

Dates To Remember

May 1 & 2	Rummage Sale set-up and donation drop off (Fleck Hall)
3	Rummage Sale – 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
4	Road to Reconciliation Luncheon following worship (Fleck Hall)
6	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting Tues., May 6 at 2:00 p.m.
13	High Tea & Lunch for those over 80 years at 1 p.m. (Campbell)
<i>Dew Drop In - coffee/tea and fellowship, every Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in Fleck Hall. Join us!</i>	

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

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



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.



Supported by Presbyterians Sharing and generous donations, a dedicated team brings the hope of Jesus to people in 24 prisons in Malawi. Overcrowding and underfunding means a lack of basic necessities. Stigma associated with imprisonment can result in abandonment by families and communities, leaving many feeling isolated and alone. Through weekly visits that include Bible study, prayer, and counselling, as well as monthly distribution of necessities such as bed mats, soap, toiletries, clothing, medicines and meal supplements for the most vulnerable, the Friends of Prisons ministry brings friendship and hope to prisoners. To donate, mark the second line on your offering envelope, **GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUDGET**, (Presbyterians Sharing). Thank you!



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Second Sunday of Easter

April 27, 2025

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: Fanfare & Fantasy on 'At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing'

Charles Callahan & Wilbur Held

The Easter Day With Joy Was Bright

arr. Dale Wood

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

Choral Introit

*Hymn: **The day of resurrection**

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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: **Christ the lord is risen today**

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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament: **Acts 5:27-32**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **150**

***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: **Revelation 1:4-8**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Gospel Lesson: **St. John 20:19-31**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **I danced in the morning**

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Sermon

Anthem: Alleluia

William Boyce arr. 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: **Thine be the glory**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing *arr. David Schelat*

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

**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:** As long as we keep dividing our lives between events and people we would like to remember and those we would rather forget, we cannot claim the fullness of our being as a gift of God to be grateful for.  
*Henry Nouwen*



**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.*



## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**Anniversary Committee meeting today** in the Campbell Room following worship, to discuss further plans.

**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. **Now meeting on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Campbell room 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.

**Memories of Elmwood** – You are invited to write a short paragraph of a memory (or memories) you have of your time at Elmwood Presbyterian Church in celebration of our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Please submit to Marjorie Howell (Fleck Hall mailbox E15) or the church office. **April 30<sup>th</sup> deadline.**