Dates To Remember

May 21	Food Bank Sunday
22	Victoria Day - Church office closed
June 2	Rummage Sale set-up 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Fleck Hall)
3	Rummage Sale – 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.
6	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship 2 p.m. (Fleck Hall)
11	Holy Communion

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

The 2023 General Assembly will be from Sunday June 4 to Wednesday June 7, and will be held in-person at St. Mary's University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Anyone can visit **assembly.presbyterian.ca** even without needing to log in to an account. Simply visit the *'Committee'* tab and use the drop down menu to see each committee's report, summary and recommendations.

May and June is for the London Chaplaincy
It's that time of year again when the children are eagerly looking forward to outdoor activities. The intensity of the sun can be injurious to our skin so we are asking for donations of children's sunscreen. This is SPF 30 or higher. The chaplaincy is always in need of cereal, peanut butter and jam so we welcome donations of this, as well. Thank you!

Presbyterians Sharing One of the pressing problems in Malawi is the lack of health-care workers. With only 600 doctors to look after a population of 19 million, Presbyterians Sharing is doing what it can to help fill this sizable gap by supporting Moses Silungwe as he pursues a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery at Levy Mwanawasa Medical University in Zambia, which is a six-year program. His dream of becoming a general surgeon began when he was working as a senior clinician at the David Gordon Memorial Hospital, where he was later appointed acting head of the hospital's clinical department. Moses is grateful and excited to pursue his dream of becoming a doctor and serving the people of Malawi.

PCC Daily Prayer – We pray for Moses Silungwe as he pursues a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery at Levy Mwanawasa Medical University in Zambia with support from the PCC through Presbyterians Sharing.

Stewardship Moment – Christian Stewardship involves doing God's will in all things. *Stephen F. Olford – American Christian leader, author*

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ELMWOOD AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Community Caring Christ

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton
Music directed by: Lorraine Clark, A. Mus., B.Mus., B.Ed.
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 played by Jordan Kilfoy:
Basse et Dessus de Trompette *L. N. Clérambault*

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **Immortal, invisible, God only wise** **# 290**

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** **# 328**

Choir Anthem: The King of Love *D. Barton*

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Acts 17:22-31** (pgs. 1190-r, 1076-w, 902-NRSV)
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.
Amen.

1 Peter 3:13-22 (pgs. 1308-r, 1178-w, 985-NRSV)
L: This is the Word of the Lord
P: Thanks be to God

St. John 14:15-21 (pgs. 1158-r, 1046-w, 877-NRSV)
L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,
P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **Draw us in the Spirit's tether** **# 531**

Sermon

Solo: Come to the Waters *G.F. Handel*
Soloist: Kathy Pearson

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 # 564

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: **Love divine, all loves excelling** **# 371**

*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude: Trumpet Air *Bert Van der Hoek*

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 fellowship and Coffee Hour. 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

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.

RUMMAGE SALE - Now that spring is finally here and you've had time to clean out your closets, cupboards, basements, attics, sheds, and garages, is there something you don't need any more that could be a treasure to someone else and may bring in some revenue for Elmwood.

Our annual ***RUMMAGE SALE*** will be held on **Saturday, June 3rd** from **8:00 until 11:00 a.m.**

We will be accepting donations on Friday June 2nd from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Alternate times for drop offs can be arranged by contacting Joan Walsh or Steve O'Neil in advance. Donations of clothing, footwear, household and yard items, electronics, books, music, toys and games, sports equipment and holiday decor all in clean, presentable, working condition are welcome. Items of furniture small enough to be carried out easily by one person will also be accepted

Volunteers will be needed for set up, sales floor, and clean up. We will also need vehicles with good cargo capacity and drivers to help deliver the surplus items to Goodwill after the sale. Contact Joan Walsh (519)-268-0941 or Steve O'Neil (519) 679-6277 or sign up on sheet in the servery.

APPLE PIES FOR SALE – frozen and ready for the oven. Delicious! Speak to Dianne Walker. Cost is $10.00. Proceeds directed to our General Budget.