

Apr. 16	Food Bank Sunday
23	Truth & Reconciliation event following the worship service
29	Hospitality Breakfast 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. (Fleck Hall)

This collection will be available to our diners at our next Community Breakfast, April 29th. 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.



The impact of these converging issues is disproportionately felt by women and girls, who make up 60 percent of acutely food insecure people globally. When women don't have the nutrition they need, the impacts can be devastating, including increased maternal and infant mortality. Food insecurity also puts women and girls at increased risk of gender-based violence, sexual exploitation and child marriage.

Stephanie Chunoo, PWS&D Communications Asst.



Stewardship Moment – Our gratitude for Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross is followed by our awe at God’s astonishing gift of new life in the resurrection. *Rev. Dr. Christine Chakoian – pastor, Westwood Presbyterian Church Los Angeles, CA*



PCC Daily Prayer – God of new life and hope, fill us with joy and a desire to live in new ways guided by hope and reconciliation that reflect the good news of the gospel.



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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.*

Brass Quartet Prelude: Canzona per Sonare No. 4

G. Gabrieli

Solo: Alleluia: Heaven Rejoices

V. Warrick

Soloist: Alistair McGhee

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **Jesus Christ is risen today**

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Prayer of Adoration and Confession

L: Lord, have mercy upon us

P: Christ, have mercy upon us

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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: **The day of resurrection**

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Choir Anthem: Now the Green Blade Rises

arranger, J. Cox

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Jeremiah 31:1-6** (pgs. 848-r, 692-w, 574-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **118:14-25**

***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.

Amen.

Colossians 3:1-4 (pgs. 1265-r, 1144-w, 957-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

St. Matthew 28:1-10 (pgs. 1072-r, 966-w, 811-NRSV)

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **At the dawning of salvation**

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Sermon

We Respond in Faith and Service

*The Apostles' Creed (see front cover of the Book of Praise)

Prayers of Intercession

L: Lord, in your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Sanctus, Mystery of Faith (sung, see back cover of the Book of Praise)

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

Breaking of the Bread & Elevation of the Cup

Lamb of God (sung, see back cover of the Book of Praise)

Distribution of the Elements

Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn: **Now let the vault of heaven resound**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Organ and Brass Postlude: Allemande

A. Holborne



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.

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



Many thanks to the brass quartet this morning:

Don Clark, Victor Carriere, David Markle and Darryl Frederick.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

❖ **Sacrament of Holy Communion - Please sign in** – All those baptized into Christ's Church are invited to the Lord's Table. We ask that you sign the attendance cards located in the pews. Session relies on these cards to maintain accurate records. Thank you.

Communion Wine: Wine is available in the inner rings of the trays. Grape juice is the outer ring.

❖ **Everyone is invited to attend this unique event on Sunday, April 23.** 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. Please **RSVP to steve.oneil@sympatico.ca by Wednesday, April 19** if you plan to attend so we can make sure there is enough lunch for everyone! See you there!

Steve O'Neil of the Truth & Reconciliation Committee

❖ **Next Sunday, April 16 is Food Bank Sunday** – The need is great so, if you would keep in mind that we are in need of the following items for our food cupboard, it would be appreciated.

• coffee • juice boxes • cereal & cereal bars • canned meats & fish
• heat & serve soups & pastas • peanut butter • toilet & facial tissue

Leave your donations in the basket located 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.