

Dates To Remember

Apr. 1	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting – 2:00 p.m. (Fleck Hall)
6	Pulpit: Rev. Herb Hilder
13	Holy Communion
20	Food Bank Sunday

Dew Drop In - 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



- † Palm Sunday – April 13, 10:30 a.m.
- † Good Friday Worship – April 18, 10:30 a.m.
- † Easter Sunday Worship – April 20, 10:30 a.m.



The Men's Mission is in dire need of the following items:
underwear, toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, deodorant.

For the month of 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. Thank you from the Mission Committee.

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.



19-year-old Evidence Mhango is in her final year of secondary school in Malawi. She has endured numerous challenges to reach this milestone, including walking 15 km daily. Despite the long distance and societal pressures to abandon her studies, Evidence remains determined to finish school. The PWS&D-supported Every Youth Empowered project has played a crucial role in motivating Evidence to work harder. Joining the in-school club introduced and led by project volunteers, she discovered a passion for quiz competitions and gained the confidence to participate in interschool contests. The competitions enhanced her critical thinking and problem-solving abilities, boosted her academic performance and gave her self-assurance. Evidence shares, "My dream is to become a university lecturer, and nobody will take that away from me."

Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) is the PCC's development, relief and refugee sponsorship agency. PWS&D raises funds directly from congregations and individuals – over and above gifts to Presbyterians Sharing.

Your gifts to PWS&D make a difference!



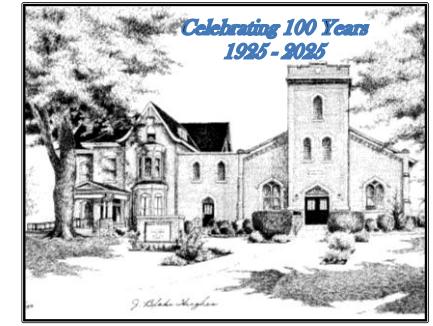
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Fourth Sunday
in Lent

March 30, 2025

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton
Today's Worship Leader: Rev. Katharine Michie
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: Largo
A quiet prelude on Rhosymedre
Words of Welcome and Announcements

G.F. Handel
M. Bradshaw

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle
*Call to Worship
Choral Introit

*Hymn: **Jesus, where'er thy people meet** # 431

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: **We will tell each generation**

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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 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



This morning leading our worship service, we welcome and thank Rev. Katharine Michie. The Reverend Katharine Michie graduated from UWO, (BA, BEd) and after a brief teaching career attended Knox College. She served the charge of Hillsburgh and Price's Corners east of Guelph. While her husband, Herb Hilder served the charge of St. Andrew's Sackville and St. James Port Elgin in New Brunswick, Katharine ministered to students at Mount Allison University. Later, they served the charge of Cooke's Church, Chilliwack BC. When Herb was called to St. Giles Prince George, Katharine served as Christian Education Coordinator and developed special occasion worship and learning events for all ages together. Most recently she has acted as interim moderator for North Caradoc Church. She is mother to adult daughters Ruth and Jane, and Grannie to Nora.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

STUDY LEAVE: Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton will be away March 24th through April 7th. **Pastoral Emergencies:** contact Rev. Dr. David Clark (New St. James) phone: 519-434-1127, email: dclark@newstjames.ca Or, contact your Elder. Thank you.



Would you like to join a committee at Elmwood Presbyterian? The Mission Committee could be the right choice for you. This committee meets infrequently, often after church, and is looking for some enthusiastic new members with fresh ideas. If you are interested, please speak to Juel Howse-McLean anytime at church or telephone or email her at: 519-852-0950 or juelisfinally@gmail.com. I would be extremely happy to hear from you.

Memories of Elmwood – You are invited to write a short paragraph of a memory (or memories) you have of your time at Elmwood Presbyterian Church in celebration of our 100th Anniversary. Please submit to Marjorie Howell (Fleck Hall mailbox E15) or the church office. **April 30th deadline.**



Prayer Partnership - 4th Sunday in Lent Dear God, help us to order our lives in faithful obedience to you so that we may come to know our weaknesses and appreciate your grace at work in our lives.



Stewardship Moment: Gift and Response. In this mode, gifts exist before benefactors. The universe is a gift. Life is a gift. Air, light, soil, and water are gifts. We live on a gifted planet. Everything we need is here, with us. We freely respond to these gifts by choosing a life of mutual care.

Diana Butler Bass

Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. We welcome a dynamic speaker from the Parkinson Society. All ladies welcome. We hope to see you there!