Dates To Remember

Janua	ary	Wednesdays – Dew Drop In 10am–12pm coffee & fellowship
	21	Food Bank Sunday
Feb.	11	Holy Communion
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	18	1 st Sunday in Lent
	19	Family Day – Church office is closed

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

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<u>For the months of January and February</u>, please consider donating the following items, either new or gently used:

facecloths, hand towels, facial tissue, laundry detergent - preferably pods.

This collection will be available to our diners at our March 2024 Community Breakfast. 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.



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 as our Lord and Saviour.



Stewardship Moment – Faith itself grows when we give generously and sacrificially.

PWS&D Sohdi became the sole provider for her family when her husband died a decade ago. A farmer in Pakistan, she plants various crops, but droughts and floods have disrupted food production for three years. In 2021, Sohdi received aid through the Humanitarian, Early Recovery and Development project, supported by PWS&D, which provided food aid to households in need. This assistance enabled her family to eat properly even during times of failed harvests. The project also provided support for women artisans to improve their skills and market their goods, making them more resilient for the future. Sohdi is grateful for this support that allowed her to stay out of debt. Now, she dreams of her son's wedding as well as sending her other children to school.

Make a Donation and support PWS&D's life-changing work. Mark your offering envelope donation, PWS&D. Thank you!

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Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 14, 2024

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton
Director of Music: 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: Angel's Story; Quem Pastores; Christe, Redemptor omnium arr. Healey Willan

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: I heard the voice of Jesus say

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

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Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you all

P: And also with you

*Hymn: Lord, speak to me # 767

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **1 Samuel 3:1-10** (pgs. 288-r, 263-w, 215-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: 139:1-18

*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.

1 Corinthians 6:12-20 (pgs. 1226-r, 1108-w, 929-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

St. John 1:43-51 (pgs. 1138-r, 1028-w, 863-NRSV)

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: Jesus calls us here to meet him # 528

Sermon

Anthem: Bread of the World Alan Bullard

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

Communion Music: Benedictus Eric Thiman

Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn: Love divine, all loves excelling # 371

*Commissioning and Benediction

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 fellowship and Coffee Hour. 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

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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.

2023 Annual Report written and financial forms are due today, Jan. 14th.

The forms were emailed to the group and committee leaders. If you require hard copies of these forms, please contact Karen in the church office. 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!

Next Sunday, January 21 is Food Bank Sunday – The need is great so, if you would keep in mind that <u>we are in need of following items for our food cupboard</u> it would be appreciated.

- coffee juice boxes cereal & cereal bars canned meats & fish
- heat & serve soups & pastas peanut butter toiletries

Leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Pop Can Tabs – Please continue to save pop can tabs. The current project is a wheelchair for McKenna Graham-Laskey. McKenna is a two and a half year old little girl who lives in London. McKenna has Cerebral Palsy. Known by her nickname "SMILEY", requires a special new wheelchair, which will enable her to get to her appointments. So save your aluminum tabs and help "SMILEY" acquire a new, wheel chair! Your tabs can be dropped off in the Narthex or at the church office during office hours. Thank you!