


Dates To Remember

Apr.9, 11, 12	Kiwanis Music Festival – see bulletin board for times
10	Dream Group – 4:00 p.m. (Campbell Room)
11	Session – 7:30 p.m. (Fleck Hall)
14	Dinner & Auction – 5:00 p.m.
15	Food Bank Sunday
17	Spirituality Group – 7:30 p.m. (Campbell Room)
20	TG;IF – 5:15 – 6:45 p.m.

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

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 **A healing ministry** - Through *Presbyterians Sharing*, Kenora Fellowship Centre is nurturing healing and reconciliation with Indigenous peoples. Also called Anamiewigummig, meaning “House of Prayer”, the centre provides sanctuary and hospitality for people marginalized and alienated by poverty and addiction. A weekly worship service held on Sunday afternoons often includes a sharing circle, drumming and the sharing of traditional foods. Through a drop-in centre, detoxification programs, street patrol, and soup kitchen, each day the hardworking staff share God’s love as well as friendship, community, and solidarity. This ministry represents a place of hope for healing and wholeness and serves as a model of Christian community for the wider church.

Presbyterians Sharing walks with Indigenous peoples



Stewardship Moment – Gratitude is an opener of locked-up blessings.
Marianne Williamson (b. 1962), author



Presbyterian Prayer Partnership – As our thoughts turn to spring, give thanks to God for what is known and unknown in creation. Pray that we might truly care for such legacies of beauty and wonder.

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

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Monday – Friday

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Sunday, April 8, 2018



Second
Sunday of
Easter

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.*

Prelude: Selected Pieces for Communion

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: **Thine be the Glory** # 258

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

Children’s Time

*Hymn: **Jesus, stand among us** # 452

Choir Anthem: Let Us With A Gladsome Mind

Alan Ridout

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Acts 4:32-35** (pgs. 1172-r, 1059-w, 888-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: **133** (Refrain II)

*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: **1John 1:1-2:2** (pgs.1314-r, 1183-w, 989-NRSV)

St. John 20:19-31 (pgs. 1165-r, 1052-w, 883-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: **Jesus, the very thought of thee**

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*The Apostles' Creed (see front cover of the Book of Praise)

Prayer of Intercession

M: Lord, in your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

Offering of our Gifts in Response

Offertory Solo: Song of Trust

Franz Schubert

Soloist: Linda Hubert

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow

830

*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

*Hymn for Communion: **Here, O my Lord, I see thee** (vs. 1-3)

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The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Sanctus, Mystery of Faith (sung responses – see insert)

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

Breaking of the Bread & Elevation of the Cup

Lamb of God (sung response – see insert)

Distribution of the Elements

Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn: **Here, O my Lord, I see thee** (vs. 4-7)

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*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Amen

Organ Postlude: Dialogue sur "Te Deum"

Denis Bédard



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.

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.

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



Thank you to Paul Merritt, Linda Hubert and our Organist Emeritus, Bert Van der Hoek for their kindness and their participation in today's worship service.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

❖ **Supervised Play Area** for children aged 0 – 7 yrs. during the worship service. An usher can direct you there.

❖ **Sacrament of Holy Communion - Please sign in** – All those baptized into Christ's Church are invited to the Lord's Table. We ask that you sign the attendance cards located in the pews. Session relies on these cards to maintain accurate records. Thank you. **Communion Wine:** Wine is available in the inner rings of the trays. The grape juice is the outer ring.

❖ **Thanks to all** who contribute to the Mission Jar each Sunday at coffee hour! We were able to purchase 14 adult and 12 student strips of bus tickets this week! People at the Chaplaincy will be grateful to you!
Your Mission Committee.

❖ **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.

❖ **Next Sunday, April 15 is Food Bank Sunday** - Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex.

❖ **Annual Dinner & Auction - Saturday, April 14th** at 5:00 p.m. Our menu will be ham and potato supreme with all the fixin's and sure to be delicious! Auction sheets are available in the Narthex, Fleck Hall or from the church office. When they're completed, you can give it to either Des Perry, Dianne Walker or leave it in the office with Karen. It's so much fun and any donation for the auction will be appreciated. *Dianne Walker, Board of Managers*