

Dates To Remember

Wednesdays	Dew Drop In - 10 a.m. to noon (Fleck Hall)
Thursdays	Ladies Bible Study - 10 a.m. (Campbell Room)
Feb. 16	Family Day – church office closed
18	Ash Wednesday
Mar. 3	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting 2:00 p.m. (Fleck Hall)
8	Holy Communion
13	Session – 11 a.m. (Campbell Room)

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

Other Events

Sunday March 15th at 3:00 p.m. - A concert honouring the career and music of our Organist Emeritus, **Bert Van der Hoek, ARCCO**. Metropolitan United Church (468 Wellington St., London) is hosting the concert and celebratory reception. See poster on bulletin board across from church office.

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 **PWS&D** In Ghana, communities are increasingly affected by the impacts of climate change. Families face daily difficulties like poverty and limited livelihood options. People with disabilities often face steeper barriers to education, health care and employment. PWS&D helps address these issues with our partner, the Garu Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) Program. Dominic Anane, who has a hearing impairment, was trained in climate-resilient agricultural practices and received improved seeds and breeding livestock through the CBR program. "The CBR and PWS&D are God sent. They supported me in engaging in agricultural production. I planted maize, soya bean and sorghum. My crops are looking good, and I am raising sheep alongside. This will help meet the livelihood needs of my family and get us out of poverty," Dominic said.

**Many disasters and emergencies don't make news headlines, but the needs are no less real and the impacts on families are equally devastating.**

In the aftermath of conflict and disaster, immediate and long-term relief ensures the most vulnerable people have access to food, shelter and medical attention, and are able to recover from economic loss and emotional trauma.

Called to respond to suffering caused by natural and climate disasters, long-term conflict and other emergencies, PWS&D reaches out to address immediate needs such as food, water and sanitation, and shelter, as well as long-term needs including livelihood recovery, education assistance and psychosocial support. **Please mark your donations PWS&D.**

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

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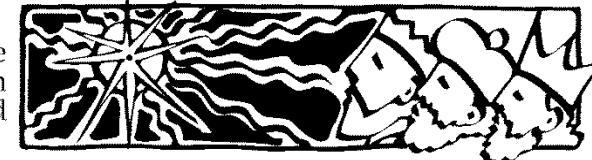
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the
Transfiguration
of our Lord



February 15, 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.*

Preludes: *Adagio* – Concerto for clarinet and strings
Mvt. II, *Andante* – Four Church Sonatas

J.W. Stamitz
W. A. Mozart

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)

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*Hymn: **God of mercy, god of grace**

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

Solo: Aria

Clarinet: Gary McCumber

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Eugene Bozza

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament: **Exodus 24:12-18**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God**

Responsive Psalm: 2

***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: **2 Peter 1:16-21**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Lesson: **St. Matthew 17:1-9**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

*Hymn: **You, Lord, are both lamb and shepherd**

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Sermon

Choir Anthem: **Sing Out With Splendor**

Joseph M. Martin

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: **Immortal, invisible, God only wise**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Mvt. II, *Allegro molto* – Concertino

Giuseppe Tartini

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



Prayer Partnership (Transfiguration Sunday) - God of Glory, whose Son was transfigured, give us the strength to hear and ponder the good news of his life, death and resurrection.



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

♩ We wish to thank Gary McCumber for participating in our worship service and sharing his musical talents with us this morning.



Stewardship Moment: There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up.

John Holmes (1904 – 1962), poet, professor
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

TODAY, Celebrate Elmwood Congregational Annual Meeting

following the worship service with a lunch hosted by Session. A goodwill offering will be collected for the General Budget. Please join us!

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

Check Your Fleck Hall Mailbox - 2025 donation receipts for income tax purposes are ready for pickup. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Russo at the church office.

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 contact Jackie Schmidt (519-933-1229) call/text or email jackie.schmidt@sympatico.ca

Elmwood Ladies Fellowship – meeting March 3, 2:00 p.m. in Fleck

Hall. All ladies welcome. Please join us for an afternoon of games! Reminder, please bring 4 treats for our afternoon "tea" and if you like, your favourite game. 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.