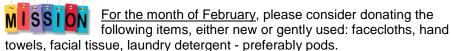
## **Dates To Remember**

Feb. 14	Ash Wednesday
18	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent
	Food Bank Sunday
19	Family Day – Church office is closed

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



This collection will be available to our diners at our March 2024 Community Breakfast. 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.



**PCC Daily Prayer –** (Transfiguration Sunday) God of glory, whose son was transfigured, give us the strength to hear and ponder the good news of life, death and resurrection.



**Stewardship Moment** – Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or secondary aspect of our Christian experience. *Pope Francis* 

### **Other Events**

**GROW:** Join us for Lenten Studies over Zoom with leadership from across the Presbytery of London. Learn about how you can grow your relationship with God as we explore various faith practices together. For six weeks starting February 14, Wednesday evening sessions will run from 7 – 8 p.m. You are welcome to attend one, several or all of the sessions as your schedule permits. To obtain the weekly zoom link, please email Rev. Mavis Currie (Knox Presbyterian Church, St. Thomas) at m.currie@knoxstthomas.ca

Choral Connection presents *Mozart Mass in C Minor* with orchestra and guest soloists on Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church, (55 Hincks St., St. Thomas). Purchase tickets online at www.choralconnection.ca. For more details, see poster on bulletin board across from church office.

Office Hours (currently): 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Monday - Thursday

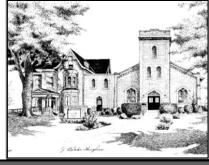
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# Community Caring Christ





the Transfiguration of our Lord

## February 11, 2024

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton
Director of Music: 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: Two voluntaries Denis Bédard

Words of Welcome and Announcements

## We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

\*Call to Worship

\*Hymn: We have come at Christ's own bidding (tune: Hyfrydol #110) # 187

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: Jesus bids us shine

Howard Helvey

# 773

Anthem: O Lux Beatissima

O lux beatissima, Reple cordis intima Tuorum fidelium.

Sine tuo numine, Nihil est in homine, Nihil est innoxium. O Light most blessed, Fill the inmost heart Of all they faithful. Without your grace,

There is nothing in us, Nothing that is not harmful.

## **Hear the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **2 Kings 2:1-12** L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: 50:1-6

#### \*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.

#### 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

St. Mark 9:2-9

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

\*Hymn: O splendor of God's glory bright

Sermon

Anthem: I want to walk as a child of the light Paul Manz

# 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

# 564

#817

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

Communion Music: Communion sur 'Lauda Sion'

Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn: Christ, whose glory fills the skies # 177

\*Commissioning and Benediction

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



**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

Denis Bédard

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 <a href="https://www.elmwoodchurch.ca">www.elmwoodchurch.ca</a> 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

**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.

*Celebrate Elmwood* Congregational Annual Meeting today following the worship service with a lunch hosted by Session. A goodwill offering will be collected to "Close the Gap" for the General Budget. Please join us!

**2023 Annual Report hard copies are available** in Fleck Hall. The electronic version was emailed to members and adherents on February 1, 2024. If you did not receive a hard or electronic copy, please contact the church office. Thank you!

**Check Your Fleck Hall Mailbox -** 2023 donation receipts for income tax purposes are ready for pickup. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Russo at the church office.

**Nature Garden Design**- Session is considering a new design for the Nature Garden on the front lawn. Please review the design concepts in Fleck Hall and share your feedback.