Dates To Remember

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| May 2 | Rummage Sale drop off & set up from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. |
| 3 | 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. |
| 4 | Rummage Sale 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. |
| 4 & 5 | Village Opera with Katy Clark presents The Great Lakes Suite & other Canadian adventures |
| 7 | Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting May 7 th , 2:00 p.m. All ladies welcome! |
| 8 | Session – 7:30 p.m. |
| 12 | Holy Communion |
| | Mother's Day |
| 14 | Dream Group – 4:00 p.m. Note: last meeting until October. |
| 19 | A Sprig of Thyme – Choir concert and lunch following worship |
| | Food Bank Sunday |
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NOTE: Some of these dates and times listed above are subject to change.

Neighbouring Church Events:

Loneliness: Free Workshop & Lunch - Saturday, May 11th, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

at St. James Westminster Church. Keynote speaker: Rachel Margolis, PhD., Associate Professor of Sociology, Western U. To register call 519-642-2828 or email susan.collins@gmail.com A good will offering appreciated to cover lunch. See poster on bulletin board across from church office for more information.

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PWS&D Rebuilding businesses and dreams - In Malawi, Lucia and her husband care for their six orphaned grandchildren. It's a lot of work to meet the needs of a large

family, but Lucia was earning a good income running a grocery store—a dream she'd always had. When her husband fell ill, Lucia used all her earnings to pay hospital bills and could no longer afford her grandchildren's school fees. When her husband was discharged, Lucia had no money left to rebuild the business she loved. An answer to her prayers, Lucia received a loan to get her store running again through a Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported self-help group. "I was worried about how I would pay school fees and provide for my grandchildren's basic needs." PWS&D empowers families out of poverty Lucia said. "Self-help groups have really helped."



Presbyterian Prayer Partnership – Give thanks for the sacred gift of water. Pray for the protection of the planet's rivers, lakes and oceans so that all may have access to clean, safe water.

OUR PURPOSE

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.

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Monday – Friday. phone519-438-3492 e-mailcontact@elmwoodchurch.ca web addresswww.elmwoodchurch.ca

Clerk of Session: Cathy Cornhill phone 519-681-4932 or email light932@gmail.com



Community Caring

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April 28, 2019

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton

Director of Music: Lorraine Clark, A. Mus., B.Mus., B.Ed.

Organist Emeritus: Bert Van der Hoek, ARCCO

If able, please stand where indicated with an * asterisk.

Organ Prelude: Prelude on St. Magnus

Christopher Tambling

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Congregational Introit: Holy, holy, holy (verse 1)

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: The day of resurrection

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Prayer of Adoration and Confession

M: Lord, have mercy upon us

P: Christ, have mercy upon us M: Lord, have mercy upon us

Prayer for the Day

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

M: The Peace of Christ be with you all

P: And also with you

Children's Time

*Hymn: A stranger, knocking on a door

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Choir Anthem: Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Acts 5:27-32** (pgs. 1173-r, 1060-w, 889-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: 150 (Refrain I)

*Gloria Patri Hymn



Scripture Readings: Revelation 1:4-8

St. John 20:19-31

(pgs. 1323-r, 1191-w, 994-NRSV) (pgs. 1165-r, 1052-w, 883-NRSV)

M: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord, P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Sermon

We Respond in Faith and Service

*Hymn: **God, when I stand** (Choir sings 1st verse alone, congregation verses 2, 3 & 4) # **679**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

M: Lord, in your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

Offering of our Gifts in Response

Organ Offertory: Trumpet Voluntary

Gordon Young

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow

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*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: Thine be the glory

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*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Amen (congregation)

Bert Van der Hoek

John Rutter



Organ Postlude: Toccata in Seven



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 Coffee**

Hour and fellowship. You may wish to visit us on the web at <u>www.elmwoodchurch.ca</u> 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



Stewardship Moment – The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.

Gandhi (1869-1948), activist

For Your Information

Play Area for children aged 0-7 yrs. during the worship service. An usher can direct you there. Please make the necessary arrangements for your children's supervision. Thank you.

Our annual RUMMAGE SALE this Saturday, May 4 from 8:00 until 11:00 a.m.

Time to clean out your closets, cupboards, basements, attics, sheds, and garages. What is surplus to you may be a treasure to someone else and may bring in some revenue for Elmwood.

Donation Drop-Off Times: Thursday, May 2 from 3:00 until 7:00 p.m. and Friday, May 3 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 pm. Donations of clothing, footwear, household and yard items, electronics, books, music, toys and games, sports equipment and holiday decor all in clean, presentable, working condition are welcome. Items of furniture small enough to be carried out easily by one person will also be accepted.

<u>Volunteers will be needed</u> for set up, sales floor, and clean up. Contact Joan Walsh (519)-268-0941 or Steve O'Neil (519) 679-6277 or **sign up on sheet in servery**.

Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting Tuesday, May 7th at 2:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Constable Cathy Fountain from the London Police Services. All ladies welcome. Please remember your goodies, just a few and Rotholme with toiletries.

A Sprig of Thyme a concert of English Folk Songs will be held on Sunday, May 19th.

A luncheon will be provided following the service and the concert will follow the lunch. Our choir will be featured along with our soloists, Gary M^cCumber on clarinet, and Kathleen Gahagan on harp. A donation basket will be set out with proceeds going to the church.

-%; \$3,092 was raised at our Annual Dinner Auction! Thanks again for all the support!

Board of Managers

Thank you for your donations! Our recently completed Mission Project for the L'Arche Café raised a total of \$2,298.60.

Mission Committee

Listen Again: You can hear recordings of the latest sermons on our website. Visit www.elmwoodchurch.ca/media