

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Something of Interest – In Fleck Hall there is a display of interesting information from the VON regarding all of the programs and services they provide. It will be well worth your time to have a look.

March Dates To Remember

10	Dream Group – 4:00 p.m.	2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays 4:00 pm. Dream Group
11	Session – 7:30 p.m.	Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. - Quilting
15	Food Bank Sunday	4:00 p.m. - Centering Prayer
23	Hark the Herald submissions deadline	Thursdays 10:30 a.m. - Bible Study
24	Dream Group – 4:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m. – Choir rehearsal

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

Holy Week Worship Services:

- † Palm Sunday – April 5th, 10:30 a.m.
- † Maundy Thursday Worship – April 9th at 7:00 p.m.
- † Good Friday Worship – April 10th 10:30 a.m. here at Elmwood
- † Easter Sunday Worship – April 12th 10:30 a.m.



 **International Women’s Day** - In India, many girls miss school each month because they do not have the supplies or facilities they need during menstruation. Unsanitary practices put them and their communities at risk. PWS&D-supported community mobilizers are helping girls in India stay in school by educating them about personal and menstrual hygiene. Rima Kumari, a 14-year-old girl from Nandlali village, spent time with a community mobilizer. She received sustainable, reusable sanitary napkins and learned about personal hygiene practices. Now, with the supplies she needs, Rima can embrace the joy of uninterrupted learning.
PWS&D supports girls’ health and education

 **Presbyterian Prayer Partnership** – (International Women’s Day) We pray for the determination to challenge stereotypes, fight bias, broaden perceptions and celebrate women’s achievements.



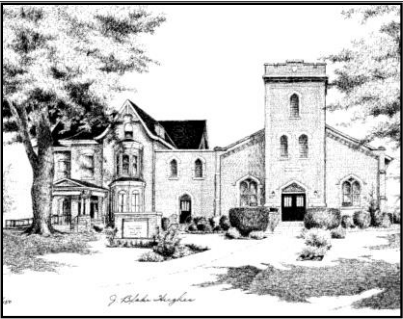
OUR PURPOSE

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.

Information concerning the various groups within the congregation may be obtained by calling the church office – 519-438-3492

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Monday – Friday
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Clerk of Session: Cathy Cornhill phone 519-681-4932 or email light932@gmail.com



Sunday, March 8, 2020



Minister: Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton
Director of Music: Lorraine Clark, A. Mus., B.Mus., B.Ed.
Organist Emeritus: Bert Van der Hoek, ARCCO

*If able, please stand where indicated with an * asterisk.*

Organ Prelude: Prelude in C
Bist du bei mir
J.S. Bach
G.H. Stölzel

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle
Congregational Introit: Holy, holy, holy (verse 1) #299

*Call to Worship
*Hymn: **As when the Hebrew prophet raised** # 189

Prayer of Adoration and Confession
“Lord, Have Mercy” (Sung by Choir)

Prayer for the Day
Assurance of Pardon
Gloria (Sung by Choir)

Passing of the Peace
M: The Peace of Christ be with you all
P: And also with you

Children’s Time
*Hymn: **Jesus, life of all the world** # 776

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a (pgs. 12-r, 11-w, 8-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: 121 (Refrain I)

*Gloria Patri Hymn

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

Scripture Readings: Romans 4:1-5 (pgs. 1208-r, 1093-w, 916-NRSV)

St. John 3:1-17 (pgs. 1140-r, 1029-w, 863-NRSV)

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ!

Sermon

We Respond in Faith and Service

*Hymn: Forgive our sins as we forgive

The Apostles' Creed (see front cover of the Book of Praise)

Prayer of Intercession

M: Lord, in your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

Offering of our Gifts in Response

Offertory: O Lord, Support Us

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow

*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

*Hymn for Communion: All who hunger, gather gladly

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (Book of Praise # 564)

Sanctus and Benedictus (Sung by Choir)

The Mystery of Faith (Sung by Choir)

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

Breaking of the Bread & Elevation of the Cup

Lamb of God (Sung by Choir)

Distribution of the Elements

Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn: Lift high the cross

*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

594

751

Bert Van der Hoek

830

534

643

Organ Postlude: Postlude from Suite No. 4

L. Boëllmann



The Choral responses sung by the choir are taken from The Mass for St. Andrew's written by our Organist Emeritus, Bert Van der Hoek. We appreciate all the musical gifts so generously brought to our worship service this morning.



The flowers in the sanctuary this morning have been placed by Joan Walsh and family to the glory of God and in loving of Robert Shortreed who passed away 10 years ago today.



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 for Coffee Hour in Fleck

Hall. 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

Listen Again: You can hear recordings of the latest sermons on our website.

Visit www.elmwoodchurch.ca/media

Play Area for children aged 0 – 7 yrs. during the worship service. An usher can direct you there. Please make the necessary arrangements for your children's supervision. Thank you.

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. The grape juice is the outer ring.



March & April Mission Project – The Unity Project

•socks •underwear •razors •deodorant •toothbrushes
•dishcloths •towels •coffee mugs Thank you, Your Mission Committee

Hark The Herald - Spring Edition deadline for contributions March 22nd. Please send items to church office or put in mailbox E15.

Save the Date - Annual Dinner & Auction - Saturday, April 25th at 5:00 p.m. The menu is sure to be delicious! Please pick up auction sheets from the office or they will be available in the Narthex. When they're completed, you can give it to either Des Perry, Dianne Walker or leave it in the office with Karen. It's so much fun and any donation for the auction will be appreciated. Mark your calendars for our fun-filled evening. Dianne Walker, Board of Managers

Next Sunday, March 15 is Food Bank Sunday - If you would keep in mind that we are in need of some of the following items, it would be very much appreciated.

• coffee/tea • peanut butter • bathroom tissue • facial tissue cleaning products
Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!