

## Dates To Remember

<b>Mondays</b> , Prayer Meeting - 1 p.m. (Campbell Room)	
<b>Wednesdays</b> , Dew Drop In - 10 a.m. -12 p.m. Coffee & fellowship Silent Prayer – 3 p.m. (Campbell Room)	
<b>May 5</b>	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting – 2 p.m. (Fleck Hall)
<b>7</b>	Ladies Bible Study resumes – 10 a.m. (Campbell Room)
<b>8</b>	Rummage Sale set-up/donations 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Fleck Hall)
<b>9</b>	Rummage Sale 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. (Fleck Hall)

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



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.

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 from the Mission Committee.*



### How Food Assistance Transformed Nyibol's Future

South Sudan continues to face a prolonged humanitarian crisis caused by severe food insecurity, economic instability and security issues.

Among those affected is Nyibol Dut Majak, an 18-year-old who assumed responsibilities far beyond her years as the eldest of six orphaned siblings. The children lost their last surviving parent, their mother, to a terminal illness in 2025. During her mother's illness, which left her bedridden, Nyibol, had no choice but to leave her education to take care of her siblings and manage the household.

Nyibol's family was identified by local chiefs as one of the households most in need of assistance. *"This assistance has revived my ambitions for pursuing school. I almost gave up, having dropped out repeatedly to support my family"* Nyibol reflected. The food aid rationing allowed her to return to school, where adult learning sessions helped her balance her studies with household responsibilities.

*"Because of the food assistance, I have now postponed giving up. I thank the chiefs, Tearfund, and the Canadian people for their generosity. Without this assistance, I would not have had the chance to return to school."*

The situation in South Sudan remains dire, but with your support, we are making a difference. *Stephanie Chunoo, PCC Communications Asst.*



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

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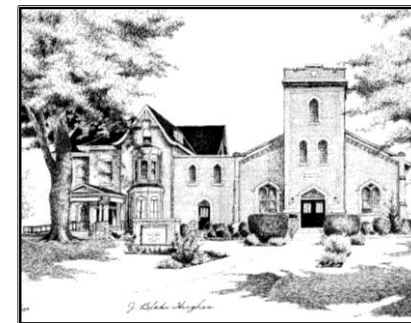
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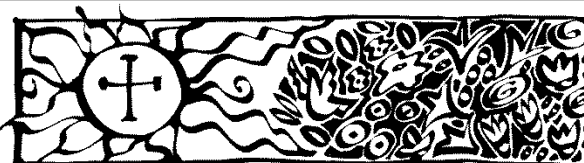
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Third  
Sunday of  
Easter



**April 19, 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: A Rondel

The Day of Resurrection

This Joyful Eastertide

*Charles Callahan*

*arr. Michael Burkhardt*

*arr. Charles Callahan*

Words of Welcome and Announcements

### We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

\*Call to Worship

Choral Introit

\*Hymn: **Come, ye faithful, raise the strain**

**# 253**

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: **King of glory, King of peace**

# 659

### Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination  
First Reading: **Acts 2:14a, 36-41**  
L: This is the Word of the Lord  
**P: Thanks be to God**

Responsive Psalm: **116**

#### \*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 1:17-23**

L: This is the Word of the Lord  
**P: Thanks be to God**

Gospel Lesson: **St. Luke 24:13-35**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,  
**P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

\*Hymn: **Come to us, beloved stranger**

# 262

Sermon

Choir Anthem: This Joyful Eastertide

*arr. Alan Bullard*

### 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: **Christ is alive**

# 251

\*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Trumpet Tune in D

*Martha Sobaje*



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



**Prayer Partnership - Earth Week** We pray for the well-being of God's beloved creation and for earth, land and water defenders, advocates, scientists and decision makers working to protect the ecosystems that sustain all life on Earth.



**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](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)



**Stewardship Moment:** The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it. *Psalm 24:1*



### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**TODAY IS FOOD BANK SUNDAY** – The need is great. Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!

**PRAYER MEETING every Mondays 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](mailto:sharonlambeth70@yahoo.com), text or call, leave a message at 519-282-6369. All welcome!

#### ***Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00***

***p.m.*** Guest speaker will be Public Educator, Melanie Howard from CMHA Thames Valley Addiction & Mental Health Services representing My Sister's Place. Donations of personal hygiene products (soaps, dental products, lotions, hair care products, etc.), laundry detergent, paper products as well as children activity supplies (colouring and puzzle books, markers, etc.) would be appreciated. A full *Spring Wishlist* is posted on the bulletin board across from church office. All ladies welcome! We hope to see you there.

**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!

**RUMMAGE SALE – Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> - 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> and for sales on May 9<sup>th</sup>. The sign-up sheet is on the servery bulletin board. Your support is always appreciated.