Dates To Remember

Feb.	29	Hospitality Breakfast – 9 – 10:30 a.m. (Fleck Hall)
Mar.	3	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting – 2:00 p.m. (Fleck Hall)
	7	Centering Prayer Workshop 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m All welcome!
	8	Holy Communion
	11	Dream Group – 4:00 p.m. (Campbell Room)

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

OTHER EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Rabbi Laura Duhan Kaplan - The Future of Religion in North America Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. Joanne & Peter Kenny Theatre (266 Epworth Ave.). This lecture and panel discussion will explore the use, misuse, and future of religious thought in North America through the lens of the three Abrahamic religions. See poster on bulletin board across from the church office for more information.

PWS&D **Screening for health in Somalia** - Samsam, a mother of five, lives in a community in Somalia where access to food is a consistent struggle and many people are malnourished. Samsam jumped at the opportunity to join a PWS&D-supported program to learn about nutrition for infants and young children. Through this program, she discovered a simple trick for determining whether a child or mother is malnourished: taking a measurement near the top of their arm. Now, by helping community members screen for malnutrition, Samsam is making sure that people in her village are receiving the care that they need. This program demonstrates the multiplying effect of enabling communities to help themselves. With 1,540 people trained on how to measure malnutrition in this way, over 15,000 children and 5,000 women have been screened so far.

PWS&D helps children and mothers embrace a more promising future

Presbyterian Prayer Partnership – We pray for all those who have told their stories of harm done and grace received in the midst of difficult circumstances to the Rainbow Communion Listening Committee over

the past year. May they be strengthened in the knowledge that their courage will inform the church as well as deepen its repentance and journey toward reconciliation with LGBTQI people.

OUR PURPOSE

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

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Sunday, February 23, 2020

Transfiguration of our Lord



Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton Director of Music: Lorraine Clark, A. Mus., B.Mus., B.Ed. Organist Emeritus: Bert Van der Hoek, ARCCO

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

Organ Prelude: Oraison Rhosymedre

Denis Bédard Ralph Vaughan Williams

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

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

*Call to Worship:

*Hymn: O splendor of God's glory bright

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Prayer of Adoration and Confession M: Lord, have mercy upon us

P: Christ, have mercy upon us

M: Lord, have mercy upon us

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: You, Lord, are both lamb and shepherd

Dave Perry

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Choir Anthem: All Creatures of our God and King

Hear the Word of God

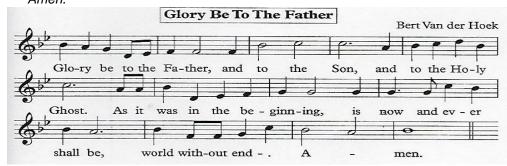
Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Exodus 24:12-18** (pgs. 85-r, 78-w, 62-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: 99 (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.



Scripture Readings:

2 Peter 1:16-21 (pgs. 1311-r, 1180-w, 987-NRSV) St. Matthew 17:1-9 (pgs. 1055-r, 951-w, 798-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: Swiftly pass the clouds of glory

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: Offertoire Denis Bédard

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow # 306

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: Thy kingdom come – on bended knee # 784

*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen (congregation)

Organ Postlude: Prelude No. 8 J. S. Bach

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning have been placed by Betty Turvey to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jack Turvey.

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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 for Coffee Hour and fellowship in Fleck Hall. 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.

Listen Again: You can hear recordings of the latest sermons on our website. Visit www.elmwoodchurch.ca/media

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.

February – For our *Hospitality Breakfast* February 29th. we are collecting hand towels, face cloths, Kleenex, laundry detergent (liquid or pods).

March & April Mission Project – The Unity Project

•socks underwear razors deodorant toothbrushes towels

dishcloths coffee mugs Your Mission Committee

Elmwood Ladies Fellowship – meeting March 3, 2:00 p.m. All ladies welcome. Guest speaker will be Ashlynn Aspden from V.O.N. Please remember your goodies, just a few and Rotholme with toiletries.

Centering Prayer Workshop – Saturday, March 7, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. This introductory workshop includes both instruction and group practice in the method of Centering Prayer led by the Rev. Kevin Steeper. Please bring a bag lunch. Cost is \$10.00/person. More information is posted on the bulletin board across from church office.

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.

Holy Week Worship Services:

- † Palm Sunday April 5th, 10:30 a.m.
- Maundy Thursday Worship April 9th, 7:00 p.m.
- † Good Friday Worship April 10th, 10:30 a.m. (here at Elmwood)
- † Easter Sunday Worship April 12th, 10:30 a.m.

