

Dates To Remember

Mondays,	Prayer Meeting - 1 p.m. (Campbell Room)
Wednesdays,	Dew Drop In - 10 a.m. to noon (Fleck Hall)
Thursdays,	Ladies Bible Study - 10 a.m. (Fleck Hall)
Oct. 6	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship – 2 p.m. (Fleck Hall)
9	Session – 11 a.m. (Campbell Room)
12	Happy Thanksgiving! – church office closed
18	Anniversary Sunday
	Food Bank Sunday

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



MISSION **London Community Chaplaincy** - As we head into fall, we are once again running low on many basic needs items. If you are at all able to contribute, we are in particular need of:

- school snacks (granola bars, applesauce, pudding & fruit cups, crackers)
- child-friendly cereal (Cheerios, Rice Krispies, Honey Shreddies)
- peanut butter and jam
- canned soup
- pancake mix and syrup
- canned meat of all kinds
- pasta and pasta sauce
- Kraft dinner
- rice
- canned vegetables and fruit (packed in water)

Please remember that everything must be NUT FREE

Frozen meals are also very welcome, as we have depleted our stock.

We are very grateful for anything you can offer.

If you prefer to donate cash or cheque, please feel free to do so. Cheques are to be made payable to Elmwood Ave. Presbyterian Church, Mission Project. Please and thank you! *Juel Howse-McLean, Mission Committee*



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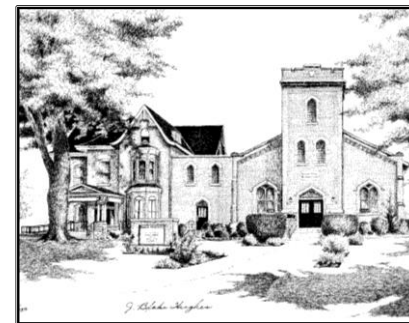
To donate to Presbyterians Sharing, mark your offering envelope under **GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUDGET (Presbyterians Sharing)**. Thank you!



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**Community
Caring
Christ**



World Communion Sunday

October 4 2026

Co-Interim Moderators: Rev. Tim Raeburn-Gibson & Rev. Michael Stol

Today's Worship Leader: Rev. Doug Robinson

Organist: Kelsey Lenti

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.*

Prelude: Aria

Paul Manz

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

L: The banqueting table is prepared and God calls us to the feast

P: We have come from east and west, from north and south, to sit at Christ's table.

L: Here compassion, love, and grace pour out like fine wine.

P: Here we taste the bread of life, bread for our journey.

L: There are gifts of God for all the people of God.

P: Let us taste and see that the Lord is good!

*Hymn: **Jesus calls us here to meet him**

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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: **All who the name of Jesus bear**

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Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Isaiah 5:1-7**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **80:7-15**

***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.

Epistle Lesson: **Philippians 3:4b-14**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Gospel Lesson: **St. Matthew 21:33-46**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **One bread, one body**

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Sermon: ***"Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord"***

Choir Anthem: Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing

Gordon Young

We Respond in Faith and Service

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

Prayers of Intercession

L: Lord, in your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Distribution of the Elements

Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn: **Sent forth by your blessing**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Fanfare

Jacques Lemmens



Please note: No photos or filming permitted without the express permission of the participants involved. Thank you.



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 refreshments. 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.

Pastoral Emergencies: contact Rev. Tim Raeburn-Gibson or Rev. Michael Stol (Westmount Presbyterian) phone: 519- 472-3443, email: WSTMT@execulink.com. Or, contact your Elder. Thank you.



Sunday, October 4 (World Communion Sunday; Sisters in Spirit/National Day of Action for Missing and Murdered

Indigenous Women and Girls) Sisters in Spirit is an Indigenous-led movement to honour missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls. We pray for God's healing for all who have experienced violence, and for their loved ones seeking justice and peace.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Sacrament of Holy Communion - All those baptized into Christ's Church are invited to the Lord's Table.

Communion Wine: Wine is available in the inner rings of the trays.

Grape juice is the outer ring.

Note: Gluten-free communion wafers are available in the muffin cup.

Elmwood Ladies Fellowship will meet again on Tuesday, October 6, at 2 p.m. in Fleck Hall. All ladies welcome! Let's have a good turnout.

Food Bank Sunday – October 18. Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Fall Bazaar November 7th – Are you Canning? We need your help! Would you please remember our Bazaar and make extra jars? Jars are available. Contact Karen in the church office. **Your help is also needed with supplying our bake table with cakes, loaves, cookies, squares, pies and any other mouth-watering treats. Requesting gluten-free baking too.** Thank you!