

Dates To Remember

Jan. 19	Food Bank Sunday
25	Rabbie Burns Luncheon 1 – 5 p.m. (Fleck Hall)
Feb. 9	Holy Communion
17	Family Day – church office closed
Elmwood Ladies Fellowship – No meetings in January & February. Plan to resume meeting March 4 th weather permitting.	
<i>Dew Drop In</i> - coffee/tea and conversation 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 the months of January and 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.



With support from Presbyterians Sharing, Hummingbird Ministries promotes healing for Indigenous generations, addressing the trauma of a colonial past while nurturing hopes for a brighter future. Led by the Rev. Mary Fontaine, the first Indigenous moderator of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, the ministry fosters healing and reconciliation through cultural arts, including dance and drama performances. Additionally, Hummingbird Ministries connects with congregations across the PCC to provide healing through workshops and events like National Indigenous Peoples Day, the Christmas Circle, and the Peace through the Arts Festival.



PCC Daily Prayer – (*Baptism of the Lord*) Let us remember our baptism and pray that we will live in ways that fulfil the promises made on our behalf, and may we boldly confess Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour.



Stewardship Moment: Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms
1 Peter 4:10

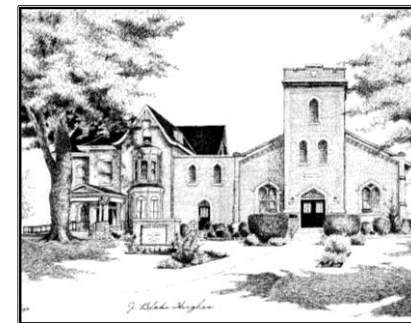


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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Community
Caring
Christ**



the Baptism
of our Lord

January 12, 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: Judean Pastorale

*F. Ashdown
J.S. Bach*

Now woods and fields are Sleeping

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

Choral Introit

*Hymn: **Christ, when for us you were baptized**

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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: **At the dawning of creation**

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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: **Isaiah 43:1-7**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **29**

***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: **Acts 8:14-17**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Gospel Lesson: **St. Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **We know that Christ is raised and dies no more**

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Sermon

Anthem: Christ, whose glory fills the skies *Bert Van der Hoek*

We Respond in Faith and Service

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

Prayers of Intercession

L: Lord, in your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Sanctus, Mystery of Faith (sung, 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, see back cover of the Book of Praise)

Distribution of the Elements

Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn: **Come down, O Love divine**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Light's Abode, Celestial Salem

arr. C.S. Lang

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



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

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. Grape juice is the outer ring.

Sunday, January 19 is Food Bank Sunday - The need is great. Your donations are very much appreciated! Donation basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!



First event of our 100th year celebration! Presented by the Anniversary Committee, there will be a **Rabbie Burn's luncheon at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 25th, 2025** (his actual birthday), with full sit down, served roast beef luncheon, complete with haggis and oatcakes! Afternoon entertainment with the Royal Country Scottish Dancers and singing! **Tickets are only \$30/person and will be on sale at coffee hour.** Please invite your neighbours and friends! Any questions, contact Darlene tenHaaf 548-688-1115 or tenhaaf3743@rogers.com.

Annual Report forms are due today. The 2024 written and financial forms have been emailed to the group and committee leaders. If you are not the person responsible for the completion of these forms, please ensure they are directed and received by the appropriate person. Thank you!