

Dates To Remember

Nov. 15	Religion and Science – 7:00 p.m.(Fleck Hall)
	Dew Drop In, Wednesdays 10 am to noon, coffee & conversation
19	Food Bank Sunday


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

Other Community Events

CALLING ALL SENIORS – Thursday, November 23rd, 9:30 am in Fleck Hall. This wellness day event, designed BY Seniors with sight loss FOR Seniors with sight loss. This is part of a community outreach service under the CNIB Foundation. If you are 55 or over, and having any difficulty with your vision, we would like to invite you to this free, one-day information programme to hear a panel of professionals, speaking about: Fraud, Nutrition, Sleeping Problems; Exercise and High and Low Technology. Please join us for a most interesting and informative day. Lunch and door prizes will be provided. **RSVP: by November 17, 2023 to Vera Orsini 1-800-563-2642 x 5144 or Email: vera.orsini@cnib.ca**

Reconciliation to ReconcilACTION – Saturday, November 25th, 11 am – 3 pm. at Chalmers Pres. Church (342 Pond Mills Rd.). Meet the PCC Moderator, The Reverend Mary Fontaine a Member of the Cree Nation and First Nations Friends from local First Nations Communities. We will share and gain knowledge of our People as People of God. A light lunch will be served. Please register by November 15th to wandamayrobinson@gmail.com All are welcome!



 **Humanitarian Crisis in Gaza** - With the church leaders in the area, the PCC condemns all acts that target civilians, regardless of nationality, ethnicity, or faith.

Donations made to PWS&D are eligible to be matched by the Government of Canada through the Humanitarian Coalition's Gaza Emergency appeal. Donations made between October 7 and November 12 will be matched, up to a total of \$10 million. *Stephanie Chunoo*



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



Stewardship Moment – When money rules, we remember the price of things and forget the value of things, and that is dangerous.

Rabbi Jonathan Sacks – philosopher, theologian, author



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Remembrance Sunday

November 12, 2023

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.*

Prelude: Aria
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
Aria

Flor Peeters
arr. Lloyd Larsen
Bach, arr. Fitzgerald

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

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

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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**

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Anthem: Keep Your Lamps

André Thomas

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-15** (pgs.251 -r, 229-w, 187-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **78:1-8**

*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.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (pgs. 1269-r, 1148-w, 960-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

St. Matthew 25:1-13 (pgs. 1065-r, 961-w, 806-NRSV)

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **Put peace into each other's hands**

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Sermon

Anthem: In Flander's Fields

words John McCrae, musical setting by Alexander Tilley

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

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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

Communion Meditation:

J. Winston Cassler

Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

An Act of Remembrance

*The Last Post

*A Minute of Silence

*The Tryst

*Reveille

*Hymn: **O God, our help in ages past** (*vs. 4 unaccompanied*)

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude: Nimrod (*from Enigma Variations*)

Elgar/arr.Gower



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 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



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.

Sunday, November 19 is Food Bank Sunday – The need is great. Donations are very much appreciated! Donation basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Volunteers Needed for *Christmas in the Village, Dec. 2nd, 12 pm – 4 pm (11 am setup)*. 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 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. The mitten/sock tree will be up in place after the service today. If you have contributions, please put them in the basket in the Narthex. Thank you for your generous givings!