

Dates To Remember

Mar. 22	<i>Dew Drop In</i> -10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Fleck Hall
19	Food Bank Sunday

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


Holy Week Worship Services:

- † Palm Sunday – April 2nd, 10:30 a.m.
- † Maundy Thursday Worship – April 6th, 7:00 p.m.
- † Good Friday Worship – April 7th, 10:30 a.m.
at Redeemer Lutheran Church (1 Frank Place, London)
<http://www.redeemerrejoices.ca>
- † Easter Sunday Worship – April 9th, 10:30 a.m.





Sister Church Event: Choral Connection invites you to our performance of **Brahms Requiem on Good Friday, April 7th at 7:30 p.m.** at Knox Presbyterian Church in St. Thomas. Please visit our website at www.choralconnection.ca to purchase tickets, or call Lucy at 519-661-6902.

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 **Stewardship Moment** – The one principle that surrounds everything else is that of stewardship; that we are the managers of everything that God has given us.

Larry Burkett – radio personality, Christian financial counsellor

 **PCC Daily Prayer** – We give thanks for Presbyterian World Service & Development projects that are breaking barriers to gender equality by empowering women to achieve economic independence and improve their well-being.

 **PWS&D Ukraine: One Year Later** – The Russian invasion of Ukraine created a humanitarian crisis. Hundreds of thousands have been displaced. One year after the invasion and the situation is still in flux. Generous Presbyterian support of almost \$950,000 has enabled PWS&D to provide much-needed support to those affected.

In addition to the projects mentioned below, PWS&D has also provided support to farmers through the Reformed Church in Transcarpathia. Farmers will receive fertilizer that they are unable to afford, which will enable them to grow crops this coming year. This collaboration is possible with the organizing support of former PCC mission staff, David Pandy-Szekeres.

As the war continues, need remains high. PWS&D continues to work through local partners and ecumenical networks and coalitions to respond. Thank you for your generous support!
Stephanie Chunoo

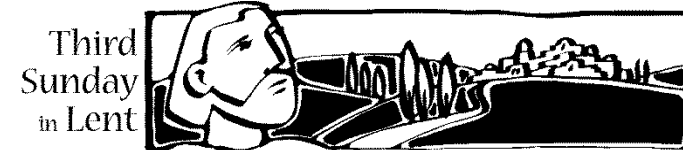
Please mark donations PWS&D Ukraine.

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Community
Caring
Christ



Third
Sunday
in Lent

March 12, 2023

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton
Music directed by: Lorraine Clark, A. Mus., B.Mus., B.Ed.
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: Aria
Dream Angus
Prayer

A. Moore
A. Wright
D. Wagner

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **Oh come and sing unto the Lord**

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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: **As longs the hart**

Choir Anthem: As Water to the Thirsty

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K. Lee Scott

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Exodus 17:1-7** (pgs. 78-r, 71-w, 56-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **95**

***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.*

Romans 5:1-11 (pgs. 1209-r, 1093-w, 917-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

St. John 4:5-42 (pgs. 1141-r, 1030-w, 864-NRSV)

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **I heard the voice of Jesus say**

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Sermon

Solo: Let Us Break Bread Together

Soloist: Alistair McGhee

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: **In the cross of Christ I Glory**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude: Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

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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.



For the months of March through April, 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 April 2023 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.

Next Sunday, March 19 is Food Bank Sunday – The need is great so, if you would keep in mind that we are in need of following items for our food cupboard it would be appreciated.

• coffee • juice boxes • cereal & cereal bars • canned meats & fish • heat & serve soups & pastas • peanut butter • toilet & facial tissue
Leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Coming Soon! Dew Drop In – Come and chat or just sit and relax. No fee, no commitment. Give yourself a break from your everyday pace. Free coffee & tea in Fleck Hall every Wednesday (10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.) starting March 22nd. All welcome! Hope to see you there!

Hark The Herald - Spring Edition deadline for contributions March 24th 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.