

## Dates To Remember

Nov. 5	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting 2:00 p.m. (Fleck Hall)
8	Session 11:00 a.m. (Campbell Room)
10	Remembrance Sunday & Holy Communion
17	Food Bank Sunday

**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.



 **PWS&D Afghanistan Emergency Relief** - On October 7, the province of Herat in western Afghanistan was struck by a 6.3 magnitude earthquake. A series of aftershocks followed. To date, the United Nations estimates that over 12,000 people have been affected. Both the number of affected households and casualties are expected to rise as assessments continue.

While initial assessments are underway, it is already clear that a significant number of people have been displaced and left without homes. There is immediate need for safe shelters, winterization materials and hygiene kits, especially as winter approaches.

Food security, already a significant challenge in the country, is also an immediate priority. Additionally, psychological support for survivors and child-friendly spaces for children will be necessary to help address trauma.

PWS&D is responding through the ACT Alliance. To support this emergency response in Afghanistan, mark you offering envelope *PWS&D Afghanistan Emergency Relief*. *Stephanie Chunoo, PCC Communications Assistant*



When we give to Presbyterians Sharing, we participate in God's mission by proclaiming love, hope and grace through the words we use, the decisions we make and the actions we take. Together we provide funding for ministries, help congregations navigate challenging times, equip leaders to serve the church around the world, speak for those who have been silenced and marginalized, fight racism and discrimination, provide spaces for Indigenous and non-Indigenous people to walk together on a journey of healing and reconciliation and build a church where all are welcome. Together we are stewards of gifts from God, and through the power of God, we are accomplishing far more than we could ever imagine. Questions about Presbyterians Sharing? - <https://presbyterian.ca/sharing/>



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

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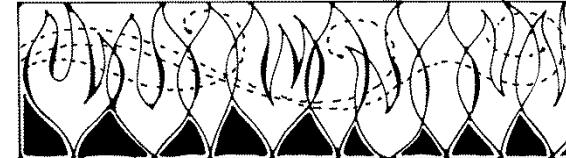
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**Community Caring Christ**



no Greater Commandment Sunday

**November 3, 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:

Words of Welcome and Announcements

### We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

\*Call to Worship

Choral Introit

\*Hymn: **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

# 321

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: Sing them over again to me

# 498

## Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: **Ruth 1:1-18**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **146**

\***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 9:11-14**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Gospel Lesson: **St. Mark 12:28-34**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

\*Hymn: Lord of all hopefulness

# 748

Sermon

Anthem: When the Stars Fall

Stephen Hatfield

## 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: Love divine, all loves excelling

# 371

\*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Festive Postlude in F

Eric Thiman

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

 **Stewardship Moment:** This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. *Psalm 118:24*

 We pray for Knox College as it celebrates the 180th anniversary of its founding on November 5, 1844. With joyful gratitude for the students the College has served since its founding, and for continued discernment of God's call to equip and prepare students for service and ministry.



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)



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**A BIG THANK YOU** to all those who volunteered their time to set up, price, sell and clean up at our *Annual Bazaar*. Also, a big thank you to those who donated baking, preserves, deli items and crafts. We couldn't do it without your support!

Dianne Walker & Joan Walsh

**Elmwood Ladies Fellowship Meeting Tues. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton telling us about his recent trip to the Holocaust Museum in Washington D.C. All ladies welcome!

**Sanctuary Cleaning Crew - Volunteers needed.** Light dusting and vacuuming. It's a team effort, only once a month. Call Darlene ten Haaf at 548-688-1115 and leave a message or [tenhaaf3743@rogers.com](mailto:tenhaaf3743@rogers.com)

**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.

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