

## Dates To Remember

<b>Apr. 23</b>	<i>Religion and Science</i> – Part 1 of lecture series 7 pm (Campbell)
<b>27</b>	Anniversary Committee meeting following worship (Campbell)
<b>May 1&amp;2</b>	Rummage Sale set-up and donation drop off (Fleck Hall)
<b>3</b>	Rummage Sale – 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
<b>4</b>	<i>Road to Reconciliation Luncheon</i> following worship (Fleck Hall)
<b>6</b>	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting Tues., May 6 at 2:00 p.m.
<b>13</b>	<i>High Tea &amp; Lunch</i> for those over 80 years at 1 p.m. (Campbell)
<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.

**RUMMAGE SALE - May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 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 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:30 am to 12 pm and Friday May 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



**MISSION** 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.



**Prayer Partnership** - God of new life and of hope, fill us with peace, joy and the desire to be new people and to live in the new life Christ gives, guided by your Spirit.



**Stewardship Moment:** Piglet noticed that even though he had a Very Small Heart, it could hold a rather large amount of Gratitude.

*A.A. Milne*



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### 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: Fanfare for Brass Quartet and Organ *Jeremiah Clarke*  
 The Rejoicing for Brass Quartet and Organ *Charles Callahan*  
 Trumpets: *Don Clark & Victor Carriere*, French Horn: *Brian Donohue*  
 Trombone: *Darryl Frederick*

Words of Welcome and Announcements

### We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

\*Call to Worship

Choral Introit

\*Hymn: **Jesus Christ is risen today**

**# 243**

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

**# 253**

Anthem: Alleluia, Christ is risen

*Gordon Young*

### **Hear the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament: **Isaiah 65:17-25**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God**

Responsive Psalm: **118:14-25**

\***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 Corinthians 15:19-26**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God**

Gospel Lesson: **Luke 24:1-12**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

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

\*Hymn: **Now let the vault of heaven resound**

**# 255**

Sermon

Anthem: When it was yet dark

*Stephen Hatfield*

### **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: **Crown him with many crowns**

**# 274**

\*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Sinfonia for Brass Quartet and Organ

*Henry Purcell  
arr. Drummond Wolff*



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



*Our thanks this morning to the Brass Quartet for their participation in our Easter Sunday worship service!*



**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)



### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**Today is Food Bank Sunday** - We are in need of the following items:

- peanut butter
- coffee
- cereal
- cans of heat & serve pasta.

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

**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*

**Sunday, May 4 – Road to Reconciliation Luncheon** - Plan to stay for lunch after the service on Sunday, May 4 at the invitation of the Truth and Reconciliation Committee. There will be a delicious, light lunch served. Meet and listen to Tyler Waddilove of Muncee-Delaware Nation, who works as a graduation coach with Indigenous students for the Catholic School Board. He will speak and take questions about the importance of truth and reconciliation, progress to date, how individuals can further its progress, and life on the reserve. As an Indigenous man and a Christian, Tyler sees much common ground between Christian beliefs and Indigenous spirituality, based on love. A freewill offering will be collected for their lunch in support of the *The Imagine Build* project at Oneida, which is currently working on the construction of a fifth new home in the community. Additionally, envelopes will be available for those who want to make a donation that will be added to their givings record for 2025.

**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.

**Are you receiving our congregational emails?** If not it may be that they are landing in your spam folder, or we may not have your current email address. If you are missing out, please let your Elder or the church office know so we can rectify the issue.

**Anniversary Committee meeting** in the Campbell Room next Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> following worship, to discuss further plans.