

Dates To Remember

Wednesdays , Dew Drop In - 10 a.m. to noon (Fleck Hall)	
Thursdays , Ladies Bible Study - 10 a.m. (Campbell Room)	
Mar. 13	Session – 11 a.m. (Campbell Room)
15	Food Bank Sunday
18	Memorial service for Dorothy Woolley – 11 a.m.

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

Holy Week **Worship Services:**
 † Palm Sunday – March 29th, 10:30 a.m.
 † Good Friday Worship – April 3rd, 10:30 a.m.
 † Easter Sunday Worship – April 5th, 10:30 a.m.



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. 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.



"I grew up among the baskets of fruit and boxes of soda. From a very young age, I helped," says 29-year-old Joselin. Her mother, the founder of the Roberto Huembes market in Nicaragua, headed up a family of modest means. "I did not manage to finish high school, since I was a very young mother and I had to work." Joselin attended skills workshops through a program with PWS&D's partner. "I became passionate about discovering my strengths and skills for business. I unearthed a dream I had since I was a teenager, and that is to become independent and have my own business." With the program's support, Joselin won a seed fund and was able to open a kiosk where she sells fruits and many other food items.

To donate, mark your offering envelopes PWS&D.



Prayer Partnership - (3rd Sunday in Lent; International Women's Day) On International Women's Day, we give thanks for programs that support women to become self-reliant. When women are empowered, they can shape their own futures and lift up others in their community.

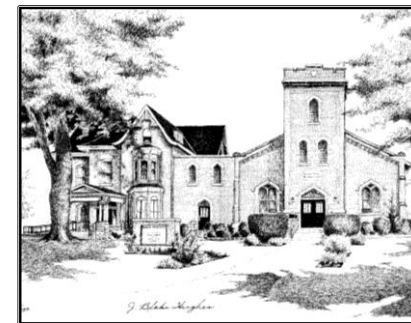


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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Community
Caring
Christ**



March 8, 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: Aria
 Cantilène et Récit

Noel Rawsthorne
 Denis Bédard

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

Choral Introit

*Hymn: **Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts**

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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 pants the hart**

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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament: **Exodus 17:1-7**

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.*

Epistle Lesson: **Romans 5:1-11**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Gospel Lesson: **St. John 4:5-29**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **Jesus, lover of my soul**

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Sermon

Choir Anthem: Who at my door is standing?

K. Lee Scott

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: **Christ, of all my hopes the ground**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Fail me not, O Holy Christ

Samuel Scheidt



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



Stewardship Moment: Money is but one venue for generosity. Kindness is an even more valuable currency.

Alan Cohen (1950 -), author



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.

Next Sunday, March 15 is Food Bank Sunday – The need is great. Donations are very much appreciated! Donation basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!

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!

Sunday March 15th at 3:00 p.m. - **A concert honouring the career and music of our Organist Emeritus, Bert Van der Hoek, ARCCO.** Metropolitan United Church (468 Wellington St., London) is hosting the concert and celebratory reception. See poster on bulletin board across from church office.