

Dates To Remember

Nov. 21	Food Bank Sunday
28	1 st Sunday of Advent
	2022 Operating Budget will be presented following worship
Dec. 5	Advent Lessons and Carols Service
12	Holy Communion
19	Readings and Carols Service
24	Lessons and Carols 7:00 p.m.
25	Christmas Worship 10:30 a.m.



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PCC Daily Prayer – We pray for the Racism Working Group of the Caribbean and North American Area Council of the World Communion of Reformed Churches as it seeks to shine the light of God's reconciling love on racism within member churches and our nations.



Stewardship Moment – One must be poor to know the luxury of giving.
George Eliot (1819-1880), novelist, poet, journalist



OUR PURPOSE

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.

Information concerning the various groups within the congregation may be obtained by calling the church office – 519-438-3492

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Community
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PENTECOST

Second-Last
Sunday of the
Church Year

November 14, 2021

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!

I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord!"

Psalm 122

Worship will continue to look different for now. There will be no greeting after the service and no coffee-hour. An offering can be made in one of the offering plates upon entering or leaving.

We all miss the social interaction aspect of worship, but the health of worshippers is a high priority. Please wear your mask and maintain a physical distance of two meters between yourself and anyone who is not part of your family group. Only one washroom is open for use. Thank you for showing concern and care for others.

*If able, please stand where indicated with an * asterisk.*

Prelude: Berceuse and Lied

Vierne

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship:

*Hymn: **Oh for a thousand tongues to sing**

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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

Assurance of Pardon

L: The Peace of Christ be with you all

P: And also with you

*Hymn: **All praise to thee**

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Choir Anthem: Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee
(copy of music text available in the Narthex)

Bert Van der Hoek

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **1 Samuel 1:4-20** (pgs. 285-r, 261-w, 213-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **16**

*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.

St. Mark 13:1-8 (pgs. 1090-r, 984-w, 825-NRSV)

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Christ,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **Hallelujah! Sing to Jesus**

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Sermon

Solo: My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

Soloist: Steve O'Neil

(copy of music text available in the Narthex)

The Apostles' Creed (see front cover of the Book of Praise)

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to Christ's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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The Lord's Prayer (debts)

Breaking of the Bread and Lifting of the Cup

L: Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world,

P: Have mercy on us

L: Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world

P: Have mercy on us.

L: Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world

P: Grant us your peace.

Distribution of the Elements

(Come forward to Receive the Elements)

Post-Communion Prayer

*Hymn: **Be thou my vision**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude: Toccata in b minor

Gigout



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. 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.



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. The grape juice is the outer ring.



During the months of November and December we ask you to donate socks, mitts, hats and gloves for adults and children and also men's underwear. Please leave everything in the same laundry basket in the Narthex. Everything collected will be delivered to The Mission Store and The Salvation Army.

Your Mission Committee

If you prefer to donate money, please make your cheque payable to Elmwood Ave. Presbyterian Church with a notation on the cheque and envelope stating 'Mission Services'. Thank you from your Mission Committee. **Reminder** - Our Mission project for January and February will be hand towels, face cloths, kleenex and laundry detergent.

2022 Operating Budget – For your review, copies of the proposed budget are in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Des Perry before November 28, 2021.

Next Sunday, November 21 is Food Bank Sunday - Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex. If you would keep in mind our Food Cupboard is in need of coffee, ready serve soups and pastas, peanut butter, cereal bars and canned meats, salmon & tuna (no sardines needed at this time.) Thank you!

Elmwood's FALL FOODIE FARE—There is still a nice selection, but a limited supply of some items. We are now taking orders. Curb side pick-up during church office hours or to your door delivery is an option. Order forms are available in the Narthex.

Dianne Walker & Joan Walsh

The 94th Annual RCCO Carol Service will be Live Streamed this year on **Sunday, November 28 at 7:30 p.m.** You can find the link to this service on the London Centre RCCO website: www.londonrcco.com Hope you will join us!