

Dates To Remember

Apr. 29	Hospitality Breakfast – 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. (Fleck Hall)
May 2	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship – 2:00 p.m. (Fleck Hall)
12	Session – 11:00 a.m. (Fleck Hall)
14	Holy Communion

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

Mission Moment – In Malawi, poor, overused soil and low rainfall have made it difficult for Elena to farm her fields. As a single mother, Elena is the breadwinner of her family. A healthy crop yield is essential to her livelihood and being able to provide for them, so **Elena decided to participate in a Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported project, which taught farmers conservation agriculture techniques to conserve and improve their soil and better retain moisture.** “My yields improved immediately in the second season. I plan to extend the cultivation area with the manure application and hope to have a good crop stand. This will increase access to food for my family and to financial resources to cater to other basic household needs,” said Elena. Today, she teaches fellow farmers in her community about the benefits of conservation agriculture.



PCC Daily Prayer – We give thanks for *Presbyterian World Service & Development*-supported farming projects that help farmers and communities in Malawi achieve better food security.



2022 Impact Report - Impact Stories, Resources

Through PWS&D, for 75 years, Canadian Presbyterians have been providing immediate relief and long-term development assistance around the world, with an ever-increasing scope and reach. In 2022, with \$3.7 million received, PWS&D contributed to \$8.2 million worth of development and relief programs – \$2.1 million in development and \$6.1 million in emergency relief programming.

None of this work would be possible without the faithful prayers and generous financial support of Presbyterians from sea to sea. Thank you for partnering with us.

To learn more about how your support is having an impact worldwide, download or order your copy of the 2022 Impact Report.

<https://presbyterian.ca/pwsd/2022-impact-report/>

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**Community
Caring
Christ**



Third
Sunday of
Easter



Sunday, April 23, 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: Interludes

Denis Bédard

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **Christ is alive**

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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: **Come to us, beloved Stranger**

Choir Anthem: Let us with a Gladsome Mind

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A. Ridout

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Acts 2:14a, 36-41** (pgs. 1169-r, 1056-w, 885-NRSV)

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.

1 Peter 1:17-23 (pgs. 1307-r, 1176-w, 983-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

St. Luke 24:13-35 (pgs. 1135-r, 1025-w, 860-NRSV)

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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

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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: **God, whose giving knows no ending**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Organ Postlude: Festive Scherzo

M. Archer

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: As stewards of God's creation, we are called to make the earth a beautiful garden for the human family.

Pope Francis



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

Everyone is invited to attend this unique event today following the worship service. 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. See you there!

Steve O'Neil of the Truth & Reconciliation Committee



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 29th 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.

May 21, our next 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!



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. 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.