Dates To Remember

Jan.	28	Dream Group – 4:00 p.m. (Campbell Room)
Feb.	9	Holy Communion
		Annual Meeting and Luncheon following worship
	11	Dream Group – 4:00 p.m. (Campbell Room)
		Note: Session will not meet in February
	17	Family Day – church office closed
	29	Hospitality Breakfast – 9 – 10:30 a.m. (Fleck Hall)

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

OTHER EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Seeking committed volunteers to support newcomers in learning about Canadian culture, navigating the city, learning English and accessing community resources! If interested, a monthly information session is held on the first working Monday of each month from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Connect with Community Connections – London Cross Cultural Learner Centre 519-432-1133 ext. 374 or mkestay@lcclc.org / comm.connections@lcclc.org

You are warmly invited to a winter MANNA DAY at Crieff Hills on Thursday, February 27th from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Rev. Amanda Currie, Moderator of the 2019 General Assembly, will speak on Interchurch Families: Uniting the Church through Love. Please register at least a week in advance by calling 1 800 884 1525 or email programs@crieffhills.com. Cost is \$30 and includes a hot lunch. Crieff Hills is located near the 401, just south of Guelph.

JACOB MOON performing 7:00 p.m., Saturday, February 1st at Knox Presbyterian Church (55 Hincks St. Thomas). Discover Jacob's music at www.jacobmoon.com. All proceeds from freewill offering go to St. Thomas Elgin Food Bank. See poster across from church office.

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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, January 26, 2020

Third Sunday after the Epiphany



Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton Director of Music: Lorraine Clark, A. Mus., B.Mus., B.Ed. Guest Organist Today: Wayne Carroll Organist Emeritus: Bert Van der Hoek, ARCCO

If able, please stand where indicated with an * asterisk.

Organ Prelude: Sonata No. 3, Opus 56

Adagio Molto

Alexandre Gulimant

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: **Christ, whose glory fills the skies** (tune # 39)

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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: Will you come and follow me

Choir Anthem: Come Unto Me

Carmen Scialla

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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Isaiah 9:1-4** (pgs. 742-r, 671-w, 555-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: 27 (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 1:10-18 (pgs. 1222-r, 1105-w, 926-NRSV) **St. Matthew 4:12-23** (pgs. 1038-r, 935-w, 785-NRSV)

M: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord, P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Sermon

We Respond in Faith and Service

*Hymn: Christ, you call us to your service # 585

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

M: Lord, in your mercy P: Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

Offering of our Gifts in Response

Organ Offertory: Nearer, My God, to Thee Lowell Mason, arr. Diane Bish

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow # 79

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: **Dear Father, Lord of humankind** (tune # 649) # 451

*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen (congregation)

Organ Postlude: Fanfare Nicolas Jacques Lemmens

Thank you to Dr. Wayne Carroll, for his participation in our worship service this morning.



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



■ **Presbyterian Prayer Partnership** – We give thanks that every person is made in the image of God and that every person has unique gifts and abilities that help build God's kingdom.

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.



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

Celebrate Elmwood Congregational Annual Meeting will take place on February 9th 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 plan to attend.

Annual Report – If you would like to receive the 2019 annual report electronically (instead of a hard copy), please add your name and email address to the list located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Communion dates for 2020: Jan. 12, Feb. 9, Mar. 8, Apr. 12, May 10, Jun. 14, Jul. 12, Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 13. You will notice no Communion in the month of August.



The World Outdoors: Nature in the City article from the London friends Free Press. Sharing a link to an article from the London Free COVES Press about an upcoming presentation that shares with Londoners special aspects of the natural world in London.

Specifically the lecture on Feb 18th about the Coves ESA. Hope to see you there! https://lfpress.com/entertainment/local-arts/the-world-outdoors-naturein-the-city-presenters-showcase-londons-natural-world