

Dates To Remember

Nov. 5	Set-up Food Fare – drop off preserves & baking 9 am – 3 pm
6	Fall Food Fare 10 am – 12 noon (Fleck Hall)
	Turn your clocks back – Daylight Saving Time ends
7	Remembrance Sunday
10	Session 7:30 pm
14	Holy Communion
21	Food Bank Sunday

 **Relief Through Food Assistance** - Mohammad and his family had to leave their home behind when COVID-19 made finding work difficult in their community in Afghanistan. Unfortunately, Mohammad and his father were seriously injured by a bomb blast on the journey. Mohammad's right knee now causes him a lot of pain. Mohammad still worked hard to provide for his family through the harsh winter, but it was far from enough. Things improved when the family was selected to take part in a food assistance project. Five monthly cash distributions were made to 1,100 vulnerable households—allowing families to purchase much-needed food and essential items. "This assistance has brought relief in my life," said Mohammad. This project is implemented by Community World Service Asia, a partner of *Presbyterian World Service & Development*.



PCC Daily Prayer – We thank God for knitting us into one common fellowship; for the people who have gone ahead of us in the faith and who loved us, formed our faith and served God with joy and grace.



Stewardship Moment – The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.
2 Corinthians 9:6



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 Saints Day Worship

October 31, 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: Elegy
In Paradisum (Requiem)

Martin How
Faure

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

Introit Anthem: O Lord, Support Us

Bert Van der Hoek

*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

Assurance of Pardon
L: The Peace of Christ be with you all
P: And also with you

Solo: Deep River – Spiritual
Soloist: Steve O'Neil

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Isaiah 25:6-9** (pgs. 758-r, 685-w, 568-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **24**

***Gloria Patri** (*said together*)

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.

Revelation 21:1-6a (pgs. 1340-r, 1206-w, 1007-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

St. John 11:32-44 (pgs. 1153-r, 1042-w, 874-NRSV)

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Christ,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Sermon

The Apostles' Creed (*see front cover of the Book of Praise*)

Prayer of Commemoration for All Saints Day

P: Amen

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to Christ's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (*responses spoken, not sung*)

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The Lord's Prayer (debts)

Breaking of the Bread and Lifting of the Cup

L: Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world,

P: Have mercy on us

L: Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world

P: Have mercy on us.

L: Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world

P: Grant us your peace.

Distribution of the Elements

(*Come forward to Receive the Elements*)

Post-Communion Prayer

*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude: Toccata in c minor (Gothic Suite)

Böellmann



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.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Mincemeat & Meat Pies are now available! Cost: Mincemeat \$10.00 a jar and turkey pies \$4.00 ea. To order yours, call the church office or email contact@elmwoodchurch.ca

Fall Food Fare – Please bring in your jams, preserves, baked goods, etc. on Friday (Nov. 5th) from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. so they can be displayed priced for Saturday. **Cream pies should be brought in early Saturday morning.** For further information, contact Dianne Walker (519-649-1046) or Joan Walsh (519-268-0941).

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).

JAR and LID RETURN – If you have or will be purchasing any of the *Foodie Fare* preserves, please return the jars and lids when you're done and anytime throughout the year is fine. Please leave them in the Narthex. Thank you!

Mission Committee - Thank you to everyone who generously contributed to our September & October mission. Normally everything would have been delivered to Rotholme but due to COVID restrictions, some of the items were taken to The Food Bank, The Mission Store and finally we were able to make a delivery to Rotholme.

During the months of November and December we ask you to donate socks, mitts, hats and gloves for adults and children and also men's underwear. Please leave everything in the same laundry basket in the Narthex. Everything collected will be delivered to The Mission Store and The Salvation Army.

If you prefer to donate money, please 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 January and February will be hand towels, face cloths, kleenex and laundry detergent.