Dates To Remember

Mondays, Prayer Meeting - 1 p.m. (Campbell Room)	
Wednesdays, Dew Drop In - 10 a.m. to noon (Fleck Hall)	
Thursday, Ladies Bible Study – 10 a.m. (Campbell Room)	
Nov. 29	Holy Communion – First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 1	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship – 1 p.m. Christmas Potluck (Fleck)

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

Sister Church Event: Choral Connection would like to invite you to our performance of ***Handel's Messiah*** on **Saturday, December 19th at 7:30 p.m.** This concert will take place at Knox Presbyterian Church in St. Thomas (55 Hincks Street). Tickets can be purchased at **www.choralconnection.ca** or by calling Heather at 519-633-7288.

For the months of November and December, we will collect hats, mitts and gloves for several local elementary schools and we will also continue to collect men's socks for The Men's Mission. Thank you in advance for your generous givings!

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

PWS&D Twenty-year-old Dipmala Kumari from Bihar, India, was forced to leave school when her family could not afford further studies and community attitudes discouraged girls' education. Her future changed when Karuna Project staff recognized her potential and helped her restart her education. With their encouragement, Dipmala enrolled in a Bachelor of Arts program, received coaching for competitive exams and completed computer training. When the Bihar Police recruitment opened, the project helped her prepare and apply. Because of the support, Dipmala is now attending police training, preparing to provide security support during local elections. Proudly supporting her family, she also plans to fund the education of two girls, giving back the support she received. The Karuna project is an initiative of the Duncan Hospital, supported by PWS&D.

Giving Hope Today

The Salvation Army is seeking volunteers for their annual Kettle Campaign. If you would like to volunteer, please sign-up at www.londonchristmaskettles.ca or call (519) 672-7792. This is The Salvation Army's major fundraising campaign that funds their much-needed services throughout the year.

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ELMWOOD AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Community Caring Christ



Christ the King Sunday

November 22, 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: Priere à Notre Dame from Suite Gothique Op. 25 *L. Boëlmann*

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship (responsive).

L: Come, let us bow down and worship the King of kings, the Lord of Lord.

P: At this birth the angels proclaimed it. He is the Wonderful Counselor, Lord Of Lords, King of Kings, the Prince of Peace.

L: Through his teaching and his life we have learned how to live to God.

P: By his death and resurrection we have been saved and claimed by God as witnesses to God's eternal love.

*Hymn: **Hail the day that sees Christ rise** **# 265**

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: **Crown him with many crowns** **# 274**

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Revelation 1:4-8**
L: This is the Word of the Lord
P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **47**

***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. John 18:33-37**
L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,
P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **King of Kings** (sung 3 times) **# 266**

Sermon: ***King Over All***

Choir Anthem: King of Glory, King of Peace *Howard Helvey*

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: **We've a story to tell to the nations** **# 765**

*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Fanfare and Statement on *"Llanfair"* *Edward Broughton*

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

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. Or, contact your Elder. Thank you.



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.*



Reign of Christ Sunday; National Housing Day - We pray for all people who are unhoused or face barriers to safe, adequate and affordable housing. We give thanks for housing advocates working so that housing may be upheld as a human right and that every person lives with dignity, security and belonging.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING in Fleck Hall following the worship service next **Sunday, November 29** to consider and adopt the budget for 2027. **Your presence and awareness is important so, please plan to attend.**

Givings to Date: As of end of October we were 11% (-$14,300) behind our pace needed to achieve our $170,000 annual General Budget goal, and 24% (-$2,020) behind in our Presbyterians Sharing annual goal.
Givings: We have: $127,353 and would like to have $141,667 by now.
Presbyterians Sharing: We have $6,310 and would like to have $8,333 at this point. **Please reassess your tithes.** Thank you.

PRE-AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE (PAR) it is a convenient way to give - and the church benefits from your steady contributions. Contributions are automatically debited from your bank account on the 20th of each month. To sign up for PAR, contact Karen in the Church Office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for *Christmas in the Village*, Dec. 5th, 11:30 am – 2:30 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 or call/text: 519-860-9604.

Elmwood Ladies Bible Study has resumed meeting Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Campbell Room. We are studying the Book of Ephesians. For information and registration contact Jackie Schmidt (519-933-1229 call/text) or email Jackie.schmidt@sympatico.ca.

Elmwood Ladies Fellowship Christmas Potluck - Tuesday, December 1, at 1:00 p.m. in Fleck Hall. Please remember to bring Christmas gifts for Rotholme children and women; also remember to bring dishes and cutlery for your meal.