

Dates To Remember

Mondays , Prayer Meeting - 1 p.m. (Campbell Room)	
Wednesdays , Dew Drop In - 10 a.m. -12 p.m. Coffee & fellowship Silent Prayer – 3 p.m. (Campbell Room)	
May 5	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting – 2 p.m. (Fleck Hall)
8	Rummage Sale set-up/donations 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Fleck Hall) Session – 11 a.m. (Campbell Room)
9	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.*

Today is Mission Awareness Sunday



Presbyterians Sharing is the national church fund that supports mission and ministry in Canada and around the world. The budget is approved each year at the General Assembly. We build strong congregations, serve vulnerable people, walk with Indigenous people, seek justice, create worship spaces welcoming for everyone and share God's love around the world. Together we make mission and ministry happen.



Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) – 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.

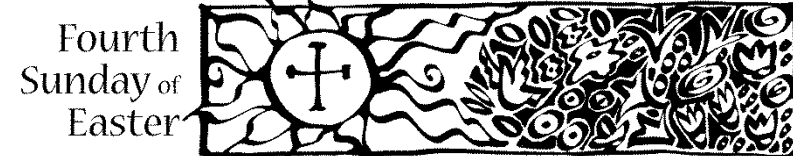
PWS&D raises funds directly from congregations and individuals over and above gifts to Presbyterians Sharing.



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Fourth
Sunday of
Easter

April 26, 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: In Quietness and Confidence
In Green Pastures
Beside Still Waters

*Bach/Thompson
Harold Darke
Flor Peeters*

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

Choral Introit

*Hymn: **My shepherd is the King of love**

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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: **You, Lord, are both lamb and shepherd**

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Solo: The Lord is my shepherd

Irvine/Pritchard

Baritone: Alistair McGhee

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Acts 2:42-47**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **23**

***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 2:19-25**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Gospel Lesson: **St. John 10:1-10**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **Great Shepherd of your people, hear**

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Sermon

Choir Anthem: All in the April Evening

Hugh S. Robertson

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: **Let Christian faith and hope dispel**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Trumpet Tune in E Flat

David N. Johnson

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



**Stewardship Moment:** If the only prayer you said in your whole life was, 'thank you,' that would suffice.

*Meister Eckhart (1260-1328), philosopher, theologian*



**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)



**PCC Prayer for Mission Awareness Sunday** – We give thanks for the service of all present and former PCC mission staff who worked with the church outside of Canada in creative and courageous ways and often under difficult circumstances.



## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

***Elmwood Ladies Fellowship - 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.

**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!

**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.