

FOOD FARE - Currently, we are planning to proceed with a **FOOD FARE** on **Saturday, November 6th**. We will adhere to all the COVID-19 guidelines and adjust as needed. So, if you're in the midst of canning, please remember to make extra jars for our Fall Food Fare. Your help with supplying our bake table with cakes, loaves, cookies, squares, pies and any other mouth-watering treats will be greatly appreciated. Also requesting gluten-free baking this year. In the event of another total lockdown, we will make other arrangements to sell and distribute our goods. We'll keep you advised as more details become available.

Dates To Remember

Oct. 31	All Saints Day
Nov. 6	Food Fare
7	Remembrance Sunday

 **Leading Healthy Lives in Guatemala** - In the highlands of Guatemala, 43-year-old Adelina López Vásquez lives with her husband Rafael and their family. Adelina is a health and nutrition promoter in her community. Through training workshops, Adelina gained knowledge and skills about how to prepare wholesome and nutritious foods. She learned the importance of maintaining a clean workspace and the benefits of cooking foods made with fresh, local ingredients instead of buying prepared foods. In addition, the training Adelina received on the topics of home hygiene and nutritious diets have helped both her and her community navigate the COVID-19 pandemic. Today, she shares all she's learned with her community so they can also lead healthy lives. Presbyterian World Service & Development works in partnership with local Mayan organization, AMMID.

 **PCC Daily Prayer** – We pray for congregations taking proactive steps to combat racism in order to become anti-racist communities.



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.

Information concerning the various groups within the congregation may be obtained by calling the church office – 519-438-3492

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all Things are
Possible
Sunday

October 24, 2021

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!

I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord!"
Psalm 122

We are thankful to be in Elmwood's sanctuary again.

Worship will continue to look different for now. There will be no greeting after the service and no coffee-hour. An offering can be made in one of the offering plates upon entering or leaving.

We all miss the social interaction aspect of worship, but the health of worshippers is a high priority. Please wear your mask and maintain a physical distance of two meters between yourself and anyone who is not part of your family group. Only one washroom is open for use. Thank you for showing concern and care for others.

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

Preludes (Gary McCumber, clarinet): Wessex Pastorale
Adagio for Clarinet
Andante (Concerto 2)

*Stocks
Baermann
Pokorny*

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship:

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

Solo: Here Is Love

Soloist: Steve O'Neil

(William Rees)

Lowry

*Here is love, vast as the ocean,
Loving kindness as the flood,
When the Prince of Life, our ransom,
Shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember;
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He will never be forgotten
Throughout heav'n's eternal days.*

*On the mount of crucifixion
Fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the flood gates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,
Poured incessant from above.
Heaven's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love.*

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Job 42:1-6, 16-17** (pgs. 578-r, 526-w, 424-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **34:1-8**

***Gloria Patri** (said)

*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.*

Hebrews 7:23-28 (pgs. 1293-r, 1165-w, 974-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

St. Mark 10:46-52 (pgs. 1087-r, 981-w, 823-NRSV)

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Sermon

We Respond in Faith and Service

Church Sonata in E Flat (Gary McCumber, clarinet)

Mozart

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

L: Lord, in your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude (Gary McCumber, clarinet): Allegro (Flute Sonata in E) J.S. Bach



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. 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.



Thank you to Gary McCumber (clarinet) for his participation and sharing his musical talents with us as part of our worship service this morning.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Meat Pies – Yummy turkey meat pies are now available! Cost is \$4.00 ea. To order yours, email (contact@elmwoodchurch.ca) or call the church office.

PCC 2022 Wall Calendars – Church office is now taking orders. Delivery expected sometime in November. PCC has yet to determine a price. We are hoping there will be no increase (\$4.00 in 2021).

Small Jars Needed – Also, if you have or will be purchasing any of the *Foodie Fare* preserves, please return the jars when you're done and anytime throughout the year is fine. Please leave them in the Narthex. Thank you!

Hark The Herald - the next issue of is scheduled for mid-November. Please think of a contribution you might make - story, joke, announcement, photograph etc. Please send items to church office by October 29th.
Thanks!

All Saints Day – Sunday, October 31, 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.

Mission Committee -There is a laundry basket in the Narthex ready to collect your donations of items for school lunches, eg. juice boxes, granola bars, and fruit cups along with toilet paper, baby blankets and baby formula. Please ensure that every food item is **NUT FREE**. If you prefer to donate money, make your cheque payable to Elmwood Ave. Presbyterian Church with a notation on the cheque and envelope stating 'Mission Services'. Thank you from your Mission Committee.

Reminder - Our Mission project for November and December is hats, mittens and socks.

Elmwood Foodies - If anyone has or will have a ham bone they are not going to use, would you kindly donate it to our soup making team? Bring it with you to church and Dianne will put it in the freezer. *Thank you!*