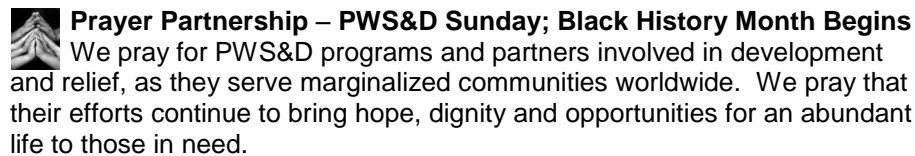
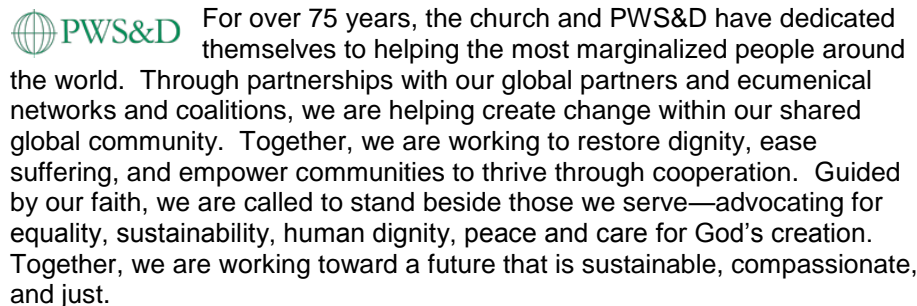


<b>Wednesdays</b> , Dew Drop In - 10 a.m. to noon (Fleck Hall)	
<b>Thursdays</b> , Ladies Bible Study - 10 a.m. (Campbell Room)	
<b>Feb. 8</b>	Holy Communion
<b>13</b>	Session 11 a.m. (Campbell Room)
<b>15</b>	<b><i>Celebrate Elmwood !</i></b> – Annual Meeting following worship
<b>16</b>	Family Day – church office closed
<b>18</b>	Ash Wednesday

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We are encouraging our members to also commit to a modest monthly donation to the Friends of the Coves to help us with operational expenses. Your support for Friends of the Coves is very much appreciated.

FOTCSI is a registered charity and that official receipts for your donations and will be made available from [Canadahelps.org](http://Canadahelps.org) for donations in excess of \$25.00. [www.thecoves.ca](http://www.thecoves.ca)

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**February 1, 2026**

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton

Music Director: Bonnie Neaves

Today's Organist: Kelsey Lenti

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.*

Organ Prelude: Andante in F

*William Alfred Hall*

## Words of Welcome and Announcements

## We Gather To Worship God

### Lighting of the Worship Candle

\*Call to Worship

\*Introit: Holy, Holy, Holy (sung by congregation)

# 299

\*Hymn: **When morning gilds the skies**

# 438

## 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: **Lord, in this broken world**

# 723

### Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination  
Old Testament: **Micah 6:1-8**  
L: This is the Word of the Lord  
**P: Thanks be to God**  
Responsive Psalm: **15**

#### **\*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 Corinthians 1:18-31**  
L: This is the Word of the Lord  
**P: Thanks be to God**

Gospel Lesson: **St. Matthew 5:1-12**  
L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,  
**P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

\*Hymn: **O holy city, seen of John**

# 711

Sermon

Choir Anthem: Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me

*arr. K. Lee Scott*

### 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: **All my hope on God is founded**

# 462

\*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Präludium in F Major, BMV 556

*J.S. Bach*

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



**Stewardship Moment:** Our stewardship calls us to explore ways of love and justice in respecting God's creation and in seeking its responsible use for the common good. *Living Faith, 2.4.2*



**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)

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### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**Elmwood Ladies Bible Study - Thursdays, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.** Our topic is Jesus our Joy. Paul will show us how to live joyfully in all situations as we study his letter to the Philippians. For information and registration contact Jackie Schmidt (519-933-1229) call/text) or email [jackie.schmidt@sympatico.ca](mailto:jackie.schmidt@sympatico.ca)

*Celebrate Elmwood* Congregational Annual Meeting with a lunch hosted by Session will take place on **February 15<sup>th</sup>** following the worship service. A goodwill offering will be collected for the General Budget. Please plan to attend.

**2025 Annual Report** –Would you like to receive the annual report electronically (instead of a hard copy)? Does the church office have your current email address? Add your name and email address to the list located in the Narthex. Thank you!

**Food Bank Sunday February 15** – The need is great. Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!



For the month of February, please consider donating the following items, either new or gently used: facecloths, hand towels, facial tissue, laundry detergent - preferably pods. These items will be donated to My Sister's Place.

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.

**Give a gift with meaning!** - The **2025-26 Gifts of Change** - catalogue supports marginalized communities across Canada and around the world. Not only is giving a gift from this catalogue unique, but you can be sure your gifts will be used to carry out life-changing programs that are responding to the needs of people affected by poverty, hunger, natural disasters and conflict. Catalogues available in the Narthex and church office.