

Dates To Remember

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| Apr. 20 | Food Bank Sunday |
| 23 | <i>Religion and Science</i> – Part 1 of lecture series 7 pm (Campbell) |
| 27 | Anniversary Committee meeting following worship (Campbell) |
| May 1&2 | Rummage Sale set-up and donation drop off (Fleck Hall) |
| 3 | Rummage Sale – 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. |
| 4 | <i>Road to Reconciliation Luncheon</i> following worship (Fleck Hall) |
| <i>Dew Drop In</i> - coffee/tea and fellowship, every Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in Fleck Hall. Join us! | |

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



- † Good Friday Worship – April 18, 10:30 a.m.
- † Easter Sunday Worship – April 20, 10:30 a.m.



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.



Dhane BK, now in his senior years, lives with his close-knit family in Nepal. Seven years ago, Dhane completed treatment for leprosy, marking a significant milestone in his journey to overcome the disease. However, his struggle did not end there. Recently, he faced a new challenge when he developed a skin ulcer. Recognizing the severity of the situation, he was admitted for specialized care to the Shining Hospital, supported by PWS&D. His treatment regimen included daily ulcer dressings and comprehensive education on self-care practices. He learned the importance of inspecting, cleansing, protecting and caring for the ulcer—practices that promote healing and empower him to take an active role in his recovery. Today, Dhane continues to improve, with the ulcer showing significant signs of healing. *Your gifts to PWS&D make a difference!*



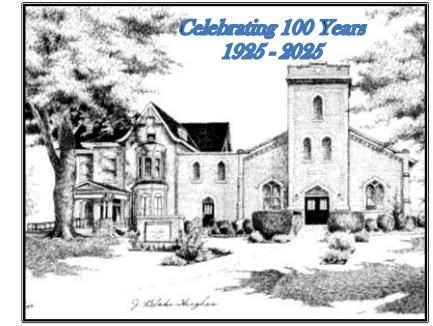
Prayer Partnership - Give us, O God, a renewed and growing awareness of what it means to live out Christ's example to love as he loved and to serve as he served.



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Community Caring Christ



Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025



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: A Rondel

Hosannas on Ellacombe

Fanfare on "All Glory, Laud and Honour"

Charles Callahan

Michael Burkhard

James Southbridge

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

Choral Introit

*Hymn: **All glory, laud and honour**

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

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Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you all

P: And also with you

*Hymn: **My song is love unknown**

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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament: **Isaiah 50:4-9a**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God**

Responsive Psalm: **118:19-29**

***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: **Philippians 2:5-11**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Lesson: **Luke 19:28-40**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

*Hymn: **Let us break bread together**

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Sermon

Anthem: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Eleanor Daley

We Respond in Faith and Service

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving and 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: **Ride on, ride on in majesty**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Trumpet Tune in E Flat

David N. Johnson



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 afulerton@elmwoodchurch.ca

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



Stewardship Moment: Grace and gratitude belong together like heaven and earth. Grace evokes gratitude like the voice an echo. Gratitude follows grace like thunder, lightning. *Karl Barth*

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Sacrament of Holy Communion - Please sign in – All those baptized into Christ's Church are invited to the Lord's Table. We ask that you sign the attendance cards located in the pews. 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.

RUMMAGE SALE - May 3rd – 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Once again it is time to start spring cleaning. Please donate any clothes, home décor, housewares, sports equipment, books, music, jewelry, toys, electronics, craft supplies, tools, small furniture, etc. to Elmwood. Plants are also welcomed. Please make sure all items are clean and in working order. Items will be accepted Thurs, May 1st from 8:30 am to 12 pm and Friday May 2nd from 9 am to 5 pm. If you need to bring in items earlier please talk to Joan Walsh or Pam Barfett. **Volunteers are needed Friday from 9 to 5 and Saturday from 8:45 to 12.** There is a sign-up sheet in the servery.

JOIN US for an enlightening six part lecture series on Religion and Science, delivered by Dr. Herb Gruning on significant philosophers who influenced the age of reason and the advent of the atomic era. We will meet on **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.** in the Campbell room commencing **April 23 and running to May 28.** Contact **Malcolm McLean**

Elmwood Ladies Fellowship – meeting **May 6, 2:00 p.m.** in Fleck Hall. Camp Kintail Director, Rev. Theresa McDonald-Lee will be our guest speaker. All ladies welcome.