


## Dates To Remember

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| <b>Nov. 20</b> | Food Bank Sunday   |
| <b>Dec. 3</b>  | Christmas in the Village 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Fleck Hall) |
| <b>6</b>       | Elmwood Ladies Fellowship – Potluck 1 p.m.                   |
| <b>11</b>      | Holy Communion   |
| <b>14</b>      | Session 7:30 p.m.  |
| <b>24</b>      | Christmas Eve worship service 7:30 p.m.                      |

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

**St. Paul's Cathedral's Music at Midday Series will feature our very own Angus Sinclair** along with Autumn Debassige in recital on Thursday, November 17 at 12:15 p.m. The half hour concert is free. Parking is also free in the lot at the east end of St. Paul's off Queen Street. Please come and support these two wonderful musicians.



 **Give a gift with meaning!** - The **2022-23 Gifts of Change** catalogue supports marginalized communities across Canada and around the world. Not only is giving a gift from this catalogue unique, but you can be sure your gifts will be used to carry out life-changing programs that are responding to the needs of people affected by poverty, hunger, natural disasters and conflict. Catalogues available in the Narthex and church office.

Send a Gift of Hope card - Make a gift in the name of a friend or family member and a card will be sent acknowledging the donation. When you complete your online donation, enter their name, address and a brief message. You may also call the PWS&D office at 1-800-619-7301 ext. 291 and they will send them a card on your behalf. Your loved ones will be honoured to know that they inspired your generosity.

 **Village Safe Motherhood Committees are a vital part of Presbyterian World Service & Development's maternal, newborn and child health programming in Malawi.** The people who run the committees work tirelessly to ensure that pregnant women and their partners are informed about the community services available to them before, during and after the birth of their child—and why these services are so important. Committee staff advise women to attend check-ups and deliver at a health-care facility, as well as encourage partner participation. They also educate parents about the importance of vaccination and proper nutrition. This is life-saving work for many pregnant women and infants in Malawi.

You can support this life-saving assistance by donating to PWS&D. Please mark your donations "PWS&D".



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Twenty-Third  
Sunday after  
Pentecost

**November 13, 2022**

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton

Director of Music: Angus Sinclair, B.Mus., ARCT, ARCCO, LRSM, DD

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.*

Preludes: Air (Water Music)  
Aria (Xerxes)

*Handel  
Handel*

Words of Welcome and Announcements

## We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

\*Call to Worship

\*Hymn: **Jesus calls us here to meet him**

**# 528**

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: **Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness**

**# 533**

Anthem: In Remembrance

**Hear the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Isaiah 65:17-25** (pgs. 806-r, 728-w, 607-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God**

Responsive Psalm: **98**

**\*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.*

**2 Thessalonians 3:6-13** (pgs. 1272-r, 1150-w, 962-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God**

**St. Luke 21:5-19** (pgs. 1130-r, 1020-w, 856-NRSV)

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

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

\*Hymn: **Here, O my Lord, I see thee**

Sermon

Solo: Panis Angelicus

Soloist: Steve O'Neil

**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**

Setting of Communion Music: St. Andrew's Grimsby Service *Van der Hoek*

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

# 564

**Sanctus, Mystery of Faith** (see insert)

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

Breaking of the Bread & Elevation of the Cup

**Lamb of God** (see insert)

Distribution of the Elements

Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn: **Now let us from this table rise**

# 556

\*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude: Hornpipe (Water Music)

*Handel*

*Buryl Red*



**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](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)



**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.

**Volunteers needed for Christmas in the Village, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.** Come join us in Fleck Hall! There will be crafts, cookie decorating and hot apple cider. We expect upwards of 300 of our friends and neighbours to attend. If you can be of assistance for any part of the day, please contact: Andrew McClenaghan at [t.andrew.mcclenaghan@gmail.com](mailto:t.andrew.mcclenaghan@gmail.com) or call/text: 519-860-9604

**Next Sunday, November 20 is Food Bank Sunday** - If you would keep in mind that we are in need of some of the following items, it would be very much appreciated.

• coffee • peanut butter • cereal & cereal bars • toilet & facial tissue  
Also requesting empty, clean bread bags and large (650 g. +) yogurt containers. Leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!

**Congregational Meeting** in Fleck Hall following the worship service on **Sunday, November 27**, to consider and adopt the budget for 2023.

**Sanctuary Cleaning Crew – Volunteers needed.** Light dusting and vacuuming. It's a team effort, only once a month on a Friday or Saturday. Call Darlene at 519-471-9354 and leave a message or [tenhaaf3743@rogers.com](mailto:tenhaaf3743@rogers.com)



For the months of November and December, you will see the mitten & sock tree on display in our sanctuary. Please hang new hats, mitts, gloves and socks anywhere on the tree and these will be distributed to Mission Services and The Salvation Army. These two organizations are always so delighted with our contributions!

Please watch for the Peavey Mart (previously TSC) annual *Heat the Feet* drive - socks for \$1 per pair. Thank you!  
*Mission Committee*