

Dates To Remember

Mondays , Prayer Meeting - 1 p.m. (Campbell Room)	
Wednesdays , Dew Drop In - 10 a.m. to noon (Fleck Hall)	
Silent Prayer – 3 p.m. (Campbell Room)	
May 18	Victoria Day – church office closed
June 7-11	General Assembly in Thornhill, ON
14	Holy Communion
21	Truth & Reconciliation Lunch following worship

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS – Karen Russo, Office Administrator will be on vacation May 18 - 24. The church office will be closed. Messages will be picked up daily. **Pastoral Care: contact Dr. Fullerton at 519-266-9123.** Office will re-open Monday, May 25th.



For the months of May and June, your Mission Committee would like to collect the following items for the Limberlost 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 from the Mission Committee.*



Laxmi Bhandari is a 31-year-old mother of two from Nepal who once lived in social isolation. She didn't attend group activities because she was too shy. Then she was invited to take part in a project that aims to help women and other excluded groups live dignified lives through social and economic empowerment. Laxmi's leadership qualities were quickly recognized, and she was selected as the chair of her Village Women's Group. She now confidently facilitates monthly meetings, encouraging other women to participate. After learning about poultry and goat farming, Laxmi had the confidence to begin pursuing a livelihood in animal husbandry. Today, her rearing of goats, chickens and buffalo is creating a more sustainable income for her family. PWS&D's support of the International Nepal Fellowship helped to make this happen.

To donate, mark your offering envelopes PWS&D.



PCC Prayer for Christian Family Sunday - We give thanks for our families and our circles of friends.



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



May 10, 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: Benedictus
 Campanile
 Terra Beata

*Eric Thiman
 David Paxton
 arr. Charles Callahan*

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle
 *Call to Worship
 Choral Introit
 *Hymn: **God of mercy, God of grace**
 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: **This is my Father's world**

Solo: Let us break bread together

Baritone: Alistair McGhee

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Acts 17:22-31**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **66:8-20**

***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: **1 Peter 3:13-22**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Gospel Lesson: **St. John 14:15-21**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **O God, in whom we live and move** (Tune: Grafenberg #511) # 488

Sermon

Choir Anthem: Rich in promise

Mark Sedio

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: **Hallelujah! sing to Jesus**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Trumpet Voluntary in G

Janet Correll

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**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](http://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](mailto:afullerton@elmwoodchurch.ca)



**Stewardship Moment:** "No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks."

St. Ambrose (339-397), theologian and statesman, Bishop of Milan

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Sacrament of Holy Communion - All those baptized into Christ's Church are invited to the Lord's Table.

Communion Wine: Wine is available in the inner rings of the trays.

Grape juice is the outer ring.

Note: Gluten-free communion wafers are available in the muffin cup.

Thank you for all the support with our annual Rummage Sale!

All of the effort and cooperation was appreciated for the donations and the incredible assistance so happily given from the volunteers! Joan Walsh

PRAYER MEETING every Monday, 1 – 2 p.m. meeting in the Campbell Room until the June 29. Use front house ramp to enter. Prayer requests may be sent to Sharon B. at sharonlambeth70@yahoo.com, text or call, leave a message at 519-282-6369 or leave your requests in the box on the serving window shelf in Fleck Hall. All welcome!

Next Sunday, May 17 is Food Bank Sunday – The need is great. Donations are very much appreciated! Donation basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Dew Drop In - Collecting donations to purchase grocery cards for two families in need in our community. Donations can be made through your regular offering envelope by stating the amount you wish to go to **Dew Drop In** (receiptable). Cheques must be made payable to Elmwood Church. Thank you!