Dates To Remember

Sept. 2	Labour Day – church office closed
8	Holy Communion
11	Open House celebrating Betty & John Lawrence's 65 th anniversary
	Session – 7:30 p.m.
12	Choir rehearsals resume – 7:00 p.m.
15	Food Bank Sunday
18	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship - Potluck Dinner 5:30 p.m.

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

Sister Church Event:

Visit to Memorial Elgin Residential School Students, Chippewa of Thames First Nation on September 21, 2019. Please R.S.V.P. to Joy Wendling of Knox Presbyterian in St. Thomas 519-633-1556, pj.wendling@sympatico.ca For more information, see bulletin board across from church office.



Presbyterian Prayer Partnership: Instances of violence stemming from racism or religious-based hatred have been on the rise in many places. We pray for an end to violence and for a spirit of love and peace to move among us.



Stewardship Moment – Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it. *William Ward (1921-1994), writer*

Presbyterians Sharing and healing - For students in Central India, higher education is too often a distant dream. Many nurses who aspire to ennance their skills cannot afford the tuition. With support from Presbyterians Sharing, the MIBE Graduate School for Nurses in Indore offers partial scholarships which help to make advanced education accessible. This Christian school offers a Post-Basic Bachelor of Nursing degree, equipping men and women to become educators, administrators and leaders in nursing. It even attracts students from other faiths, as they appreciate the emphasis on academic excellence, learning in a collegial environment and compassion in health care. As anyone who has been ill knows, compassion and competence are essential skills to care for the whole person.

Presbyterians Sharing supports leadership development

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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Sunday, September 1, 2019

Christ



Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton Director of Music: Lorraine Clark, A. Mus., B.Mus., B.Ed. Organist Emeritus: Bert Van der Hoek, ARCCO

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

Organ Prelude: Andante Semplice Ernest Tomlinson

Chorale Prelude – Blessed Jesus At Thy Word 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: Come down, O Love divine # 386

Prayer of Adoration and Confession M: Lord, have mercy upon us P: Christ, have mercy upon us M: Lord, have mercy upon us

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: Jesus, stand among us

Solo: He Shall Feed His Flock John Ness Beck

Soloist: Steve O'Neil

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Jeremiah 2:4-13** (pgs. 810-r, 732-w, 610-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: 81:10-16 (Refrain I)

*Gloria Patri Hymn

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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:

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 (pgs. 1299-r, 1171-w, 979-NRSV) **St. Luke 14:1, 7-14** (pgs. 1121-r, 1012-w, 849-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: O Breath of life, come sweeping through us # 384

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: Prelude on "Caswall" Peter Hurford

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow # 830

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: All my hope on God is founded

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*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Amen (congregation)

Bert Van der Hoek



Organ Postlude: Paen Colin Hand

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Thank you Bert Van der Hoek, Organist Emeritus and Steve O'Neil for participating in this morning's worship service.



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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 for lemonade and fellowship on the front lawn. 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

<u>Play Area</u> 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.

Project for September & October is Rotholme Mission
They need (<u>nut-free</u>) 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

Elmwood Ladies Fellowship Pot Luck Supper – Wednesday, September 18 at 5:30 p.m. All ladies are invited, so please join us! Please remember Rotholme with tissues and bring your own plates and cutlery.

<u>Open House</u> – Betty & John Lawrence are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary! Please join them on **Wednesday**, **September 11th** at the Royalcliffe Retirement Residence (609 Wharncliffe Road South) in the Club Room from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Best wishes only, please.

Are you in the midst of canning? Would you please remember our Bazaar (Oct. 26) and make a few extra jars? It would be greatly appreciated! Jars available in the basement (former Youth Room). Please remember to work on your knitting and crafts too! Thank you!

<u>Senior Choir</u> – will start rehearsing on <u>Thursday, September 12th</u> (7:00 p.m.). We will certainly welcome new members in every section. If you are interested in singing and great fellowship, please contact Lorraine Clark (519-641-0566). Being able to read music is helpful, but not essential.

<u>Early Warning</u> - the next issue of *Hark The Herald* is scheduled for mid-October. Please think of a contribution you might make - story, joke, announcement, photograph etc. Please send items to church office or put in mailbox E15. Deadline is September 16, 2019. Thanks!

<u>Listen Again</u>: You can hear recordings of the latest sermons on our website. Visit www.elmwoodchurch.ca/media