

Dates To Remember

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| Dec. 1 | 1 st Sunday of Advent & RCCO Carol Service (see below) |
| 3 | Elmwood Ladies Fellowship Christmas Lunch – 1 p.m. (Fleck) |
| 7 | <i>Christmas in the Village</i> - 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Fleck Hall) |
| 8 | Holy Communion |
| 15 | Food Bank Sunday |
| 24 | Lessons & Carols – 7 p.m. |
| 25 | Merry Christmas! – worship service 10:30 a.m. |

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 21st 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 or by calling Heather at 519-633-7288



 **The Presbyterian Church in Canada at 150 in 2025** – One of the 150th 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

Submissions are being accepted until November 30, 2024



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

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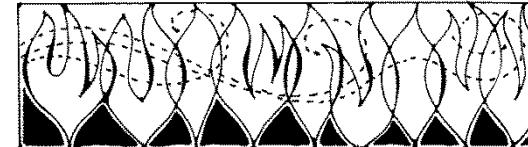
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Community Caring Christ



Christ the King Sunday

November 24, 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 (*Flautist, Mary Ann McDowell*):

Jubilation

Canon

He Shall Feed His Flock

Words of Welcome and Announcements

J. Leavitt

G. Clarke

G.F. Handel

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

Choral Introit

*Hymn: **O worship the King**

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Prayer of Adoration and Confession

L: Lord, have mercy upon us

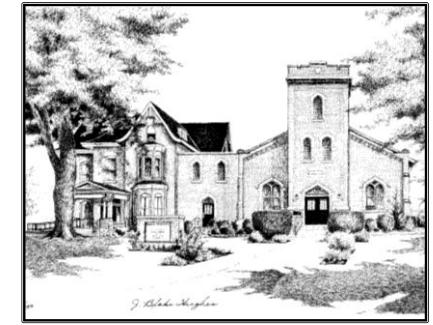
P: Christ, have mercy upon us

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: **Come, thou almighty King**

Solo: Sicilienne

Flautist: Mary Ann McDowell

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Gabriel Fauré

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: **2 Samuel 23:1-7**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **132**

***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: **Revelation 1:4b-8**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Gospel Lesson: **St. John 18:33-38**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **At the name of Jesus**

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Sermon

Anthem: King of Glory

Howard Helyve

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: **Rejoice, the Lord is King**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Fanfare on 'Jesus Shall Reign'

Allan Mahnke

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



Stewardship Moment: The future of our fragile, beautiful planet home is in our hands. As God's family, we are stewards of God's creation. We can be wantonly irresponsible, or we can be caring and compassionate. *Desmond Tutu, Anglican Bishop and theologian*



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

 Our sincere thanks to flautist, Mary Ann McDowell for sharing her talents with us during our worship service this morning.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY in Fleck Hall following the worship service to consider and adopt the budget for 2025. Copies of proposed budget available in the Narthex. Your attendance is appreciated.

Anniversary Committee meeting today in the Campbell Room, following worship.

Please Check Your Mailbox (Fleck Hall) – The 2025 offering envelopes have been distributed. Please advise Karen Russo (Office Admin.) if there are any errors or omissions.

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE – Education Event via zoom on Saturday, January 4th and 5th from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Guest presenter The Rev. Beverly Brazier. No cost. To register, email Jim Patterson soon! mungo1948@gmail.com. For more information, see poster on board outside the church office.

Elmwood Ladies Fellowship Christmas Luncheon - Tuesday, December 3, 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for *Christmas in the Village*, Dec. 7th, 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 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!