



Dates To Remember

Apr. 4	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship – 2:00 p.m. (Fleck Hall)
5	Dew Drop In – Wednesdays 10:30 am – 12:30 pm (Fleck Hall)
9	Easter - Holy Communion
	Note: No Session in April. Resumes May 12 at 11:00 a.m.
16	Food Bank Sunday
23	Truth & Reconciliation Event – Lunch and zoom presentation

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

Mission Moment - Since the beginning of the war in Ukraine, pastors and church workers of the Reformed Church in Transcarpathia, Western Ukraine, have been serving tirelessly, providing spiritual support to those who remained and warmly welcoming refugees and internally displaced people from Eastern and Central Ukraine. Recognizing the dedication and work of these faithful servants, the Reformed Church in Hungary established a solidarity fund and invited partner churches to join in providing encouragement and financial support. The PCC, through Presbyterians Sharing, along with the First Hungarian Presbyterian Church in East Toronto, Ontario, responded by contributing to the fund, which aims to support 100 pastors and church staff in Transcarpathia with a monthly financial supplement of \$360 CAD.

 **PCC Daily Prayer – Palm/Passion Sunday** - We pray for pastors and church workers of the Reformed Church in Transcarpathia, Ukraine, serving refugees and internally displaced people affected by war.

 **PWS&D Relief** - Many disasters and emergencies don't make news headlines, but the needs are no less real and the impacts on families are equally devastating.

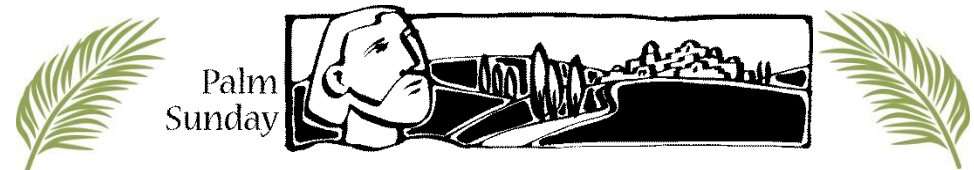
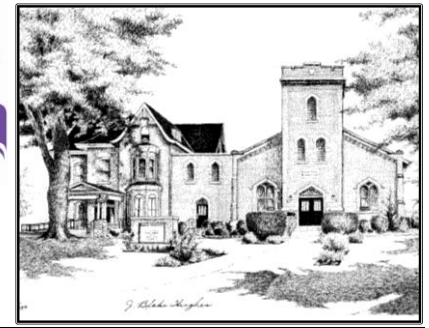
In the aftermath of conflict and disaster, immediate and long-term relief ensures the most vulnerable people have access to food, shelter and medical attention, and are able to recover from economic loss and emotional trauma.

Called to respond to suffering caused by natural and climate disasters, long-term conflict and other emergencies, PWS&D reaches out to address immediate needs such as food, water and sanitation, and shelter, as well as long-term needs including livelihood recovery, education assistance and psychosocial support.

Please donate to these efforts. Mark your donations PWS&D.

Thank you. <https://presbyterian.ca/pwsd/about-pwsd>

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Sunday, April 2, 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 Prelude: All Glory Laud and Honour

arr. K. Kosche

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

Choral Introit (choir only): Hosanna to the Son of David

D. Halls

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

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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: **Hosanna, loud hosanna**

Choir Anthem: Come Riding into this City

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Isaiah 50:4-9a** (pgs. 790-r, 714-w, 594-NRSV)

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.

Philippians 2:5-11 (pgs. 1260-r, 1139-w, 954-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

St. Matthew 21:1-11 (pgs. 1059-r, 955-w, 802-NRSV)

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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

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: **Ride on, ride on in majesty**

*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Organ Postlude: The Rejoicing

G.F. Handel

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: Do your givin' while your livin' so you'll be knowin' where it's goin.
Unknown



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 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.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Holy Week † Maundy Thursday Worship – April 6th, 7:00 p.m.
† Good Friday Worship – April 7th, 10:30 a.m.
at Redeemer Lutheran Church (1 Frank Place, London)
<http://www.redeemerjoices.ca>
† Easter Sunday Worship, Holy Communion
April 9th, 10:30 a.m.

Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting this week on Tues., April 4th at 2:00 p.m. We welcome the Supervisor of Landon Library who will give us some new reading suggestions, talk about ebooks and some current library programs. Hope to see you there!



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

This collection will be available to our diners at our April 2023 Community 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.

Outside Elmwood Event:

London Pro Musica Choir is honoured to present the first annual **Common Ground** concert. This year's theme is the Book of Psalms.

This annual concert aims to highlight sacred music, whatever that may mean. In doing so, we work to look beyond our differences and embrace what we share.

The Psalms embody so many of the emotions that form the human condition. From pain and loss to joy and ecstasy. These common emotions are found and expressed beautifully and uniquely from culture to culture.

This Good Friday, please plan to attend this meditative and moving concert that will feature music from the Judiac, Christian, and Orthodox traditions.

When: Friday, April 7th at 7:30 p.m.

Where: St. James Westminster Anglican Church, 115 Askin Street

Cost: \$25 General Admission

Tickets: www.londonpromusica.ca