

## Dates To Remember

Nov. 17	Food Bank Sunday
Dec. 1	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent
3	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship Luncheon – 1:00 p.m. (Fleck Hall)
<i>Dew Drop In</i> - coffee/tea and conversation 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.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for *Christmas in the Village*, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>,

**10 am – 4 pm.** Looking for volunteers to support children with cookie decorating, crafting as well as serving hot cider and greeting visitors. Volunteers for full or half days welcome. Please contact: Andrew McClenaghan at [t.andrew.mcclenaghan@gmail.com](mailto:t.andrew.mcclenaghan@gmail.com) or call/text: 519-860-9604.



For the months of November and December, we will continue with our usual collection of hats, mitts and gloves for The Boys & Girls Club and we will also continue to collect men's socks for The Men's Mission. Thank you for your generous givings!



 **PWS&D** Najua Osman recalls not being prepared to leave her home in Al Gezira, Sudan. However, as the war intensified, she had no choice but to seek refuge in South Sudan. Najua fled with her two children and was pregnant when she arrived in Renk. She delivered her twin babies safely but lacked basic items such as food, soap and mosquito nets. Because she didn't have enough to eat, she couldn't produce enough breastmilk to feed her twins. As Najua felt hopeless and depressed, she was approached by PWS&D's local partner, who registered her for a project where she received cash assistance. "The money helped me to buy food, which improved the production of breastmilk; I also bought mosquito nets and soap," she said.



**Stewardship Moment:** Be generous in giving and grateful in receiving. *Unknown*



**PCC Prayer** – We pray for all who mourn and suffer as a result of conflict and war. We ask God to protect and guide peacekeepers and those who serve in the Armed Forces.



Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Monday – Thursday

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Community  
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**Remembrance Sunday**  
**November 10, 2024**

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton

Music Director: Bonnie Neaves

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.*

Organ Prelude: Elegiac Preludes on Thaxted & Jerusalem **Charles Callahan**  
Words of Welcome and Announcements

## We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

\*Call to Worship

Choral Introit

\*Hymn: **Eternal Father, strong to save**

# 325

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: **Up from the depths I cry to God**

# 90



Solo: Think on me  
Baritone: Alistair McGhee

*Lady John Scott arr. Emdee*

## Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God**

Responsive Psalm: **127**

### **\*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: **Hebrews 9:24-28**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God**

Gospel Lesson: **St. Mark 12:38-44**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

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

\*Hymn: **Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour**

**# 541**

Sermon

Anthem: Behold the beauty of the Lord

*W.H. Anderson*

## 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

## An Act of Remembrance

\*The Last Post (Trumpet: Don Clark)

\*A Minute of Silence

\*The Tryst

\*Reveille

\*Hymn: **O God, our help in ages past**

**# 330**

\*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: *Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt warten*

*J.S. Bach*

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

 Thank you to Don Clark (trumpet) for his participation in this morning's worship service.

 **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.

**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.

**After Bazaar Sale!** - A nice selection of preserves and frozen meals left. Please make payment to Joan Walsh, Dianne Walker or the church office.

**Sunday, November 17 is Food Bank Sunday** - The need is great. Your donations are very much appreciated! Donation basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!

**Sanctuary Cleaning Crew - Volunteers needed.** Light dusting and vacuuming. It's a team effort, only once a month. Call Darlene ten Haaf at 548-688-1115 and leave a message or [tenhaaf3743@rogers.com](mailto:tenhaaf3743@rogers.com)

**The Truth and Reconciliation Committee** is very pleased to announce that donations to the Oneida Imagine Build housing project have continued to come in since our luncheon on September 29. Elmwood's generosity now exceeds \$2000. Thank you to everyone who has supported this important initiative. **Donations will continue to be accepted until Sunday, November 17,** after which time the funds will be sent on to Imagine Build to help close the gap on the cost of finishing the third new home at Oneida.