

Dates To Remember

April 2	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting 2 p.m. (Fleck Hall)
8 - 22	Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton will be on study leave Note: No Session in April. Resumes May 10 at 11:00 a.m.
15, 17 & 19	Kiwanis Music Festival - woodwind competition (sanctuary) For times, check bulletin board across from church office.

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

RUMMAGE SALE – Saturday, May 11 - 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 10 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 10 and for sales on May 11. The sign-up sheet is on the servery bulletin board. Your support is always appreciated.

RENT – Our very own Jordan Kilfoy is one of the lead performers in this Mavis Touring Production musical April 11th through 14th at the Joanne & Peter Kenny Theatre (U.W.O.). For more info, see bulletin board across from church office.



For the months of April, May and June, your Mission Committee would like to collect the following items for the Southdale Chaplaincy: Food (cereal, rice, snacks, non-perishables), Diapers, Personal Hygiene Products (deodorant, dental products, feminine hygiene products, etc.). Clothing for children and adults (socks, underwear, gently used or new clothing). Sunscreen, at least 30 SPF or higher. 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.



PCC Prayer – God of new life and of hope, fill us with peace, joy and the desire to live in new ways, guided by hope and recognition that reflect your Good News.



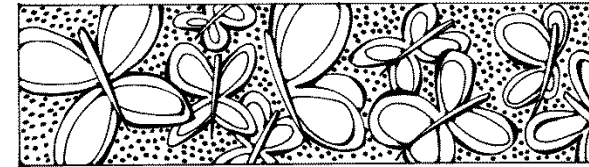
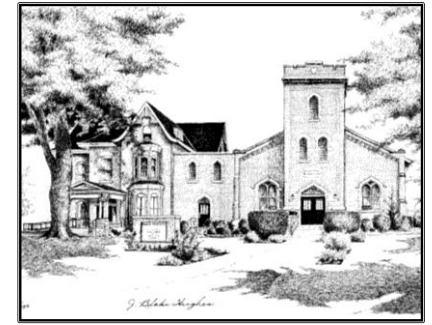
Stewardship Moment: We are temporary stewards with an obligation to manage the inheritance in such a way that it can be passed along even better and stronger that it was when we received it.

Robert L. Payton –

First full-time director of the Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University



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Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

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: Marche de fête

Easter peals and fanfares

Henri Büsser, arr. Wood

David Schelat and Charles Callahan

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

Choral Introit: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

Gordon Young

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **Jesus Christ is risen today**

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Trumpet: Don Clark

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: **Morning has broken**

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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Isaiah 25:6-9**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **118:14-25**

***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.*

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

St. John 20:1-18

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **Christ the Lord is risen today**

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Sermon

Anthem: When it was yet dark

Stephen Hatfield

We Respond in Faith and Service

The Reception of New Members

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

L: Lord, in your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

*Hymn: **Now let the vault of heaven resound**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Paraphrase on 'Judas Maccabaeus'

Alexandre Guilmant



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



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



Our thanks this morning to Don Clark for his participation in our Easter Sunday worship service!



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Bonnie & Bill Neaves, Bill Squires and Anne Bull in absentia. To help us celebrate this happy occasion, please join us in Fleck Hall following the worship service for light refreshments.

ELMWOOD LADIES FELLOWSHIP welcomes Aurilla Ripley as our speaker on **Tuesday, April 2 at 2 pm**. She works tirelessly collecting donated tabs to buy wheelchairs for needy kids. Come and hear her lively presentation. All ladies welcome! Please bring your tabs.

TRUTH & RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE - St. Leonard's Society of Canada is inviting everyone to join them in their April presentation, **Understanding Our Truth in Reconciliation Virtual Workshop**. Anyone interested, must email Juel Howse-McLean (juelisfinally@gmail.com) and she will provide you with the link to this Zoom video conference as well as some information on what topics will be discussed. This event takes place on **Thursday, April 11th, 1-3 p.m.**

THANK YOU to everyone who attended the fundraising luncheon on Sunday, March 17. Thanks to the hard work of Cathy Cornhill, Juel Howse-Maclean, and Lorraine McVeigh, a delicious lunch was enjoyed by all and a total of \$476 in donations were collected for the *Imagine Build* project to rehabilitate homes at the Oneida of the Thames community. If you were unable to attend, it is not too late to contribute. Simply mark Reconciliation Project on one of the designation lines on your offering envelope and record the amount you would like to contribute to our journey on the road to reconciliation.

On April 22 and 23, there will be an Earth Week clean-up event at Oneida of the Thames. We have been invited to participate and assist with this project. This is a great opportunity to connect with our Indigenous neighbours. Please let me know if you are interested and available to help out. More specific details will follow soon.

Steve O'Neil, Convenor, Truth and Reconciliation Committee