

Dates To Remember


May 14	Religion & Science 4 th of 6 part lecture series 7 p.m. (Campbell)
15	High Tea & Lunch for those over 80 years at 1 p.m. (Campbell)
18	Food Bank Sunday
19	Victoria Day - church office will be closed May 16 th through 25 th
June 3	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting (Fleck Hall)
8	Holy Communion
22	Garden dedication & picnic. Celebration of our 100 th anniversary
<i>Dew Drop In - coffee/tea and fellowship, every Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in Fleck Hall. Join us!</i>	


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



MISSION For the months of 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.

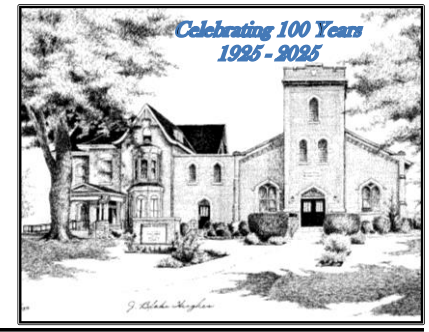
If you prefer to donate cash or cheque, please feel free to do so. Cheques are to be made payable to Elmwood Ave. Presbyterian Church Mission Project. Please and thank you!

 "I could not get medical help in time because we did not have enough money," says 65-year-old Ruqaiya, who lives in Afghanistan. Ruqaiya's life took a challenging turn ten years ago when she fell on ice, resulting in partial paralysis. Despite her impairment, she helps care for her youngest son, who has a hand impairment, two daughters-in-law, and two young grandchildren while her two oldest sons work as porters in Kabul, struggling to earn enough. Before her injury, Ruqaiya was known for her skill in weaving and was able to earn a decent income. Now unable to weave, she faces significant financial hardship, made worse by the political and economic situation in the country. Relief came when Ruqaiya received cash assistance through a PWS&D-supported project. She purchased essentials like oil, pulses, flour, rice and salt, meeting her family's food needs during the harsh winter.

 **Prayer Partnership** - We give thanks and pray for our parents who gave us life, and for those who have nurtured us in faith.



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Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025

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: Eastertide in the Village
 Awake, my heart, with gladness
 Song of the shepherd

*Dr. C. W. Pearce
 arr. R. Hobby
 Dale Wood*

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

Choral Introit

*Hymn: **O for a thousand tongues to sing**

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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: **Come, let us sing**

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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament: **Acts 9:36-43**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **23**

***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: **Revelation 7:9-17**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Gospel Lesson: **St. John 10:22-30**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **Great Shepherd of your people, hear**

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Sermon

Anthem: The King of Love My Shepherd Is

David Barton

We Respond in Faith and Service

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving and 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: **I heard the voice of Jesus say**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: St. John Damascene

arr. Noel Rawsthorne



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

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



The flowers in front of the pulpit this morning are placed by Anne Bull to the glory of God and in recognition of the importance of all mothers and their contributions over the years. Wishing a very happy Mother's Day today to all mothers whether here in the present or in spirit.

The flowers in front of the lectern are in memory of loved ones lost in the month of May in the Nelson/Dixon family.



Stewardship Moment: Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life...It makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow. *Melodie Beattie*



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 is available in the inner rings of the trays. Grape juice is the outer ring.

JOIN US for an enlightening six part lecture series on Religion and Science, delivered by Dr. Herb Gruning on significant philosophers who influenced the age of reason and the advent of the atomic era. **Meeting on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Campbell room and running to May 28.** Part four, May 14th. *Contact Malcolm McLean*

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS – Karen Russo, Office Administrator will be on vacation May 16 - 25. The church office will be closed. Messages will be picked up daily. **Pastoral Care: Dr. Fullerton at 519-266-9123 or contact your Elder.** Office will re-open Monday, May 26th.

May 18 is Food Bank Sunday - We are in need of the following items:
• peanut butter • coffee • cereal • cans of heat & serve pasta. Please leave your donations in the basket in the Narthex. Thank you!