

Dates To Remember

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

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

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 **PWS&D** For over 75 years, the church and PWS&D have dedicated themselves to helping the most marginalized people around the world. Through partnerships with our global partners and ecumenical networks and coalitions, we are helping create change within our shared global community. Together, we are working to restore dignity, ease suffering, and empower communities to thrive through cooperation. Guided by our faith, we are called to stand beside those we serve—advocating for equality, sustainability, human dignity, peace and care for God's creation. Together, we are working toward a future that is sustainable, compassionate, and just.

Prayer Partnership – PWS&D Sunday; Black History Month Begins

We pray for PWS&D programs and partners involved in development and relief, as they serve marginalized communities worldwide. We pray that their efforts continue to bring hope, dignity and opportunities for an abundant life to those in need.

Friends of the Coves 2026 memberships renewal are now due.

 Please use CanadaHelps.org website to purchase your yearly membership and you can also make donations to Friends of the Coves. We encourage you to use Canada Helps as it is the simplest way for us to process your memberships and donations with us. Membership fees are NOT tax deductible but your donations are. We will email you a membership card.

www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/friends-of-the-coves-subwatershed-inc/

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 for donations in excess of \$25.00.

www.thecoves.ca

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Monday – Thursday

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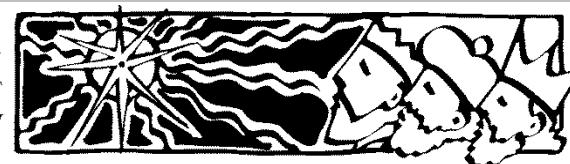
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Fourth
Sunday after
the Epiphany



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

Words of Welcome and Announcements

William Alfred Hall

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

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

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

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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: **Lord, in this broken world**

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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

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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.

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**

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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**

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\*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