

Dates To Remember

Oct. 1	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting – 2:00 p.m.
9	Session 7:30 p.m.
13	Holy Communion
16	Mincemeat production – 8:00 a.m.
20	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 servery
26	Bazaar 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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



PWS&D Responds to Serious Drought in Somalia –

Men and women living in Gedo region of Somalia used to make ends meet by farming and raising livestock. Yet, in 2015, a rainy season without enough rain devastated the crops of many and put their animals at risk of starving. In 2016, nothing changed.

Today, drought, exacerbated by climate change, is still making it difficult to put food on the table.

Gedo is home to over 735,000 people. Having fled political conflict in other parts of Somalia, a staggering 3,000 internally displaced persons are also dependent on the sparse resources of this region. Every one of these people who goes to bed hungry is one too many.

PWS&D is supporting a Canadian Foodgrains Bank project that sets up clinics for children, pregnant and lactating women to be assessed for malnutrition and receive fast, effective treatment. Plumpy'nut, a peanut paste fortified with vitamins, nutrients and protein, is administered to children under five, and caretakers receive three daily meals so they too can have strength for tomorrow.

Through this program, important training is also given to new mothers - now, they have hope to prevent malnutrition in those they love through proper breastfeeding and income generating activities.

You can make a donation through your offering envelope. Please mark your donation "Africa Relief."



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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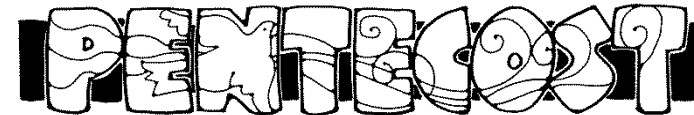
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Sunday, September 22, 2019



Serving God
or Helping
Yourself

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: Morning Song
Berceuse

*Gilbert Martin
Gilbert Martin*

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: **O servants of God**

459

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: **As longs the hart**

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Choir Anthem: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J.S. Bach

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

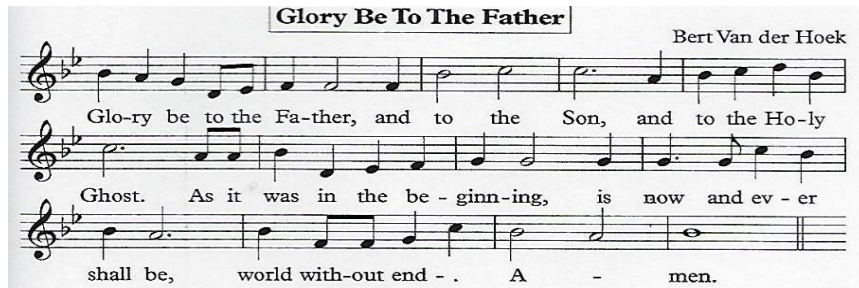
First Reading: **Jeremiah 8:18-9:1** (pgs. 821-r, 742-w, 619-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: **79:1-8** (Refrain I)

***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:

1 Timothy 2:1-7 (pgs. 1275-r, 1151-w, 963-NRSV)

St. Luke 16:1-13 (pgs. 1123-r, 1014-w, 851-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: **Pray for the wilderness** (tune # 361)

716

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: Simple Gifts

Charles Callahan

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow

79

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: **God of grace and God of glory**

490

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Amen (congregation)

780

Organ Postlude: God of Grace

Paul Manz



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



Stewardship Moment – And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. *2 Corinthians 9:8*



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

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

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.



Project for September & 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*

Bible Study has resumed meeting every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. All welcome.

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 16**. All help is appreciated.

Also please mark October 25 & 26th on your calendars. All help is needed for the bazaar. *Thank you, Joan and Dianne*

Hand in your pop can tabs no later than Sunday September 29. Drop them off in the Narthex, mailbox D-10, or the church office. Thank you!

Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting on Tues., Oct. 1st at 2:00 p.m. Please join us and remember Rotholme and bring some goodies to share. All ladies welcome!

Remember to have a look at the bulletin board in the back hall, outside the church office. Information and upcoming events are posted for Elmwood as well as our sister churches and the community.

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 gluten-free baking this year along with all the other sweet treats. We need your help and your support will be greatly appreciated.