |
| May 5 | Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting – 2 p.m. (Fleck Hall) |
| 8 | Rummage Sale set-up/donations 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Fleck Hall) |
| 9 | Rummage Sale 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. (Fleck Hall) |

NOTE: Some of these dates and times are subject to change.

RUMMAGE SALE – Saturday, May 9th - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Spring is here and it is time to clean out our closets, cupboards, drawers and garages. Please donate any clean, re-sellable items you no longer use to the Elmwood Rummage Sale. Items will be accepted on Friday, May 8th from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you need to bring items in earlier, please talk to Joan Walsh. Volunteers are needed for set up and pricing on Friday, May 8th and for sales on May 9th. The sign-up sheet is on the servery bulletin board. Your support is always appreciated.



The Men's Mission is in dire need of the following items: underwear, toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, deodorant. For the month of April, please consider donating any or all of the above items to the laundry basket in the narthex and they will be delivered to the head office at York and Rectory streets. Thank you from the Mission Committee.

If you prefer to donate cash or cheque, please feel free to do so. Cheques are to be made payable to Elmwood Ave. Presbyterian Church Mission Project, please and thank you.



World Health Day aims to raise awareness about global health issues and promote actions to improve health and well-being worldwide. However, due to substantial cuts to global health funding in 2025, many communities and individuals have lost access to essential health programs. PWS&D collaborates with partners to support health initiatives in difficult environments. In Haiti, for example, PWS&D, in partnership with the Center for Nutrition and Education for Women & Children, is supporting maternal and infant malnutrition treatment and women's mental health. For Choute Philomène, 34, the program is a welcome initiative. She was glad to receive maternal health support at her home, as she had planned to skip prenatal follow-up during her pregnancy.

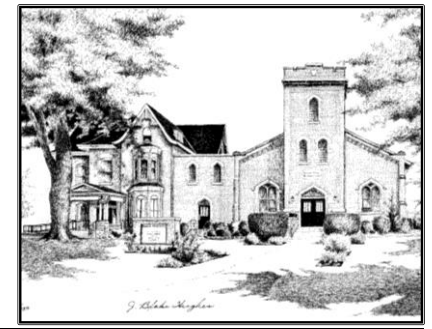
To donate, mark your offering envelopes PWS&D.



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Second
Sunday of
Easter



April 12, 2026

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton
 Music Director: Bonnie Neaves
 Organist Emeritus: Bert Van der Hoek, ARCCO

Welcome!

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.

An offering can be made in one of the offering plates upon entering or leaving.

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

Prelude: Salzburg
 Auf, auf, mein herz

*arrangements by Callahan & Held
 arr. R. Hobby*

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

Choral Introit

*Hymn: **Christ the Lord is risen today**

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Prayer of Adoration and Confession

L: Lord, have mercy upon us

P: Christ, have mercy upon us

L: Lord, have mercy upon us

Prayer for the Day

P: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace
L: The Peace of Christ be with you all
P: And also with you

*Hymn: **Morning has broken**

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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Acts 2:14a, 22-32**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **16**

***Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.*

Epistle Lesson: **1 Peter 1:3-9**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Gospel Lesson: **St. John 20:19-31**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **Draw us in the Spirit's tether**

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Sermon

Choir Anthem: He is risen

Cecil Cope

We Respond in Faith and Service

*The Apostles' Creed (see front cover of the Book of Praise)

Prayers of Intercession

L: Lord, in your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Sanctus, Mystery of Faith (sung, see back cover of the Book of Praise)

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

Breaking of the Bread & Elevation of the Cup

Lamb of God (sung, see back cover of the Book of Praise)

Distribution of the Elements

Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn: **Thine be the glory**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Carillon

Gordon Young



Please note: *No photos or filming permitted without the express permission of the participants involved. Thank you.*



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 after the worship service and join us in Fleck Hall for refreshments. 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 or email afullerton@elmwoodchurch.ca



Stewardship Moment: *Gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder.
G.K. Chesterton (1874-1936) – writer, lay theologian*



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Sacrament of Holy Communion - All those baptized into Christ's Church are invited to the Lord's Table. We ask that you sign the attendance cards handed to you upon entering. Please leave completed cards in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary. Session relies on these cards to maintain accurate records. Thank you.

Communion Wine: Wine is available in the inner rings of the trays. Grape juice is the outer ring.

Note: Gluten-free communion wafers are available in the muffin cup.

PRAYER MEETING every Monday starting April 13th, 1 – 2 p.m. meeting in the Campbell Room until the June 29. Use front house ramp to enter. Prayer requests may be sent to Sharon B. at sharonlambeth70@yahoo.com, text or call, leave a message at 519-282-6369 or leave your requests in the box on the server window shelf in Fleck Hall. All welcome!

Next Sunday, April 19 is Food Bank Sunday – The need is great. Currently, very low on coffee. Donations are very much appreciated! Donation basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Dew Drop In - Collecting donations to purchase grocery cards for two families in need in our community. Donations can be made through your regular offering envelope by stating the amount you wish to go to **Dew Drop In** (receiptable). Cheques must be made payable to Elmwood Church. Thank you!