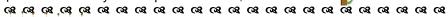
### **Dates To Remember**

	Wednesdays, Dew Drop In - 10 a.m. to noon (Fleck Hall)
Mar. 17	Road to Reconciliation Luncheon following worship (Fleck Hall)
	Food Bank Sunday
30	Community Breakfast - 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. (Fleck Hall)

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

# **Holy Week Worship Services:**

- † Palm Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m.
- Good Friday Worship March 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m.
- † Easter Sunday Worship March 31<sup>st</sup>, 10:30 a.m.

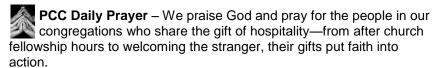




For the month of March, please consider donating the following items, either new or gently used: facecloths, hand towels, facial tissue, laundry detergent - preferably pods.

This collection will be available to our diners at our March 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

"We are brave and strong because we learned important information about rights, feelings and participation." PWS&D supports a human rights program in Guatemala that not only empowers women by ensuring they know their rights but also equips them with essential skills and knowledge about food security and nutrition. Through education on when and how to plant vegetables, grow tree seedlings and how to care for livestock, women have more stable incomes and improve their family's access to nutritious meals. "We are happy for our project. We sell the trees in the town and use the money to buy food," shares one of the participants. This program provides women with the resources and skills they need to lift themselves out of poverty and create a more equitable society.





Stewardship Moment - How can we not be giddy with gratitude and reckless generosity for all the gifts God has given us?

Steve Garnaas-Holmes – poet, songwriter, retired pastor

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#### March 10, 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: Lenten Hymn Preludes Arrangements by Colin Mawby, Emma-Lou Diemer and Noel Rawsthorne Words of Welcome and Announcements

# We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

\*Call to Worship

\*Hymn: Come, ye disconsolate

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Prayer of Adoration and Confession

L: Lord, have mercy upon us P: Christ, have mercy upon us

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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: As when the Hebrew prophet raised

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Viola Solo: Prelude (from Cello Suite no. 2

J.S. Bach

Viola: Maria Gonzalez-Iraheta

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Numbers 21:4-9** L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: 107:1-9

\*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.

Ephesians 2:1-10

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

St. John 3:14-21

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

\*Hymn: Sometimes a healing word is comfort # 768

Sermon

Anthem: View Me, Lord Richard Lloyd

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

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: Chorale Prelude in F minor BWV639 J.S. Bach

Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn: Thy kingdom come – on bended knee

\*Commissioning and Benediction

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

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Our sincere thanks to violist, Maria Gonzalez-Iraheta for sharing her talents with us during 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

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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 <a href="www.elmwoodchurch.ca">www.elmwoodchurch.ca</a> 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. 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.

We will be welcoming new members Easter Sunday (March 31).

If you would like to be in their number, please contact the Rev. Dr. Andrew

Fullerton or the church office. Deadline is March 24.

Hark The Herald - Spring Edition deadline for contributions March 15<sup>th</sup> or earlier. Please think of a contribution you might make - story, joke, announcement, photograph etc. Send items to church office or put in mailbox E15.

**Sunday, March 17 – Road to Reconciliation Luncheon -** Everyone is invited to attend a luncheon after the service on Sunday, March 17, hosted by the Truth and Reconciliation Committee. There will be a delicious, light lunch served. News about progress and updates will be shared about the upcoming projects planned by *The Imagine Build* in partnership with the Oneida community and ways that Elmwood can support them as acts of reconciliation. A freewill offering will be collected in support of the reconciliation project. Envelopes will be available for those who want their donation added to their givings record for 2024. Please join us!