FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Vacation – Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton is taking some vacation time, February 10 through 18.

Pulpit: Wilma Boyce will lead worship on February 16.

Pastoral Care: please contact Rev. Keith McKee (St. George's

Presbyterian) 519-455-5760 or email stgeorge@execulink.com. You can also contact our church office and leave a message.

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.



February – <u>For our *Hospitality Breakfast* February 29th,</u> we are collecting hand towels, face cloths, Kleenex, laundry detergent (liquid or pods). *Your mission committee*

Dates To Remember

| Feb. | 10 | Dr. Andrew Fullerton – vacation Feb. 10 - 18 |
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| | 11 | Dream Group – 4:00 p.m. (Campbell Room) |
| | | Note: Session will not meet in February (next meet. Mar. 11) |
| | 13 | No Bible Study – will resume Feb. 20, 10:30 a.m. (Campbell) |
| | 16 | Food Bank Sunday |
| | 17 | Family Day – church office closed |
| | 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 All welcome! |

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



Presbyterian Prayer Partnership – We give thanks for people and congregations across Canada who support Presbyterians Sharing, which touches and transforms thousands of lives.

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 9, 2020





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: Pastorale Bunessan

Charles Wesley Michael Higgins

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

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

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*Call to Worship:

*Hymn: Immortal, invisible, God only wise

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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: Jesus bids us shine

773 Paul Manz

Choir Anthem: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: Isaiah 58:1-10 (pgs. 797-r, 721-w, 600-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: 112 (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: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (pgs. 1223-r, 1106-w, 927-NRSV) **St. Matthew 5:13-20** (pgs. 1039-r, 936-w, 786-NRSV)

M: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Sermon

We Respond in Faith and Service

635 *Hymn: Brother, sister, let me serve you

*The Apostles' Creed (see front cover of the Book of Praise)

Prayers of Intercession M: Lord, in your mercy P: Hear our prayer

Offering of our Gifts in Response

Organ Offertory: Pastorale Douglas Wagner # 306

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow

*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

474 *Hymn for Communion: The love of God comes close

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving # 564

Sanctus, Mystery of Faith

(sung responses - 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 responses - see back cover of the Book of Praise)

Distribution of the Elements

Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn: Lord of light, whose name and splendor

*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen (congregation)

Organ Postlude: Toccata in D minor

J.S. Bach

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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 the Congregational Annual Meeting and to 'Celebrate Elmwood'. The lunch will be hosted by Session. 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.

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. The grape juice is the outer ring.

Today - Celebrate Elmwood Congregational Annual Meeting 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 in celebrating the life and ministry of our congregation!

See Ann Fitchett, Roll Clerk, for your hard copy of the 2019 Annual Report if vou have not picked one up vet. Electronic version also available. Please contact the church office.

February 16 is Food Bank Sunday - Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Announcements continued on back page.