

## Dates To Remember

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| <b>Mondays,</b>    | Prayer Meeting - 1 p.m. (Campbell Room)                       |
| <b>Wednesdays,</b> | Dew Drop In - 10 a.m. to noon (Fleck Hall)                    |
| <b>Thursday,</b>   | Ladies Bible Study – starts Nov. 5 at 10 a.m. (Campbell Room) |
| <b>Nov. 3</b>      | Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting – 2 p.m. (Fleck Hall)       |
| <b>6</b>           | Bazaar Set-up – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.                              |
| <b>7</b>           | Bazaar & Food Fare – 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.                        |

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



**London Community Chaplaincy** - We are once again running low on many basic needs items. If you are at all able to contribute, we are in particular need of:

- school snacks (granola bars, applesauce, pudding & fruit cups, crackers)
- child-friendly cereal (Cheerios, Rice Krispies, Honey Shreddies)
- peanut butter and jam
- canned soup
- pancake mix and syrup
- canned meat of all kinds
- pasta and pasta sauce
- Kraft dinner
- rice
- canned vegetables and fruit (packed in water)

Please remember that everything must be NUT FREE.

Frozen meals are also very welcome, as we have depleted our stock. We are very grateful for anything you can offer.

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! *Juel Howse-McLean, Mission Committee*



In Guatemala's Quetzaltenango region, many Indigenous farmers face food insecurity. Margarita is a single mother caring for her two nephews and her half-sister, who has a developmental disorder. Like many in her area, she must travel to access enough productive land to grow food. "What we harvest is not enough for the whole year," she shares. Margarita was chosen to help lead her community to greater food security through a program with Fraternidad de Presbiteriales Mayas, a locally-based association of indigenous women supported by PWS&D. The project helped her grow consistent food for her family and share new techniques with others. "Now I plant my vegetables, even if it's only a few, because Fraternidad is training me." Regina adds that she also raises chickens now, as well as growing vegetables and herbs at home.



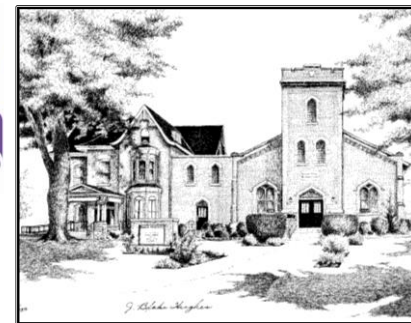
*We give thanks this day for all the saints who have gone before us – and remember the work of the Reformers.*



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**Community  
Caring  
Christ**



## All Saints Sunday November 1, 2026

Co-Interim Moderators: Rev. Tim Raeburn-Gibson & Rev. Michael Stol  
Today's Worship Leader: Rev. Michael Stol  
Music Director: Kelsey Lenti, M.Mus., B.Mus.  
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: Intermezzo no. 1 op. 277

*Johannes Brahms*

Words of Welcome and Announcements

## We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

\*Call to Worship (responsive).

L: I had a dream that I was looking over Jordan, that river we all will eventually cross on our way to God.

**P: O Lord, what a vision!**

L: I could see all the saints singing and dancing.

**P: I saw grandpa fishing in the Crystal Sea, I heard grandma humming in the kitchen.**

L: There were countless others, all faithful disciples, gathered worshipping.

**P: That old man who sang solos in the choir,  
and that young man whose life was cut short in that accident.**

L: All the ones who set examples for us – some known, some unknown.

**P: But, the most amazing thing I saw as I looked over Jordan**

L: was the man standing in the shallows, smiling, saying "Welcome home."

\*Hymn: **For all the saints**

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: **How lovely, Lord, how lovely**

### Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Epistle Reading: **Revelation 7:9-17**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God**

Responsive Psalm: **24**

**\*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.*

Gospel Lesson: **St. Matthew 5:1-12**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

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

\*Hymn: **Blest are they**

Sermon: **When The Saints Go Marching In**

Choir Anthem: All Ye Saints Be Joyful

*Katherine K. Davis*

### 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: **When the Saints Go Marching In** (see insert)

\*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Postlude in Canon on "Sine Nomine"

*Thomas J. Crawford*



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

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**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.



**We welcome back and sincerely thank Rev. Michael Stol for leading us in worship this morning!**

**Pastoral Emergencies:** contact Rev. Tim Raeburn-Gibson or Rev. Michael Stol (Westmount Presbyterian) phone: 519- 472-3443, email: [WSTMT@execulink.com](mailto:WSTMT@execulink.com). Or, contact your Elder. Thank you.



### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

***Bert Van der Hoek is 90!*** Today you are invited to an Open House from 2 – 4 p.m. in Fleck Hall to help him celebrate. Light refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome! *Best Wishes only, please.*

**Givings To Date as at Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> - General:** \$117,455, -\$10,045 behind pace needed to meet our annual goal of \$170,000. **Presbyterian Sharing:** \$5,648, -\$1,853 behind pace needed to meet our annual goal of \$10,000. Consideration of your tithes is needed. Thank you.

**Elmwood Ladies Fellowship Meeting - Tues. Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2 p.m.** Guest speaker, Marg McGugan will be talking to us about the leadership of the Cuban churches and what the W.M.S. is planning to do to help.

**Elmwood Ladies Bible Study – Will resume Thursday, November 5 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Campbell Room.** We will be studying the Book of Ephesians. For information and registration contact Jackie Schmidt (519-933-122 call/text) or email [Jackie.schmidt@sympatico.ca](mailto:Jackie.schmidt@sympatico.ca).

***FOOD FARE & BAZAAR - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>*** Volunteers needed - Please sign up at coffee hour if you can help set up Friday Nov. 6 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. or sell on Saturday Nov. 7 from 9:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Your help is also needed with supplying our bake table with cakes, loaves, cookies, squares, pies and any other mouth-watering treats. Requesting gluten-free baking too. We will also be accepting cookies or loaves to be served in the Tea Room.** Bring in your jams, preserves, baked goods Friday morning so that they can be priced and displayed for Saturday. Cream pies should be brought in early Saturday morning. Donations to Attic Treasures should be suitable for 'regifting'. For further information, contact Dianne Walker (519-649-1046) or Joan Walsh (519-268-0941). **Your support is needed and greatly appreciated!**