


Dates To Remember

Feb. 9	Holy Communion
16	Celebrate Elmwood! – Annual Meeting following worship
17	Family Day – church office closed
Elmwood Ladies Fellowship – No meetings in January & February	
<i>Dew Drop In</i> - coffee/tea and fellowship, every Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in Fleck Hall. Join us!	

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

 For more than 75 years, the church and PWS&D have been dedicated to serving those in need across the globe. In collaboration with our partners, we are creating meaningful change in our shared world. Working together, we support the poor, the sick and the marginalized, strive to restore dignity, relieve suffering, and empower communities that thrive through cooperation. Guided by faith, we are called to walk alongside 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.

UKRAINE: Cultivating Hope Amid War - February 24 marks the three-year anniversary of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. This deadly conflict continues to impact the everyday lives of civilians in Ukraine, as well as those forced to flee the country for safety elsewhere.

The devastating consequences for so many have been met with incredible generosity from Presbyterians across the country. Since the start of the conflict, over \$1 million has been contributed to PWS&D’s relief efforts. This has enabled responses both in Ukraine, but also for Ukrainian refugees who fled to neighbouring countries.

Through ecumenical partners at ACT Alliance, PWS&D was able to respond right from the outset of the conflict in 2022. Initial responses implemented by Hungarian Interchurch Aid (HIA) included ensuring access to food, water and sanitation, and shelter, as well as psychosocial support to help address mental health impacts. PWS&D has also provided food assistance with members of Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

PWS&D continues to respond to the needs created by the ongoing conflict. We pray for peace and reconciliation, which would allow people to return home and rebuild their lives.

Please mark your offering envelopes PWS&D Ukraine

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February 2, 2025

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton
 Music Director: 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: Christ, Redeemer of all
 Yours forever, God of love
 Jesus, good above all other

Healey Willan

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

Choral Introit

*Hymn: **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

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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: **Although I speak with angel's tongue**

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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: **Jeremiah 1:4-10**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **71:1-16**

***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 13:1-13**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Gospel Lesson: **St. Luke 4:21-30**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **Jesus, good above all other**

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Sermon

Anthem: Christ be in my waking

Brading & Townend

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: **Come, O thou traveler unknown**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Postlude in D

Caleb Simper



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



Stewardship Moment: For it is in giving that we receive.

St. Francis of Assisi (1181-1226), founder of Franciscans



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



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

IMPORTANT – Please check your box of 2025 offering envelopes.

Do you have the correct box? Does it have your name on the box?

Someone has picked up the wrong box from the Fleck Hall mailboxes and made a donation last Sunday (Jan. 26). This donation will not be credited to you as the envelope number is registered to another person.

Contact the church office as soon as possible. Thank you!

Celebrate Elmwood Congregational Annual Meeting will take place on **February 16th** 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.

2024 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!

We will be welcoming new members Sunday, March 9th!

Note the date change. If you would like to be in their number, please contact the Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton or the church office. Deadline is March 2, 2025.

February 16 is Food Bank Sunday - We are in need of the following items:
• peanut butter • coffee • cereal • hand/body soap • shampoo
Please leave your donations in the basket 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.

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.