

Feb. 9	Holy Communion
	Annual Meeting and Luncheon following worship
10	Dr. Andrew Fullerton – vacation Feb. 10 - 18
11	Dream Group – 4:00 p.m. (Campbell Room)
	Note: Session will not meet in February (next meet. Mar. 11)
16	Pulpit: Wilma Boyce
	Food Bank Sunday
17	Family Day – church office closed
26	Ash Wednesday worship service – 7:00 p.m.
29	Hospitality Breakfast – 9 – 10:30 a.m. (Fleck Hall)

OTHER EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR



Specifically the lecture on Feb 18th about the Coves ESA. Hope to see you there! <https://lfpres.com/entertainment/local-arts/the-world-outdoors-nature-in-the-city-presenters-showcase-londons-natural-world>

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 **PWS&D Today is PWS&D Sunday** - Inspired by God's promise of abundant life, PWS&D envisions a sustainable, compassionate and just world. On February 2, we celebrate PWS&D and the meaningful work being done around the world to bring hope to those experiencing poverty, hunger and oppression. Farmers and their families in Haiti, Nicaragua and Pakistan are learning innovative farming practices to help cope with a changing climate and rise above hunger. Maternal and child mortality rates continue to decrease in Malawi and Afghanistan. Refugees have received support overseas and been welcomed to new homes in Canada. These stories of transformation are possible because of the generosity of Presbyterians across Canada. Thank you! *PWS&D is thankful for your generous support*

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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.

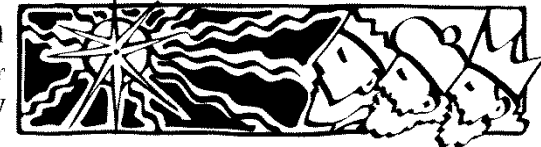
Information concerning the various groups within the congregation may be obtained by calling the church office – 519-438-3492

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

Website: www.elmwoodchurch.ca



Fourth
Sunday after
the Epiphany



*If able, please stand where indicated with an * asterisk.*

Malcolm Archer
David Terry

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Congregational Introit: Holy, holy, holy (verse 1) # 299

*Call to Worship:

*Hymn: **When morning gilds the skies** # 438

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

M: Lord, have mercy upon us

P: Christ, have mercy upon us

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Prayer for the Day

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

M: The Peace of Christ be with you all

P: And also with you

Children's Time

*Hymn: O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways # 730

Choir Anthem: What Does The Lord Require?

Eric Nelson

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Micah 6:1-8** (pgs. 999-r, 903-w, 757-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: **15** (Refrain I)

***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.*



1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (pgs. 1222-r, 1105-w, 926-NRSV)

St. Matthew 5:1-12 (pgs. 1038-r, 936-w, 785-NRSV)

M: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord.

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Sermon

We Respond in Faith and Service

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

711

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

M: Lord, in your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

Offering of our Gifts in Response

Organ Offertory:

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow

306

*Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn: God bless your church with strength (tune #274)**

491

*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen (congregation)

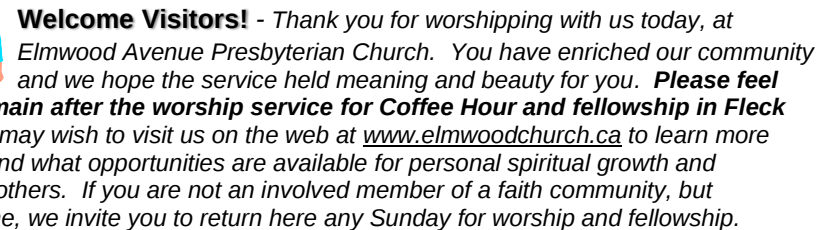
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Stanley Vann

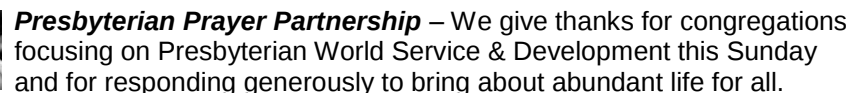
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Listen Again: You can hear recordings of the latest sermons on our website.

Visit www.elmwoodchurch.ca/media



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.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

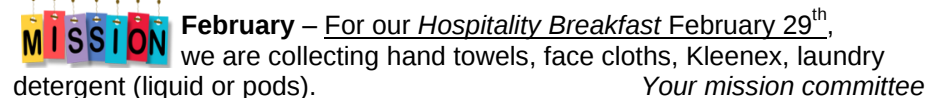
Play Area for children aged 0 – 7 yrs. during the worship service. An usher can direct you there. Please make the necessary arrangements for your children's supervision. Thank you.

2019 Annual Report will be available in Fleck Hall after worship unless you added your name to the list (in the Narthex) for the electronic version. Don't forget to bring the report with you next week (Feb. 9) for reference, for the Annual Meeting. Thank you!

Celebrate Elmwood Congregational Annual Meeting will take place on **February 9th** 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 plan to attend.

Check Your Mailboxes - 2019 donation receipts for income tax purposes are ready for pickup from your church mailbox (Fleck Hall). If you have any questions, please contact Karen Russo at the church office.

Hark The Herald - Spring Edition deadline for contributions March 22nd.
Please send items to church office or put in mailbox E15.



Coldest Night of the Year on February 22nd is a family-friendly walk that raises money for charities serving hungry, homeless and hurting people in our community. **Walk / donate / volunteer / share / cnoy.org** for Mission Services of London (ph. 1-877-743-3413 or london@cnoy.org).