


Dates To Remember

Oct. 29	Hospitality Breakfast 9 - 10:30 a.m.
Nov. 1	All Saints Day – Worship service 7:30 p.m.
4	Setup for Bazaar 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
5	Annual Bazaar 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
6	Remembrance Sunday
8	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting 2:00 p.m.

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

Are you in the midst of canning? We need your support. Please make extra jars for our annual Bazaar/Food Fare on November 5th. It would be greatly appreciated! Jars available in the basement (former Youth Room). Clean, small jars are needed. Thank you!



 **Support Relief Efforts Following Hurricane Fiona**
Recovery efforts in Eastern Canada following the devastation of Hurricane Fiona are now underway. The road to recovery will be lengthy, and funds are needed to support those who have been impacted.

For those who would like to donate to relief efforts, the Government of Canada has announced that it will match all funds donated to the Canadian Red Cross up to October 23, 2022. Visit the Canadian Red Cross website to donate to support relief, recovery, resiliency and risk reduction activities.

Presbyterian World Service & Development is also accepting funds but, not matched by government funds.

 **Today is World Food Day, a day to raise awareness and take action for those who struggle against hunger and malnutrition.**

Until All Are Fed - Today, 828 million people go to bed hungry every night and 345 million are facing acute food insecurity, according to the World Food Programme. A combination of factors such as conflict, climate change and the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in a global food crisis.

Now, more than ever, we must act so that no one is left behind. By investing in communities, we can help small-scale farmers adapt to deal with climate change and improve food security and nutrition, and help poor, rural communities build resilience to deal with crises.

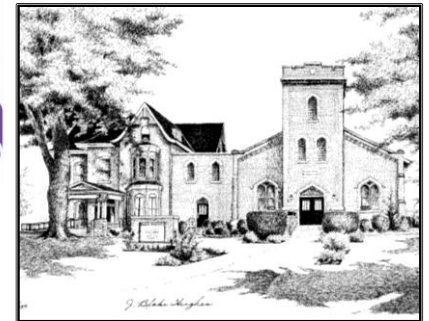
PWS&D is a member of Canadian Foodgrains Bank, a coalition of 15 church-based agencies working together with the common goal of eliminating global hunger.



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Community
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Anniversary Sunday Celebrating 97 years!

Sunday, October 16, 2022

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton

Guest Minister: Rev. Rod Ferguson

Director of Music: Angus Sinclair, B.Mus., ARCT, ARCCO, LRSM, DD

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.*

Preludes: Two Renaissance Dances

arr. John Beyrent

Ballade – Michael Praetorius

arr. Charles Callahan

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **The church's one foundation**

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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: **All people that on earth do dwell**

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Anthem: Psalm 100

Bert Van der Hoek

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Genesis 32:22-31** (pgs. 36-r, 33-w, 26-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **121**

***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. Luke 18:1-8 (pgs. 1125-r, 1016-w, 853-NRSV)

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **Your hand, O God, has guided**

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Sermon (Rev. Rod Ferguson): *"Justice: The (Hard) Struggle"*

Anthem: Behold, the Tabernacle

W.H. Harris

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: **Christ is made the sure foundation**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Marche Héroïque – Telemann

arr. Callahan



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 fellowship and Coffee Hour. 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.



Our thanks to Victor Carriere, Don Clark, Darryl Frederick and David Markle (brass quartet) for their participation in our worship service this morning!



We are pleased to welcome back Reverend Rod Ferguson to help us celebrate our 97th Anniversary and lead us in worship this morning!

Retired in June 2005 (never stopped working). Currently: Minister Emeritus, St. Giles PC, Prince George, Pastoral Associate, Varsity Acres PC, Calgary, Interim Moderator, St. Giles PC, Calgary.

Larger church involvement over the years: involved in numerous committees of the Presbyterian Church on a national level.

Community and personal interests: Music listening; Board and Vice President, Regina Symphony Orchestra; Painting (since retirement – numerous 1 person shows); Reading; Rotary Member; Collector of colourful ties.

Married to Jo for 56 years.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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

All Saints Day Service – Tuesday, November 1, at 7:30 p.m. An evening service of Holy Communion in which we remember those who have died. If there is someone who has died, whose name you would like to include, please let the Church Office know in good time.

2023 PCC Wall Calendars – Now taking orders. Cost is \$5. Please contact Ann Fitchett or the church office to place your order.



Our mission project for October is Rotholme Family Shelter. They asked specifically for school lunch items.

Here is a list of suggested items:

- lunch bags
- crackers & cheese
- protein/granola bars
- juice boxes
- individually wrapped cookies, muffins, crackers, licorice
- gift cards to WalMart, Giant Tiger, etc.

If preferred, make a financial contribution and make your cheque payable to Elmwood Ave. Presbyterian Church with a notation on the cheque and envelope stating 'Mission Project'. Thank you! *Mission Committee*

Early Warning - The next issue of **Hark The Herald** is scheduled for mid November. Contributions gratefully accepted - stories, jokes, photos, etc. Please put hard copies in mailbox E15 or drop off at the church office. Thank you! Deadline is Oct. 30, 2022.

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



Stewardship Moment – "Give what you have. To someone, it may be better than you dare to think."

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow – poet, educator