


Dates To Remember

Nov. 27	RCCO Christmas Carol Service - Metropolitan United - 7:30 pm
Dec. 3	Christmas in the Village 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Fleck Hall)
6	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship – Potluck 1 p.m. (Fleck Hall)
11	Holy Communion
18	Food Bank Sunday
24	Christmas Eve worship service 7:30 p.m.

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



 **Ukraine Response Continues** - The assistance has been crucial for families like Olha Fomenko and her husband, who are trying to carry on with their humanitarian work in a Russian-occupied area of southern Ukraine. The couple takes care of people whom Olha shares “have been abandoned even by their very own family.” They provide shelter, food and clothing.

The war has made it difficult to continue their work. Worried, Olha turned to Hungarian Interchurch Aid (HIA) for help and she received an aid package to help her care for those in need. Olha still worries about what tomorrow will bring, but she takes comfort in knowing she has support from HIA.

Recently, PWS&D initiated support to farmers through the Reformed Church in Transcapathia. Farmers will receive fertilizer that they are unable to afford, which will enable them to grow crops this coming year. This collaboration is possible with the organizing support of former PCC mission staff, David Pandy-Szekeres.

As the war continues, need remains high. PWS&D continues to work through local partners and ecumenical networks and coalitions to respond. Thank you for your generous support!

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.



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Community
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November 20, 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 from “In Modlo Antico” (Gary McCumber, clarinet): *G. Wuensch*

- Prelude
- Siciliano
- Gavotte and Musette

Arisoso *J.S. Bach*

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

*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: **The head that once was crowned**

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Anthem: King of Glory

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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Jeremiah 23:1-6** (pgs. 838-r, 757-w, 633-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **46**

***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.

Colossians 1:11-20 (pgs. 1263-r, 1142-w, 956-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

St. Luke 23:33-43 (pgs. 1134-r, 1024-w, 859-NRSV)

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **Rejoice, the Lord is King**

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Sermon

Walker

Solo: Be Still and Know that I am God

Soloist: Gill Laidlaw

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: **Crown him with many crowns**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Allegro

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 **PCC Daily Prayer** – Almighty and everlasting God, wrapped in glory; as you are compassionate, make us like you; as you are just, make us doers of justice; as you are one, unite us in the name of Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.



**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)



Thank you to Gary McCumber, clarinet and Gill Laidlaw, soloist for their participation in our worship service this morning.



### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**TODAY IS FOOD BANK SUNDAY** - Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!

**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

**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)

**RCCO CAROL SERVICE – November 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.** at Metropolitan United Church (468 Wellington Road). Elmwood Choir will be participating. All welcome!



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*