For Your Information

<u>An Organ Recital</u> given by Paul Merritt in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the installation of Elmwood's pipe organ will be held on **Sunday**, **October 20th at 1:00 p.m.** Bring your friends!

Mincemeat - It is that time of year again to make Elmwood's famous mincemeat. If you can peel apples, mix ingredients, stir the pot, or fill jars, you are welcome to join us on Wednesday, October 16th, 9:00 a.m. Sign-up sheet posted in the servery. All help is appreciated.

Calling All Volunteers for the Bazaar on October 26, we need helpers. Bring in your jams and preserves Friday morning (Oct. 25) so that they can be priced for Saturday. Baked goods, etc. should be brought on Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to price and display items. Also requesting some gluten-free baking this year. 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). We need your help and your support will be greatly appreciated.

Automatic Emergency Defibrillator (AED) and Naloxone Training – Wednesday, October 30 at 11:00 a.m. Staff from the Middlesex-London Paramedic Service will be here to train anyone interested. Please notify the church office if you plan on attending. Thank you!

All Saints Day Service - Friday, November 1, at 7:00 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.

Dates To Remember

Oct. 14	Church office closed	Oct. 21	Federal Election – Note: Elmwood is a polling
16	Making Mincemeat - 9 a.m.		station 8 am-11 pm (Fleck Hall & Baldwin Rm.)
20	94 th Anniversary Sunday	22	Dream Group – 4 pm (Campbell Room)
	Service & Luncheon	25	Set-up for Annual Bazaar – 9 am – 5 pm
	Organ Recital 1:00 p.m.	26	BAZAAR - 10:00 am - 12:30 pm
	Food Bank Sunday	30	A.E.D. Training – 11:00 a.m. (Fleck Hall)

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

Other Events:



Volunteer Tree Planting in the Coves Environmentally Significant Area (ESA) friends October 19th ReForest London will be holding a community tree planting day at Southcrest COVES Ravine. We invite you to meet us in the Coves ESA at 10:00 a.m. All necessary equipment will be provided. More information posted on the bulletin board across from the church office.

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: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Monday - Friday. phone519-438-3492 e-mailcontact@elmwoodchurch.ca web addresswww.elmwoodchurch.ca

Clerk of Session: Cathy Cornhill phone 519-681-4932 or email light932@gmail.com



Community Caring Christ





Sunday, October 13, 2019



Returning

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton Director of Music: Lorraine Clark, A. Mus., B.Mus., B.Ed. Organist Emeritus: Bert Van der Hoek, ARCCO

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

Organ Prelude: Now Thank We All Our God

Prelude on Kremser

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Congregational Introit: Holy, holy, holy (verse 1)

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: Come, ye thankful people, come

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

M: Lord, have mercy upon us P: Christ, have mercy upon us

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Praver for the Day

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

M: The Peace of Christ be with you all

P: And also with you

Children's Time

*Hvmn: For the fruits of all creation

John Rutter

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Choir Anthem: Canticle for Thanksgiving



Matthew Corl

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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7** (pgs. 845-r, 763-w, 638-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: 66:1-12 (Refrain I)



Scripture Readings: 2 Timothy 2:8-15 (pgs. 1280-r, 1155-w, 967-NRSV)

St. Luke 17:11-19 (pgs. 1125-r, 1015-w, 852-NRSV)

M: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord, P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Sermon

We Respond in Faith and Service

*Hymn: Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

*The Apostles' Creed (see front cover of the Book of Praise) Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

M: Lord, in your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

Offering of our Gifts in Response

Choir Offertory: Praise to God Immortal Praise Henry A. Clark

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow # 79

*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

*Hymn for Communion: You satisfy the hungry heart (vs. 1, 3 and 5) # 538 The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving # 564

Sanctus, Mystery of Faith (sung responses - see back cover of the Book of Praise)

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

Breaking of the Bread & Elevation of the Cup

Lamb of God (sung responses - see back cover of the Book of Praise)

Distribution of the Elements

Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn: Now thank we all our God # 457

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Amen (congregation) # 780

Organ Postlude: Festival Voluntary Flor Peeters



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 join us in Fleck Hall after the worship service for Coffee Hour and fellowship. 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

Listen Again: You can hear recordings of the latest sermons on our website. Visit www.elmwoodchurch.ca/media



Thank you to Paul Merritt for his participation in our worship service this morning.



Thank you to the choir for decorating the sanctuary so beautifully.



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Stewardship Moment - Honour the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

Proverbs 3:9-10

For Your Information

Play Area for children aged 0 – 7 yrs. during the worship service. An usher can direct you there. Please make the necessary arrangements for your children's supervision. Thank you.

Sacrament of Holy Communion - Please sign in - All those baptized into Christ's Church are invited to the Lord's Table. We ask that you sign the attendance cards located in the pews. Session relies on these cards to maintain accurate records. Thank you.

Communion Wine is available in the inner rings of the trays. Grape juice is the outer ring.

Next Sunday, October 20 is Food Bank Sunday - If you would keep in mind that we are in need of some of the following items, it would be very much appreciated. Thank you!

· canned meats and fish

canned and powdered milk

- coffee cereal
- laundry soap cleaning products

toothpaste & deodorant

Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex.



Project for October is Rotholme Mission They need (nut-free) items for school lunches Juice boxes are uncertainty. lunches. Juice boxes are urgently needed. Other items to donate are granola bars,

toilet tissue

fruit cups along with, cereal, toilet paper, baby blankets (knit or crochet). (NOTE: cheque donations are to be made payable to Elmwood Ave. Presbyterian Church with a notation on the cheque and offering envelope "Mission Services"). Thank you, Your Mission Committee

Announcements continued on back page.