### **Dates To Remember**

April	17	Spirituality Group – 7:30 p.m. (Campbell Room)
	20	TG;IF – 5:15 – 6:45 p.m.
	24	Dream Group – 4:00 p.m. (Campbell Room)
May	4	Set-up for Rummage Sale – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	5	Rummage Sale – 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
	6	Margaret McGougan (New St. James) will lead worship

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

PWS&D Easing suffering in Bangladesh - Since the outbreak of state-led violence against the Rohingya minority in Myanmar's Rakhine state, Safiri has been living in fear. Her husband was shot and her entire village burned to the ground. One night, fearing an attack by members of the army, she fled with her children across dangerous countryside to the Balukhai camp in Bangladesh. Their arrival brought new challenges—shelter conditions were miserable and food, water and sanitation services scarce. Safiri's story of suffering is hard to grasp, but her needs for survival are very real. PWS&D, alongside Canadian Foodgrains Bank and ACT Alliance, is helping Rohingya refugees like Safiri meet their basic needs and find hope that life will once again be normal.

PWS&D responds to meet the needs of refugees



**Stewardship Moment** – God has given us two hands – one to receive with and the other to give with. We are not cisterns made for hoarding; we are channels made for sharing.

Billy Graham (1918-2018), evangelist



**Presbyterian Prayer Partnership** – Give thanks for all volunteers who are the heart, hands and souls of their church communities.

## **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.

Information concerning the various groups within the congregation may be obtained by calling the church office – 519-438-3492

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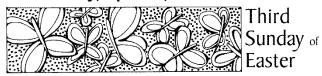


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# **Sunday, April 15, 2018**



Minister: 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.

Flute and Organ Prelude: Sonata V for Flute & Organ, Mvts. 2&3 J.S. Bach (Sharon Kahan and Paul Merritt)

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 to us, beloved Stranger # 262

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

Children's Time

\*Hymn: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord

Choir Anthem: Still, Still With Thee Fred Gramann

## **Hear the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Acts 3:12-19** (pgs. 1170-r, 1058-w, 887-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: 4 (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: 1John 3:1-7

(pgs.1315-r, 1184-w, 990-NRSV)

Luke 24:36b-48 (pgs. 1136-r, 1026-w, 861-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: Now the green blade rises

# 256

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

Flute and Organ Offertory: Siciliano J.S. Bach

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn: Hail, our once-rejected Jesus

# 353

\*Commissioning and Benediction

\*Choral Amen (congregation)

Flute and Organ Postlude: Sonata IV, Mvt. 2 G.F. Handel

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Thank you to Sharon Kahan and Paul Merritt for their participation in this morning's worship service.



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. 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

- ❖ Supervised Play Area for children aged 0 7 yrs. during the worship service. An usher can direct you there.
- **❖Buy a Key or a Stop!** Please help to offset the cost of the recent organ repair. \$20.00 for a key, \$50.00 for a stop or any amount is gratefully appreciated. To date, \$3,905.00 has been raised!
- ❖Today is Food Bank Sunday please leave your donations in the Narthex. Thank you!
- ❖Thank you for making our annual dinner/auction a huge success! A big thank you to the people who donated their time and effort preparing for this extravaganza and to those who were so generous with their donated gifts/talents. Thank you also to all of those who came out to the festivities and supported us! It's very much appreciated! We had a sold out crowd and the numbers are being still tallied so, we'll report the financial results next week. Dianne Walker & Des Perry, Co-Chairs, Board of Managers
- ❖ Village Opera is Presenting the operetta "The Telephone" by Menotti, and the play "A Village Wooing" by Shaw on Saturday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. here at Elmwood. The cast is: Katy Clark - soprano, Paul Grambo - baritone, Denise Jung piano, and Adam Holowitz is directing. Tickets are available from Don or Lorraine Clark, the church office, Tuckey's Home Hardware and Attic Books. The cost is \$25.00 for adults, and \$15.00 for students/children. On May 13<sup>th</sup> which is Mother's Day, Moms pay only \$10.00 if they are accompanied by their children.

Kintail's 2018 Wish List is posted on the bulletin board across from the church office.

Registration is Open: Go to www.campkintail.ca to register your child or grandchild for summer camp! Camps do fill up, so to reserve the week of your choice, please register early.

Canadian Tire Money is now being collected in an effort to help out with supplies needed for Camp Kintail. A donation box has been placed in Fleck Hall.

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.

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