

## Dates To Remember

<b>May 6</b>	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting Tues., May 6 at 2:00 p.m.
<b>7</b>	<i>Religion &amp; Science</i> 3 <sup>rd</sup> of 6 part lecture series 7 p.m. (Campbell)
<b>9</b>	Session 11 a.m. (Campbell)
<b>11</b>	Holy Communion
<b>15</b>	<i>High Tea &amp; Lunch</i> for those over 80 years at 1 p.m. (Campbell)
<b>18</b>	Food Bank Sunday
<b>19</b>	Victoria Day - church office will be closed May 16 <sup>th</sup> through 25 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Dew Drop In</i> - coffee/tea and fellowship, every Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in Fleck Hall. Join us!	

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

**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: contact Dr. Fullerton at 519-266-9123.** Office will re-open Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.



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!



On March 28, Myanmar and Thailand were struck by a devastating earthquake measuring 7.7 in magnitude. The current death toll is over 3,700, with thousands more injured or missing.

Entire communities have been destroyed, leaving thousands of people homeless. Exacerbating the issue in Myanmar, communities hit by the earthquake were already hosting over 1.6 million people displaced from elsewhere in the country.

PWS&D is able to respond through our ecumenical networks and coalitions. Please keep the people of Myanmar and Thailand in your prayers.

Donate through your offering envelope. Indicate the gift is for “PWS&D - Myanmar Relief.” [www.presbyterian.ca/pwsd/myanmar-earthquake-response/](http://www.presbyterian.ca/pwsd/myanmar-earthquake-response/)



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### 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: Allegretto  
Variations on Nettleton  
Pleading Saviour

*Flor Peeters  
Ann Slowins  
arr. Robert Hebble*

Words of Welcome and Announcements

### We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

\*Call to Worship

Choral Introit

\*Hymn: **Jesus shall reign where 'er the sun**

**# 275**

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: **At the dawning of salvation**

# 248

### Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament: **Acts 9:1-20**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God**

Responsive Psalm: **30**

**\*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 5:11-14**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God**

Gospel Lesson: **St. John 21:1-19**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

**P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

\*Hymn: **Blessing and honour and glory**

# 369

Sermon

Anthem: Now the green blade rises

*arr. Alan Bullard*

### We Respond in Faith and Service

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

L: Lord, in your mercy

**P: Hear our prayer**

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

\*Hymn: **Where cross the crowded ways of life**

# 760

\*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen


Postlude: Victory

*arr. Robert J. Powell*

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

**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:** For me, every hour is grace. And I feel gratitude in my heart each time I can look at [someone's] smile.

*Elie Wiesel*



**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.



The tulips in sanctuary this morning are placed by Trudy and Bert Van der Hoek to the glory of God and in memory of the Canadian soldiers who fought and gave their lives when liberating Holland eighty years ago so we could be free.



### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**TODAY – Road to Reconciliation Luncheon** - Plan to stay for lunch after the service today at the invitation of the Truth and Reconciliation Committee. There will be a delicious, light lunch served. Meet and listen to Tyler Waddilove of Muncee-Delaware Nation, who works as a graduation coach with Indigenous students for the Catholic School Board. He will speak and take questions about the importance of truth and reconciliation, progress to date, how individuals can further its progress, and life on the reserve. As an Indigenous man and a Christian, Tyler sees much common ground between Christian beliefs and Indigenous spirituality, based on love. A freewill offering will be collected for the lunch in support of the *The Imagine Build* project at Oneida, which is currently working on the construction of a fifth new home in the community. Additionally, envelopes will be available for those who want to make a donation that will be added to their givings record for 2025.

**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*

**Elmwood Ladies Fellowship – meeting May 6, 2:00 p.m.** in Fleck Hall. Camp Kintail Director, Rev. Theresa McDonald-Lee will be our guest speaker. All ladies welcome.

**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. **Now meeting on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Campbell room and running to May 28.** Contact *Malcolm McLean*



**Camp Kintail's Wish List** - [www.myregistry.com/wishlist/camp-kintail-goderich-on/3069714/giftlist](http://www.myregistry.com/wishlist/camp-kintail-goderich-on/3069714/giftlist). **Canadian Tire Money** is also being collected in an effort to help out with supplies needed. Donation box located in Fleck Hall. Thank you!