### **Dates To Remember**

Jan.	20	Food Bank Sunday
	22	Dream Group – 4:00 p.m. (Campbell Room)
	25	TG;IF – 5:15 – 6:45 p.m. Dinner 5:30ish
Feb.	10	Annual Meeting - following worship

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

#### SISTER CHURCH EVENT:

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019 – Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Cathedral (472 Richmond Street). See poster on bulletin board across from the church office or go to <a href="https://www.weekofprayer.ca">www.weekofprayer.ca</a>

PWS&D

A warm welcome for Jumai - Whenever Jumai went out into his Nepali village, he would be cruelly mocked because of his ulcers, sore patches and swollen legs. Jumai was living with leprosy and couldn't afford to pay for ongoing treatment. Visiting the PWS&D-supported Shining Hospital changed everything. When Jumai was admitted, he was struck by something more than the timely service and quality medical care—the love and acceptance he felt was a welcome relief after years of shame and judgement. "I feel at home in this hospital," says Jumai. "I receive such good care." Filled with thanks for PWS&D, Jumai looks forward to a better future.

PWS&D treats leprosy with compassion

Presbyterian Prayer Partnership – Pray for congregations committed not only to serving people in their community who are homeless and hungry during the winter months, but also advocating for changes to address homelessness.

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Information concerning the various groups within the congregation may be obtained by calling the church office.

Bible Study \* Board of Managers \* Centering Prayer \* Choir Christian Education \* Dream Group \* Elmwood Ladies Fellowship Library Committee \* Men's Fellowship \* Mission \* Pastoral Care \* Quilters Session \* Stewardship and Outreach \* Work & Worship

### **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.

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Community
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Sunday, January 13, 2019



The Baptism Of Our Lord

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.

Organ Prelude: Selected Preludes for the Season of Epiphany Words of Welcome and Announcements

## We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

\*Congregational Introit: Holy, holy, holy (verse 1)

\*Call to Worship

\*Hymn: Come down, O Love divine

# 386

# 299

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: O holy dove of God descending

# 392

Solo: Mary Did You Know Soloist: Alistair McGhee Mark Lowry and Buddy Greene

## **Hear the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Isaiah 43:1-7** (pgs. 779-r, 704-w, 585-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: 29 (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: Acts 8:14-17

(pgs.1177 -r, 1064-w, 892-NRSV)

**St. Luke 3:15-17, 21-22** (pgs. 1102-r, 994-w, 834-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: Christ, when for us you were baptized

# 183

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

Prayer of Intercession
M: Lord, in your mercy
P: Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

Offering of our Gifts in Response

Choir Offertory: Communion Hymn David Kellermeyer

\*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: You satisfy the hungry heart # 538

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving # 564

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 responses - see insert)

Distribution of the Elements

Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn: We know that Christ is raised and dies no more # 522

\*Commissioning and Benediction

\*Choral Amen (congregation)

Organ Postlude: Toccata Gilbert Martin

### 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.
- ❖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.
- ❖2018 Annual Report The completed written and financial forms are due today. Thank you!
- ❖Annual Meeting will take place on February 10<sup>th</sup> following the worship service with a lunch hosted by Session. Please plan to attend.
- January 20 Is Food Bank Sunday If you would keep in mind that we are in need of some of the following items, it would be very much appreciated. Thank you!
  - Canned meat and fish
- Cereal
- Protein Bars/Cereal Bars
- Fruit cups/lunch snacks

Coffee/Tea

- Fruit juices
- Paper products i.e. bathroom tissue
   Laundry Soaps
- Items that do not require a can opener or cooking

Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex.

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

Thank you to Paul Merritt for his 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 feel** 

free to remain after the worship service for Coffee Hour in Fleck Hall. You may wish to visit us on the web at <a href="https://www.elmwoodchurch.ca">www.elmwoodchurch.ca</a> 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



**Stewardship Moment** – The only investment I ever made which has paid consistently increasing dividends is the money I have given to the Lord.

James L. Kraft (1874-1953), entrepreneur, inventor