

## Dates To Remember

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| <b>Apr.19-20</b> | Kiwanis Music Festival (Sanctuary) 10:00 a.m.              |
| <b>23</b>        | Truth & Reconciliation Event – Lunch and zoom presentation |
| <b>29</b>        | Hospitality Breakfast – 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. (Fleck Hall)     |
| <b>May 2</b>     | Elmwood Ladies Fellowship – 2:00 p.m. (Fleck Hall)         |

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



For the month of April, please consider donating the following items, either new or gently used: facecloths, hand towels. Also needed, facial tissue, laundry detergent - preferably pods.

This collection will be available to our diners at our April 29<sup>th</sup> Hospitality Breakfast. 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.

**Mission Moment** - Like many in Somalia, Farhan, his parents and younger sibling live in a camp for internally displaced people, having been forced from their home due to ongoing drought. At eight months old, Farhan became severely dehydrated and his life was seriously threatened. He was admitted to a hospital and received urgent treatment. After two weeks of monitoring and treatment, **Farhan was discharged from the hospital and admitted to an outpatient clinic supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development, where he receives weekly health assessments and therapeutic and supplementary food as he makes his way to a full recovery.**



**Pakistan Floods** - Pakistan is consistently ranked among the 10 countries most vulnerable to the effect of global climate change. A heavier than usual monsoon season and glacier melt following a severe heat wave created devastating flood conditions in much of the country in 2022, with the damage impacting families long after these weather events. More than 1,700 people died, and 33 million people have been affected.

PWS&D is supporting an emergency food assistance project for affected communities in the Khairpur district of Sindh province, through partner Community World Service Asia.

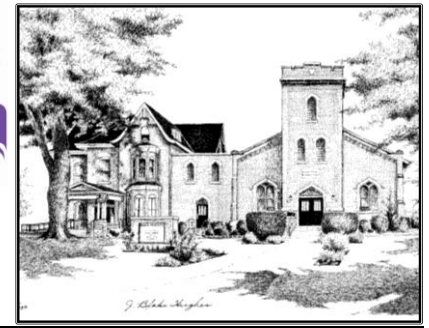
Three cash transfers are being distributed to 6,625 households (about 43,000 people). Cash transfers allow families to purchase the food they need at local markets—improving food security and helping the economy, Generous Presbyterian contributions are helping make this \$2.25 million project possible. *Stephanie Chunoo, PCC Communications Assistant*



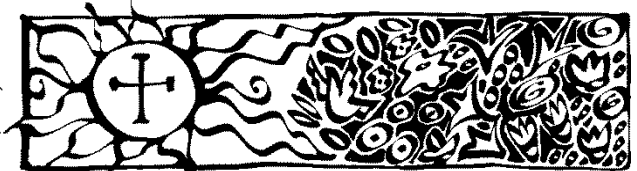
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**Community  
Caring  
Christ**



Second  
Sunday of  
Easter



**Sunday, April 16, 2023**

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton  
Music directed by Lorraine Clark, A. Mus., B.Mus., B.Ed.  
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.*

Organ Preludes performed by Jordan Kilfoy:

Eucharista  
Prelude in C Major

G. Winston  
J.S. Bach

Words of Welcome and Announcements

## We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

\*Call to Worship

\*Hymn: **Hail the day that sees Christ rise**

# 265

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**

# 814

Choir Anthem: All Ye Saints Be Joyful

Katherine Davis

## Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Acts 2:14a, 22-32** (pgs. 1168-r, 1056-w, 885-NRSV)

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.*

**1 Peter 1:3-9** (pgs. 1306-r, 1176-w, 983-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God**

**St. John 20:19-31** (pgs. 1164-r, 1052-w, 883-NRSV)

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

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

\*Hymn: **God, when I stand**

# 679

Sermon

## We Respond in Faith and Service

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

L: Lord, in your mercy

**P: Hear our prayer**

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

\*Hymn: **Thine be the glory**

# 258

\*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Organ Postlude: Postlude from Suite No. 3

L. Böellmann



**PCC Daily Prayer – Earth Week** We lift up in prayer the voices of indigenous and racialized people, as well as the voices of people in the global south, all of whom are disproportionately impacted by the climate crisis.



**Stewardship Moment:** Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.  
*1 Thessalonians 5:18*



**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 fellowship and Coffee Hour. You may wish to visit us on the web at [www.elmwoodchurch.ca](http://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](mailto:afullerton@elmwoodchurch.ca)



## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**Today Is Food Bank Sunday** - If you would keep in mind that we are in need of some of the following items, it would be very much appreciated.

- canned meats and fish
- cereal
- protein bars/cereal bars
- peanut butter
- fruit juices
- coffee
- fruit cups/lunch snacks
- heat & serve soups & pastas
- laundry & hand soaps
- paper products i.e. facial & bathroom tissue
- items that do not require a can opener or cooking

Please leave your donations in the basket in the Narthex. Thank you!

**Everyone is invited to attend this unique event on Sunday, April 23.** It is an opportunity to get to know **Tyler Waddilove** of the Munsee-Delaware nation, to hear more about his life and culture, and to learn about the **Hockey Helps the Homeless** fundraiser we are supporting. It is also a chance to ask questions and to demonstrate your personal commitment to the cause of reconciliation. Besides, lunch will be provided! Remember that a free-will offering will be collected and a second basket will be there to receive donations to the HHTH fundraiser. You will receive credit on your donations statement if you enclose your donation in a numbered offering envelope and mark it for reconciliation. Please **RSVP to [steve.oneil@sympatico.ca](mailto:steve.oneil@sympatico.ca) by Wednesday, April 19** if you plan to attend so we can make sure there is enough lunch for everyone! See you there!

*Steve O'Neil of the Truth & Reconciliation Committee*



**Camp Kintail's 2023 Wish List** - whether it is a small item like office supplies, or a larger item like new maintenance tools, it is greatly appreciated! Donate on line at [www.campkintail.ca/get-involved/wish-list](http://www.campkintail.ca/get-involved/wish-list). Donations over \$25.00 will receive a tax receipt.

**Canadian Tire Money** is now being collected in an effort to help out with supplies needed for *Camp Kintail*. A donation box has been placed in the Narthex.

**Earth Week April 16 – 23, 2023 – Together for the Love of Creation**  
*Engage in a climate justice activity...praying, learning, acting. Change takes all of us. Each action brings hope. Let's make hope visible across the country.*