Dates To Remember

Feb. 10	Holy Communion
	Annual Meeting - following worship
11 - 18	Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton will be on holidays
18	Family Day – church office is closed
22	TG;IF – 5:15 – 6:45 (dinner 5:30ish)
Mar. 5	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting – 2:00 p.m. (Fleck Hall)

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

Presbyterians Sharing

Providing hope for New Canadians - With support from *Presbyterians Sharing*, Action Réfugiés Montréal provides direct, person-to-person assistance to help refuges start new lives in Canada. They help refugee claimants, accepted refugees and sponsored refugees access protection and justice, and develop a sense of belonging in Canadian society. For more than 20 years, Action Réfugiés has provided programs to create social support and networking opportunities for newly arrived refugee families. Recently, they started a new men's dinner program that offers a meal along with social programming. These programs help to reduce social isolation and provide practical knowledge for living in Canada.

Presbyterians Sharing supports refugees

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

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ELMWOOD AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Community Caring Christ

Sunday, January 27, 2019

Third Sunday After The Epiphany

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: Cantilene *Denis Bédard*

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: **Oh for a thousand tongues to sing** **# 374**

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: **We cannot own the sunlit sky** **# 717**

Choir Anthem: Do Justice *Gary Kent Walth*

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10** (pgs. 523-r, 476-w, 379-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: **19** (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 Corinthians 12:12-31a** (pgs. 1231-r, 1114-w, 933-NRSV)
St. Luke 4:14-21 (pgs. 1103-r, 995-w, 835-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: **In Christ there is no east or west** (tune #357) **# 480**

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: Pastorale *Douglas Wagner*

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

*Prayer of Dedication

*****Hymn: **God who gives to life its goodness** (tune #314) **# 334**

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Amen (congregation)

Organ Postlude: Marche Francaise *Andrew Fletcher*

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 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

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.

❖**L'Arche Cafe needs your help!** Our mission project here will continue until the end of March. The Cafe teaches their members many new skills! **Please DONATE** in your envelopes marking them L'ARCHE MISSION PROJECT. Thanks everybody! *Your Mission Committee*

❖**Sunday, February 3 is PWS&D Sunday!** It is a day to celebrate the ways our church is responding around the world to help lift vulnerable families out of hunger, poverty and oppression. We also pray for those who struggle for basic necessities and think about how we can help make a difference. Discover more at **WeRespond.ca**.

❖**Celebrate Elmwood Congregational Annual Meeting** will take place on **February 10th** following the worship service with a lunch hosted by Session. A goodwill offering will be collected to *"Close the Gap"* for the general budget. Please plan to attend.

❖**Annual Report** – If you would like to receive the 2018 annual report electronically (instead of a hard copy), please add your name and email address to the list located in the Narthex. Thank you!

❖**Hark The Herald** - Spring Edition deadline for contributions March 17th. Please send items to church office or put in mailbox E15.

❖**Elmwood Choir** – **March 3rd** will perform Vivaldi's Gloria with string quartet and organ during the worship service.

SISTER CHURCH EVENTS:

❖**Steve Bell in Concert – Sunday, February 10, 7:00 p.m.** at Chalmers Presbyterian (342 Pond Mills Rd.). Tickets are $20.00 - call 519-681-7242. A Nicaragua & El Salvador Medical Mission Team Fundraiser.

❖**Organ Recital** performed by Paul Merritt at First St. Andrew's United Church on **Sunday, February 17th** at 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

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

Stewardship Moment – Where grace happens, generosity happens.
Max Lucado (1955 -), Christian author, preacher

Presbyterian Prayer Partnership – Pray for all mission groups while they work to keep mission education before congregations this year.