

Dates To Remember

Oct. 9	Holy Communion
10	Thanksgiving – church office closed
16	97 th Anniversary Sunday

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

Are you in the midst of canning? Would you please remember our Bazaar/Food Fare is scheduled for November 5th and make a few extra jars. It would be greatly appreciated! Jars available in the basement (former Youth Room). Thank you!



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Giving to Presbyterians Sharing means participating in Christ's mission together through The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Our gifts bring hope and transformation to vulnerable individuals and communities in Canada. We equip congregations and leaders through resources and webinars. We connect Presbyterians across the country through the *Presbyterian Connection* newspaper. We provide free websites for congregations, synods, presbyteries, camps and specialized ministries. We equip ministers through our theological colleges. We help congregations discern God's call and create a plan for their future through renewal programs. We support the PCC's efforts of confession, truth and reconciliation with Indigenous peoples and communities. We live out the biblical call to seek justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God. And so much more. Together, with Presbyterians across Canada, we are making mission and ministry happen!



Ukraine Crisis Appeal - The invasion of Ukraine has created a humanitarian crisis. This devastating conflict has already displaced hundreds of thousands of people. The most urgent needs are for food, water and shelter. To help respond quickly to the escalating situation, PWS&D is receiving donations for Ukraine.

Refugees and displaced people are receiving cash assistance and emergency mental health and psychosocial support. PWS&D is helping them provide emergency food assistance and other essential non-food aid, including hygiene kits and medical supplies. Mark your offering envelope with "*PWS&D Ukraine*".



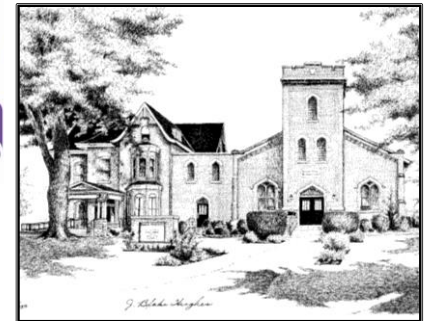
OUR PURPOSE

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.

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Community
Caring
Christ



Presbyterians
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Sunday

Serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.

1 Peter 4:10

September 25, 2022

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton
Today's Worship Leader: Reverend Scott McAllister
Director of Music: Angus Sinclair, B.Mus., ARCT, ARCCO, LRSM, DD
Organist Emeritus: Bert Van der Hoek, ARCCO

Welcome!

In keeping with the easing of Covid restrictions by the Provincial Government, the Session has agreed to end the need to RSVP in order to attend a worship service, and to remove all seating restrictions. Face masks are recommended but not required. We will continue to adapt and change according to circumstances.

An offering can still be made in one of the offering plates upon entering or leaving.

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

Preludes (Gary McCumber, clarinet): Sonatina #3 (excerpts) *G.P. Telemann*
Siciliano *J.S. Bach*

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **All hail the power of Jesus' name**

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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: **Hallelujah! sing to Jesus**

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Anthem: Jesus the Very Thought of Thee

B. Van der Hoek

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15** (pgs. 850-r, 768-w, 643-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **91**

***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.

Amen.

1 Timothy 6:6-19 (pgs. 1277-r, 1154-w, 965-NRSV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

St. Luke 16:19-31 (pgs. 1124-r, 1014-w, 851-NRSV)

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **And can it be that I should gain**

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Sermon: **"Real(ized) Faith"**

We Respond in Faith and Service

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

L: Lord, in your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

*Hymn: **Jesus, lover of my soul**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Benediction Anthem: Aaronic Blessing

B. Van der Hoek

Postlude (Gary McCumber, clarinet): Canzonetta

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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



Our thanks to Gary McCumber for his participation in our worship service this morning!



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 on the front lawn for lemonade 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.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

We are pleased to welcome back Reverend Scott McAllister to lead us in worship this morning! He was the minister of Caledonia Presbyterian Church from 2008-2013, and then was at University Community Church in Windsor from 2014-2019. He, his wife, Erin and their three children, Wesley, Grant and Bryce moved back to Erin's hometown of Dorchester in July of 2021, so that she could start a greenhouse business with her sister in Thorndale, and he could pursue a degree in Counselling Psychology. Thank you Rev. McAllister!

Do you have a flair for reading out loud? – We're recruiting people to read the first scripture lesson each Sunday. Interested? Contact Alistair McGhee pals4a@rogers.com.

Please turn in all your pop can tabs today to Ann Fitchett. That is our collection for this year. We will continue to collect these next year also. Thank you!

Elmwood Ladies Fellowship - looking forward to meeting again starting Tuesday, October 4 at 2:00 p.m. If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please contact Marjorie Howell (519-457-3839).



We are happy to return to our usual **mission project for September and October which is Rotholme Family Shelter.** They are again accepting food donations at their Stanley Street location and asked specifically for school lunch items. Here is a list of suggested items:

- lunch bags
- crackers & cheese
- protein/granola bars
- juice boxes
- individually wrapped cookies, muffins, crackers, licorice
- gift cards to WalMart, Giant Tiger, etc.

If you prefer to make a financial contribution to this mission, make your cheque payable to Elmwood Ave. Presbyterian Church with a notation on the cheque and envelope stating 'Mission Project'. Thank you from your Mission Committee.

Early Warning - The next issue of **Hark The Herald** is scheduled for mid November. Contributions gratefully accepted - stories, jokes, photos, etc. Please put hard copies in mailbox E15 or drop off at the church office. Thank you! Deadline is Oct. 30, 2022