

Dates To Remember

Oct. 9	Session 7:30 p.m.
13	Holy Communion (<i>World Communion Sunday</i>)
16	Mincemeat production – 9:00 a.m.
20	94 th Anniversary Sunday & luncheon following worship 50 th Anniversary Organ Recital by Paul Merritt – 1:00 p.m. Food Bank Sunday
22	Dream Group resumes – 4:00 p.m. All welcome!
25	Bazaar Set-up 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sign-up sheet in the servery
26	Bazaar 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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

Other Events:

❖ **You are invited to the Grand Opening & Open House** of Indwell's first London community. Indwell is a Christian charity that builds affordable housing communities that support people seeking health, wellness, and belonging. **October 10 (World Homeless Day), 4:00-5:30 p.m.** (356 Dundas). Learn more about this Christian organization that is addressing London's homelessness and affordable housing crisis. www.indwell.ca



 **World Teacher's Day (October 5)** – Many children around the world do not have the opportunity to go to school for a variety of reasons – one of them is a lack of training teachers. To improve access to quality education that helps children escape cycles of poverty, PWS&D's girls education project in Afghanistan runs workshops to strengthen the capacity of teachers. Teachers are educated about child rights, gender and peace, and trained in improved teaching methods to ensure that access to education translates to positive learning outcomes for girls and boys. "My lessons were difficult and sometimes boring for the students," admits Ismatullah, a school teacher in Bamyan, Afghanistan. "After receiving this training, I learned interactive teaching methods that improve the teaching quality an engagement of the students during classroom activities." *PWS&D helps teachers thrive*



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

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October 6, 2019

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton

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Organist Emeritus: Bert Van der Hoek, ARCCO

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

Organ Prelude: Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness

J.S. Bach

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

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

299

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **Christ, of all my hopes the ground**

680

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

M: Lord, have mercy upon us

P: Christ, have mercy upon us

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Prayer for the Day

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

M: The Peace of Christ be with you all

P: And also with you

*Hymn: **In the bulb there is a flower**

674

Choir Anthem: Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Dale Wood

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

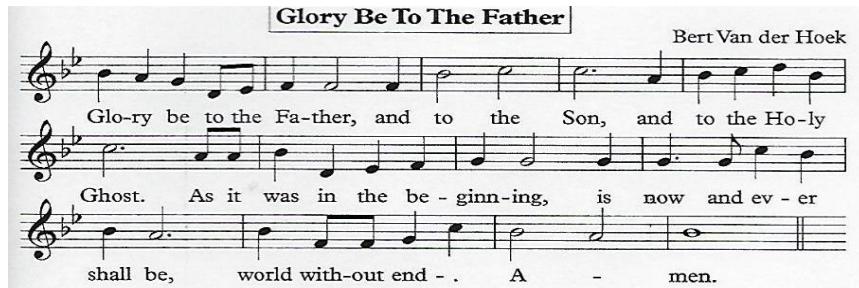
First Reading: **Lamentations 1:1-6** (pgs. 881-r, 796-w, 666-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: **137** (Refrain II)

***Gloria Patri Hymn**

594

*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*



Scripture Readings:

2 Timothy 1:1-14 (pgs. 1279-r, 1155-w, 966-NRSV)

St. Luke 17:5-10 (pgs. 1124-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: **God, when I stand**

679

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

M: Lord, in your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

Offering of our Gifts in Response

Organ Offertory: Andante Pastorale

Thomas Adams

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow

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*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: **How firm a foundation**

685

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Amen (congregation)

780

Organ Postlude: Fanfare

Michael Helman



Thank you Paul Merritt for participating in this morning's worship service.



Stewardship Moment – Money is a terrible master but an excellent servant. *P.T. Barnum (1810-1891), showman, politician, businessman*



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

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.

An Organ Recital 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.

Flower Fund - If anyone would like to donate for the purchase flowers to beautify the sanctuary, please select a date on the monthly form posted on the bulletin board across from the church office or you can just make a cash donation towards the *Flower Fund*. If you select a date, please inform Karen in the office. You may also contact Darlene ten Haaf should you require more information.



Project for October is Rotholme Mission

They need (nut-free) items for school lunches e.g. juice boxes, granola bars, 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"). *Mission Committee*

Fall Bazaar - Saturday, October 26, 2019 Are you in the midst of canning? Would you please remember our Bazaar and make a few extra jars? Also requesting some gluten-free baking this year along with all the other sweet treats. We need your help and your support will be greatly appreciated.

Mark October 25 (setup) & 26 on your calendars.

Thank you, Joan and Dianne

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.