Dates To Remember

Jan.	14	Dream Group – 4:00 p.m. (Campbell Room)
	15	Session – 7:30 p.m. (Fleck Hall)
Feb.	9	Annual Meeting and Luncheon following worship
	29	Hospitality Breakfast – 9 – 10:30 a.m. (Fleck Hall)

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

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Presbyterian Prayer Partnership – We pray for courageous individuals and organizations defending human rights around the world.

PWS&D Bibi's healthy family - In the village of Ziarat, Afghanistan, Bibi is mother to nine children. For many women like Bibi, having many children is partly due to a lack of access to information about family planning. Frequent pregnancies and limited healthcare facilities contribute to Afghanistan's high maternal mortality rate. When a community health worker from a PWS&D-supported health centre came to examine Bibi, the young mother learned about the benefits of child spacing. "I am advising other women in the village to adopt family planning methods as it is for the betterment of the family as a whole," says Bibi. A woman's ability to choose when to become pregnant helps families improve their well-being, increases economic opportunity and promotes gender equality.

PWS&D protects the health of mothers and children

The PCC is looking for photos that celebrate the beauty and majesty of God's creation for the 2021 wall calendar. - We're looking for high-resolution photos of what celebrating creation looks like for Presbyterians across the country. This could include stunning images of landscapes, nature, caring for creation initiatives at your church—be creative and have fun! Deadline: March 13, 2020.

Upload your photo or mail to: Communications Office, 50 Wynford Dr, Toronto, ON M3C 1J7 For more information: PCC Communications Office 1-800-619-7301 ext. 243

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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Community Caring Christ



Sunday, January 12, 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: Prelude and Cantabile

Pastorale Malcolm Archer

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: Christ when for us you were baptized

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Joseph Roff

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: At the dawning of creation

S.S. Wesley

Choir Anthem: Lead Me Lord

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9 (pgs. 778-r, 703-w, 584-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: 29 (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: Acts 10:34-43

(pas. 1180-r. 1067-w. 895-NRSV) (pgs. 1037-r, 935-w, 784-NRSV) Matthew 3:13-17

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 Spirit come, our hearts desire

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*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

Choir Offertory: Come To Me

Carmen Scialla

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow

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*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

*Hymn for Communion: **We come as guests invited** (tune #214) # 524

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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: We know that Christ is raised and dies no more # 522

*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen (congregation)

Organ Postlude: Trumpet Tune Martha Sobaje



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.

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.

2019 Annual Report – The completed written and financial forms are due today. Thank you!

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

January 19 is Food Bank Sunday - If you would keep in mind that we are in need of some of the following items, it would be very much appreciated. peanut butter
 laundry soaps
 bathroom tissue coffee/tea Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!