


Dates To Remember

Apr. 5	Easter Blessings! Holy Communion and Baptism of Jasmine Allen
7	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting – 2:00 p.m. (Fleck Hall)
10	Session – 11:00 a.m. (Campbell Room)
12	Holy Communion
19	Food Bank Sunday
<i>Dew Drop In</i> - coffee/tea and fellowship, every Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in Fleck Hall. Join us!	

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

Holy Week
 † **Good Friday Worship – April 3, 10:30 a.m.**
 † **Easter Sunday Worship – April 5, 10:30 a.m.**

 **PWS&D** *In the mountains of Bamyán, Afghanistan, 65-year-old Ghulam Hussain has endured a lifetime of hardship. After losing his first wife, he cared for their infant son alone before remarrying and having three more children. He worked tirelessly as a labourer to support them. But after the death of his oldest son, Ghulam experienced severe mental health issues that left him unable to work, leaving his family in poverty. With his wife, Sabira, struggling to find work amid limited opportunities, hope came through a Cash-for-Food program supported by PWS&D. The aid allowed the family to buy essential food. “For the first time in years, my children went to bed with full stomachs,” Sabira shares with deep gratitude.*

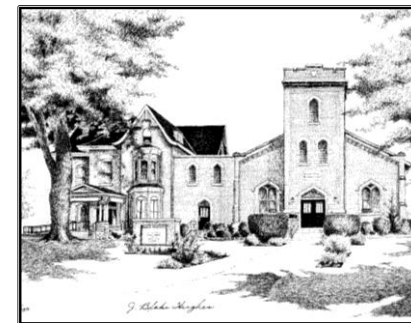
Relief - Many disasters and emergencies don't make news headlines, but the needs are no less real and the impacts on families are equally devastating.

In the aftermath of conflict and disaster, immediate and long-term relief ensures the most vulnerable people have access to food, shelter and medical attention, and are able to recover from economic loss and emotional trauma.

Called to respond to suffering caused by natural and climate disasters, long-term conflict and other emergencies, PWS&D reaches out to address immediate needs such as food, water and sanitation, and shelter, as well as long-term needs including livelihood recovery, education assistance and psychosocial support.

Please donate to these efforts. Mark your offering envelopes PWS&D. Thank you!

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Palm
Sunday



March 29, 2026

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton
 Music Director: 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: Fanfare for Palm Sunday
 The Palms
 Fanfare on St. Theodulph

*R.J. Hughes
 J.B. Fauré
 Dale Wood*

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

Choral Introit

*Hymn: **All glory, laud and honour**

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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: **My song is love unknown**

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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament: **Isaiah 50:4-9a**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **118:19-29**

***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: **Philippians 2:5-11**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Gospel Lesson: **St. Matthew 27:11-54**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **At the name of Jesus**

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Sermon

Choir Anthem: Hosanna, loud hosanna

Eleanor Daley

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: **Ride on, ride on in majesty**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Epilogue on St. Theodulph

Healey Willan

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



Prayer Partnership - (Palm/Passion Sunday) We pray for Israeli organizations that advocate for justice and work with illegally detained Palestinian children.



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 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



Stewardship Moment: The Lord loves a cheerful giver, but will accept a gift from a grouch. *Unknown*



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting Tuesday, April 7th, at 2:00 p.m. A speaker is coming from the VON to tell us what services they provide in our community. All ladies welcome! We hope to see you there.

Dew Drop In - We are collecting money to purchase grocery cards for two families in our community. Please consider helping us do this by either donating cash or cheque. You can do this through your regular offering envelope by stating the amount you wish to go to **Dew Drop In** (receiptable). If you donate actual grocery cards, these are not receiptable. Cheques must be made payable to Elmwood Church. Making regular or intermittent donations are always welcomed and appreciated. Thank you!

RUMMAGE SALE – Saturday, May 9th - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Spring is here and it is time to clean out our closets, cupboards, drawers and garages. Please donate any clean, re-sellable items you no longer use to the Elmwood Rummage Sale. Items will be accepted on Friday, May 8th from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you need to bring items in earlier, please talk to Joan Walsh. Volunteers are needed for set up and pricing on Friday, May 8th and for sales on May 9th. The sign-up sheet is on the servery bulletin board. Your support is always appreciated.



The Men's Mission is in dire need of the following items: underwear, toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, deodorant. For the months of March and April, please consider donating any or all of the above items to the laundry basket in the narthex and they will be delivered to the head office at York and Rectory streets.

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 from the Mission Committee.*