



Dates To Remember


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| Oct. 24 | Municipal Elections – Fleck Hall polling station |
| 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.




 **Presbyterians Sharing** The importance of elders who serve in congregational leadership is often understated. But the Bible describes elders as playing a very important role — they are leaders that Christ has appointed to oversee the church. Elders are at the heart of Cariboo Presbyterian House Church Mission in British Columbia, continually providing prayer, comfort and support to the congregation and community. The authentic and humble ways in which the elders live out their faith is a compelling testimony and example for other members. Their wisdom teaches them about God's deep love and purpose for their lives. Presbyterians Sharing supports congregations serving remote communities.

 **PCC Daily Prayer - Sunday, October 23** - We remember Chanie Wenjack, who died of hunger and exposure on this day in 1966 after running away from Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, which The Presbyterian Church in Canada operated. We pray for Survivors and all those who carry deep pain and trauma from Residential Schools.

 **PWS&D 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 until 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.

 **Stewardship Moment** – Giving frees us from the familiar territory of our own needs by opening our mind to the unexplained worlds occupied by the needs of others.

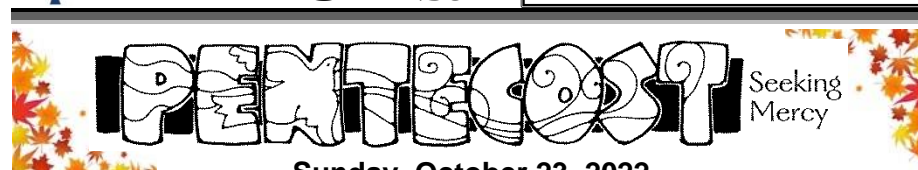
Barbara Bush - Former First Lady of the United States



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Community
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Sunday, October 23, 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!

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: Prière à Notre-Dame
 Elevation

L. Boëllmann
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Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **O day of God, draw nigh**

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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: **Spirit, Spirit of gentleness**

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Anthem: Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me

K. Lee Scott

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Joel 2:23-32** (pgs. 977-r, 883-w, 741-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **65**

***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.

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 (pgs. 1281-r, 1157-w, 968-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

St. Luke 18:9-14 (pgs. 1126-r, 1016-w, 853-NRSV)

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **Be still, my soul**

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Sermon

Solo: Come, Peace of God

Soloist: Steve O'Neil

Eugene Butler

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: **Lead on, O King eternal**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Toccata in Seven

John Rutter



Thank you to Lorraine for her musical direction this morning!

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



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.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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.

BAZAAR & FOOD FARE - Saturday, November 5th. Calling All Volunteers. We need helpers. Your help with supplying our bake table with cakes, loaves, cookies, squares, pies and any other mouth-watering treats is needed. Requesting gluten-free baking too. Bring in your jams, preserves, baked goods Friday morning (Nov. 4) from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. so that they can be priced and displayed for Saturday. **Cream pies should be brought in early Saturday morning.** Donations to Attic Treasures should be suitable for 'regifting'. Once again, there will be no book table. For further information, contact Dianne Walker (519-649-1046) or Joan Walsh (519-268-0941). Your support is greatly appreciated!

ELMWOOD LADIES FELLOWSHIP Meeting Tues. Nov. 8th at 2 p.m. (Note: due to All Saints Day Nov. 1, our meeting has been rescheduled for Nov. 8.) We are delighted to have Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton as our guest speaker. All ladies welcome!

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.