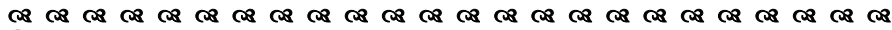


Wednesdays , Dew Drop In – 10 a.m. to noon (Fleck Hall)	
Jan. 29	Ladies Bible Study – 10 a.m. (Campbell Room)
Feb. 8	Holy Communion
13	Session 11 a.m. (Campbell Room)
15	<i>Celebrate Elmwood !</i> – Annual Meeting following worship
16	Family Day – church office closed
18	Ash Wednesday

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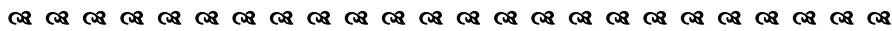


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Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace
L: The Peace of Christ be with you all
P: And also with you

*Hymn: **Jesus calls us o'er the tumult**

Solo: Peace of God
Soloist: Steve O'Neil

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament: **Isaiah 9:1-4**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **27**

***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: **1 Corinthians 1:10-18**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Gospel Lesson: **St. Matthew 4:12-23**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **Dear Father, Lord of humankind**

Sermon

Choir Anthem: Come to Me

We Respond in Faith and Service

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

L: Lord, in your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

*Hymn: **God of grace and God of glory**

*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: The Call to Victory

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



**Stewardship Moment:** For if eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has – not according to what one does not have.  
*2 Corinthians 8:12*

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*Eugene Butler*



**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](http://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](mailto:afullerton@elmwoodchurch.ca)



**Prayer Partnership** – God of peace, protect all who suffer persecution and hate because of their faith. Unite us across traditions to stand for dignity and love.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Elmwood Ladies Bible Study - Thursday, January 29, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

will be the start of a 9 week ladies bible study. Our topic is Jesus our Joy. Paul will show us how to live joyfully in all situations as we study his letter to the Philippians. For information and registration contact Jackie Schmidt (519-933-1229) call/text) or email jackie.schmidt@sympatico.ca

Celebrate Elmwood **Congregational Annual Meeting** with a lunch hosted by Session will take place on **February 15th** following the worship service. A goodwill offering will be collected for the General Budget. Please plan to attend.

2025 Annual Report –Would you like to receive the annual report electronically (instead of a hard copy)? Does the church office have your current email address? Add your name and email address to the list located in the Narthex. Thank you!



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. These items will be donated to My Sister's Place.

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