

Dates To Remember

Oct. 1	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting – 2:00 p.m.
9	Session 7:30 p.m.
13	Holy Communion (<i>World Communion Sunday</i>)
16	Mincemeat production – 8:00 a.m.
20	94 th Anniversary Sunday & luncheon following worship
	50 th Anniversary Organ Recital – 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:

❖ **Organ Recital given by Angus St. Clair on November 2nd, 7:00 p.m.** at Knox Presbyterian Church in Mitchell. All welcome!

❖ **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



Presbyterians Sharing: Together we make a difference! -

New church development. Partnership. International mission staff. Theological colleges. Healing and reconciliation. Leadership development. Congregational support. And so much more! Today is Presbyterians Sharing Sunday, a time to celebrate the impact our church's mission and ministry programs are having across Canada and around the world. As we encourage and equip one another and teach about love, faith and hope, we proclaim the good news of the Gospel.

Presbyterians Sharing puts faith into action



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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**Presbyterians
Sharing
Sunday**

Serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. 1 Peter 4:10

September 29, 2019

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: Cantabile and Aria

Joseph Roff

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: **Thy kingdom come on bended knee**

784

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: **The love of God comes close**

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Choir Anthem: As Water To The Thirsty

K. Lee Scott

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

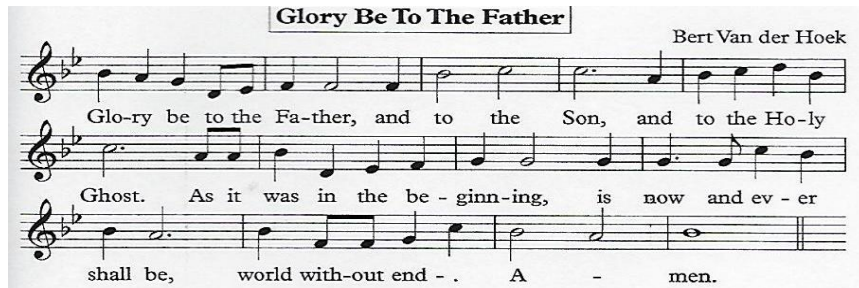
First Reading: **Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15** (pgs. 850-r, 768-w, 643-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: **91** (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 6:6-19 (pgs. 1277-r, 1154-w, 965-NRSV)

St. Luke 16:19-31 (pgs. 1124-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: **All who love and serve your city**

721

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: The Ash Grove

Charles Callahan

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow

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*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: **God is love: come heaven adoring**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Amen (congregation)

780

Organ Postlude: Postlude in D

Healy Willan



Today is Presbyterian Sharing Sunday. We give joyful thanks for the faithful generosity of congregations across Canada as we share in mission and ministry together.



Stewardship Moment – Money never stays with me. It would burn me if it did. I throw it out of my hands as soon as possible, lest it should find its way into my heart. *John Wesley (1703-1791), cleric, theologian*



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.

Last day to hand in your pop can tabs. Drop them off in the Narthex or mailbox D-10. Thank you!

Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting on Tues., Oct. 1st at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton will be our guest speaker. Please join us and remember Rotholme. The October group is responsible for the goodies. All ladies welcome!

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 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*

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.

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