

## Dates To Remember

Nov. 24	Anniversary Committee meeting following worship (Campbell)
Dec. 1	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent & RCCO Carol Service (see below)
3	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship Christmas Lunch – 1 pm (Fleck)
7	<i>Christmas in the Village</i> - 10 am – 4 pm (Fleck Hall)
8	Holy Communion
15	Food Bank Sunday
24	Lessons & Carols – 7 pm
25	Merry Christmas! – worship service 10:30 am

**Dew Drop In** - 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.

## Other Events

**Annual RCCO Carol Service – Sunday December 1, 7:30 p.m.** at Metropolitan United Church (468 Wellington Road). Everyone welcome. This is a free event, but there will be an offering taken for anyone who wants to donate to London Centre RCCO.

**Choral Connection** would like to invite you to our performance of **Handel's Messiah on Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** This concert will take place at Knox Presbyterian Church in St. Thomas. Tickets can be purchased at [www.choralconnection.ca](http://www.choralconnection.ca) or by calling Heather at 519-633-7288

 **The Presbyterian Church in Canada at 150 in 2025** – One of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary projects is PCC 150, a book that will gather the reminiscences and reflections of the past, present and future of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

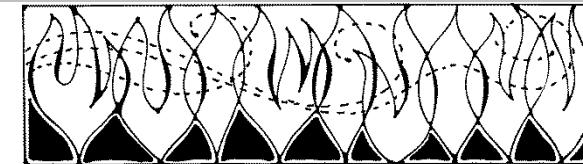
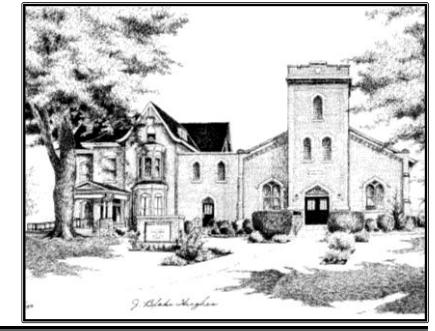
Do you have a favourite memory of singing in a choir, attending a youth group, going to a potluck supper, or attending the General Assembly – or anyone or anything else that shaped your involvement in church?

This is an appeal for members and adherents to submit their recollections and reflections. The stories do not need to be long. Submissions can range from 2 or 3 sentences in length to 2 or 3 paragraphs (400 words maximum). Just enough to best capture your memory of your future goal as a member of the PCC.

We want to hear from you! Please send your stories to Ian McKechnie, project co-ordinator, at [pcc150book@gmail.com](mailto:pcc150book@gmail.com)

**Submissions are being accepted until November 30, 2024**

  
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Astray  
Sunday

**November 17, 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.*

Prelude: Jesus Shall Reign

Praise, My Soul

O That I Had a Thousand Voices

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

arr. Gerhard Krapf

Words of Welcome and Announcements

## We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

\*Call to Worship

Choral Introit

\*Hymn: **Jesus shall reign where 'er the sun** (tune: Duke St. #103) # 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: **King of Glory, King of peace**

Solo: Thou art God

Tenor: Steve O'Neil

# 659

Lionel Bourne

## Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: **1 Samuel 1:4-20**

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.*

Epistle Lesson: **Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Lesson: **St. Mark 13:1-8**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

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

\*Hymn: **O love, how deep, how broad, how high**

# 205

Sermon

Anthem: Christ be beside me

Peter Cutts

## 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: **Thy kingdom come – on bended knee**

# 784

Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: The King shall come when morning dawns arr. D.N. Johnson



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

 **Stewardship Moment:** The person who gives to me teaches me to give.



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)

 **Today is Legacy Giving Sunday** – We pray for all the people in congregations who leave a legacy gift – a bequest, a charitable gift annuity, a gift of life insurance – so that we may have vibrant ministry, today and tomorrow.



## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**Today is Food Bank Sunday** - Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!

**Congregational Meeting** in Fleck Hall following the worship service on **Sunday, November 24** to consider and adopt the budget for 2025.

Copies of proposed budget available in the Narthex. Please plan to attend.

**Anniversary Committee Meeting** – following worship on Sunday, November 24 in the Campbell Room.

**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!

**2024-2025 Gifts of Change booklets now available** in the narthex, church office and Fleck Hall. - By giving a **Gifts of Change**, you are making a difference in the lives of people in Canada and around the world. No matter what you choose to support, you can be sure your funds will be used effectively and efficiently to carry out life-changing programs.

**Gift Cards** - Make a gift in the name of a friend or family member and a card acknowledging the donation will be sent to them on your behalf. Complete your online donation and fill out the 'In Tribute' section. <https://presbyterian.ca/gifts-of-change>. Together we are making a difference. Thank you!