

Dates To Remember

May	7	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting at 2:00 p.m.
	10	Drop off you Rummage Sale items 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
	11	Rummage Sale 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
	12	Holy Communion
	19	Food Bank Sunday
	20	Victoria Day – church office closed

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

Sister Church News

New St. James Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society

Help us welcome our guests from India, Dr. Priya John, Director of the Christian Medical Assoc. and Shimy Mathew Secretary, Nurses League CMAI on **Friday, May 10th**. For more information, see poster on bulletin board across from church office.

CHALMERS JOB VACANCY – Church Office Administrator

Chalmers Presbyterian Church is currently recruiting a Permanent Part-Time Office Administrator. The Office Administrator will provide confidential administrative functions on behalf of the Church and the Minister. The successful applicant will have experience in MS Office. Knowledge of Easy Worship and Church Windows would be an asset. The Office Administrator will work 24 hours per week with reduced hours during the summer.

Interested candidates should email a cover letter and resume no later than May 10, 2024 to office@chalmerslondon.com or send by mail to: Chalmers Presbyterian Church, 342 Pond Mills Road, London, ON N5Z 5E1



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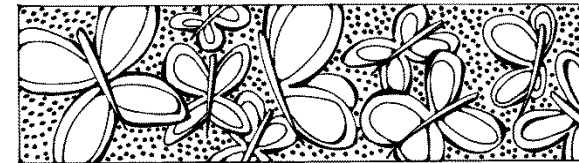
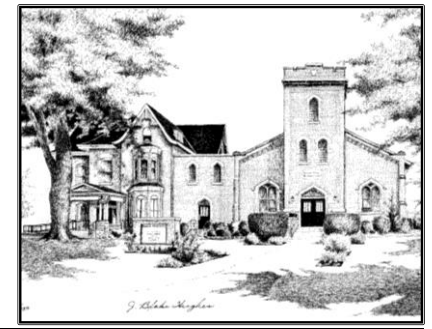
The Reformed Parish in Csap/Chop, a congregation of the Reformed Church in Transcarpathia in western Ukraine, has been providing temporary shelter and food for people displaced by the war. Their social kitchen program includes hot food delivery to elderly congregation members who live alone and are unable to cook for themselves. With limited resources, Bishop Zan-Fabian reached out to the PCC for financial support to continue this ministry of care. The PCC provided a grant from Presbyterians Sharing, fulfilling the law of Christ to bear one another's burdens.



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



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Fifth
Sunday of
Easter

April 28, 2024

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: Balm in Gilead, Beach Spring and Invocation

Charles Callahan

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

Choral Introit

*Hymn: **God, reveal your presence**

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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: **As comes the breath of spring**

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Solo: Come, my way, my truth, my life

Baritone: Alistair McGhee

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Acts 8:26-40**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **22:25-31**

***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 Reading: 1 John 4:7-21

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading: St. John 15:1-8

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **Although I speak with angel's tongue** (O Waly, Waly, - #25) # 695

Sermon

Anthem: Now the green blade rises

arr. Allan 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: **In Christ there is no east or west**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Exultation

Charles Callahan

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



Stewardship Moment: If we allow a day to pass by without practicing generosity, we are like a blacksmith's bellows: we breathe, but we do not live
Sanskrit Proverb



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 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



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

RUMMAGE SALE – Saturday, May 11 - 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 10 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 10 and for sales on May 11. The sign-up sheet is on the serving bulletin board. Your support is always appreciated.

ELMWOOD LADIES FELLOWSHIP meeting Tuesday, May 7th, 2:00 p.m. Ellen Fisher will be demonstrating the art form of Zentangle. An easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images. All ladies welcome! Donations to our church food cupboard for the less fortunate would be appreciated. **We are in need of:**

hand & shower soap, shampoo (not conditioner), cereal and cereal bars, canned meat, (chicken, turkey, ham, corn beef), canned ready to serve pastas, soups, stews, chili. Thank you!



For the months of April, May and June, your Mission Committee would like to collect the following items for the Southdale Chaplaincy: Food (cereal, rice, snacks, non-perishables), Diapers, Personal Hygiene Products (deodorant, dental products, feminine hygiene products, etc.). Clothing for children and adults (socks, underwear, gently used or new clothing). Sunscreen, at least 30 SPF or higher. 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.



CAMP KINTAIL continues to grow and expand a little more every year. It is healthy and solvent in large part because of the commitment Synod has made to this vital ministry. We strongly affirm Synod's vision and gratefully express our appreciation for the grant and support we receive. Please consider how you can be involved – by attending Kintail events, volunteering, or contributing to an item on our wish list. www.campkintail.ca/get-involved