

## Dates To Remember

Oct. 4	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting 2 p.m.
9	Holy Communion
10	Thanksgiving – church office closed
12	Session 7:30 p.m.
16	97 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sunday
29	Hospitality Breakfast 9 - 10:30 a.m.

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

**Are you in the midst of canning?** Would you please remember our Bazaar/Food Fare is scheduled for November 5<sup>th</sup> and make a few extra jars. It would be greatly appreciated! Jars available in the basement (former Youth Room). Small jars are needed. Thank you!



 **PWS&D** After Mikabens's first birthday in Haiti, his health began to deteriorate rapidly, showing signs of severe malnutrition. His parents brought him to the hospital, where he was diagnosed with severe acute malnutrition and consequently admitted for therapeutic nutrition treatment. Mikabens has since gained close to two kilograms and will shortly be able to return home. Presbyterian World Service & Development's partnership with Zanmi Lasante (Partners in Health) and Canadian Foodgrains Bank is helping many young children in Haiti overcome critical malnutrition.

 **PWS&D Ukraine Crisis Appeal** - The invasion of Ukraine has created a humanitarian crisis. This devastating conflict has already displaced hundreds of thousands of people. The most urgent needs are for food, water and shelter. To help respond quickly to the escalating situation, PWS&D is receiving donations for Ukraine.

Refugees and displaced people are receiving cash assistance and emergency mental health and psychosocial support. PWS&D is helping them provide emergency food assistance and other essential non-food aid, including hygiene kits and medical supplies. Mark your offering envelope with "PWS&D Ukraine".



## OUR PURPOSE

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.

Office Hours (currently): 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Monday – Thursday  
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**PENTECOST**

Increase  
our Faith

**Sunday, October 2, 2022**

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton  
 Director of Music: Angus Sinclair, B.Mus., ARCT, ARCCO, LRSM, DD  
 Organist Emeritus: Bert Van der Hoek, ARCCO

*Welcome!*

In keeping with the easing of Covid restrictions by the Provincial Government, the Session has agreed to end the need to RSVP in order to attend a worship service, and to remove all seating restrictions. Face masks are recommended but not required. We will continue to adapt and change according to circumstances.

An offering can still be made in one of the offering plates upon entering or leaving.

*If able, please stand where indicated with an \* asterisk.*

Preludes: A Meditation on Psalm 23  
 Improvisation: All Lives are One

*Sinclair*  
*Whitehead/Sinclair*

Words of Welcome and Announcements

## We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

\*Call to Worship

\*Hymn: **All creatures of our God and King**

**# 433**

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 things bright and beautiful**

**# 435**

Anthem: All Lives are One (All Creatures Mass)

*Oliver Whitehead*

## **Hear the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Lamentations 1:1-6** (pgs. 881-r, 796-w, 666-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God**

Responsive Psalm: **137**

**\*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.*

**2 Timothy 1:1-14** (pgs. 1279-r, 1155-w, 966-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God**

**St. Luke 17:1-5** (pgs. 1124-r, 1015-w, 852-NRSV)

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

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

\*Hymn: **Let us with a gladsome mind**

**# 96**

Sermon

Quartet: A Collect of St. Francis

*Sinclair*

*(Lorraine Clark, Stephanie O'Leary, Don Clark, Angus Sinclair)*

## **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: **Oh worship the King**

**# 313**

\*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Palmer March

*Sinclair*



**Stewardship Moment** – The Earth is what we all have in common.

*Wendell Berry – novelist, poet, environmental activist.*



**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 on the front lawn for lemonade and fellowship. 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**

**Elmwood Ladies Fellowship** - We are delighted to resume meeting on **Tues. October 4 at 2 p.m. in Fleck Hall.** If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please contact Marjorie Howell (519-457-3839). All ladies welcome!

**Do you have a flair for reading out loud?** – We're recruiting people to read the first scripture lesson each Sunday. Interested? Contact Alistair McGhee [pals4a@rogers.com](mailto:pals4a@rogers.com).

**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.



We are happy to return to our usual **mission project for September and October which is Rotholme Family Shelter.** They are again accepting food donations at their Stanley Street location and 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 you prefer to make a financial contribution to this mission, make your cheque payable to Elmwood Ave. Presbyterian Church with a notation on the cheque and envelope stating '*Mission Project*'. Thank you from your 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.