

Easter Flowers Order Form



I would like to donate \$10.00 towards Easter Flowers for the sanctuary.

In memory of: _____

OR

In living tribute to: _____

Given by: _____

Envelope # _____

print on your envelope and cheque - Easter Flowers

PWS&D Hundreds of thousands are in need of immediate humanitarian assistance after Cyclone Idai made landfall in southern Africa on March 14. Widespread damage has left many displaced and in need of food, shelter and water and sanitation services. Water sources have been contaminated and water-borne diseases, as well as cholera and malaria outbreaks, are posing serious health risks.

The number of people in need continues to rise. Please continue to keep the people and communities affected by the cyclone in your prayers.

You can make a donation through your offering envelope. Please mark donations as “**Cyclone Idai.**”

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Dates To Remember

Apr. 1-5	Kiwanis Music Festival – See bulletin board across from church office for dates & times
2	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting – 2:00 p.m. (Fleck Hall)
9	Dream Group – 4:00 p.m. (Campbell Room)
10	Session – 7:30 p.m. (Fleck Hall)
13	Annual Dinner & Auction – <i>Spring Fling</i> 5:00 p.m.
21	Food Bank Sunday

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

- Holy Week** † Palm Sunday – April 14, 10:30 a.m.
 † Maundy Thursday Worship – April 18th, 7:00 p.m.
 † Good Friday Worship – April 19th, 10:30 a.m.
 at White Oaks United (1901 Jalna Blvd. at Southdale)
 † Easter Sunday Worship – April 21st, 10:30 a.m.

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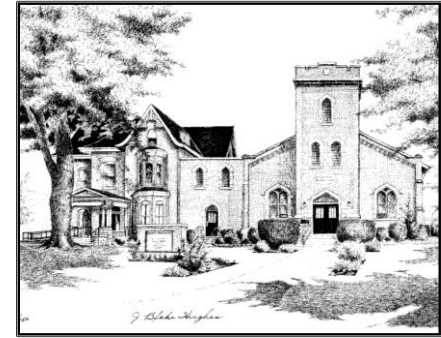
OUR PURPOSE

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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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 31, 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.*

Prelude: Pieces for Clarinet and Organ B. Sanders, G. Dethier and C. Franck
 (Gary McCumber, clarinet & Paul Merritt, organ)

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: **Jesus, where'er they people meet** # 431

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: **Amazing grace** # 670

Choir Anthem: We Cannot Measure How You Heal *Malcolm Archer*

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Joshua 5:9-12** (pgs. 230-r, 210-w, 171-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: **32** (Refrain I)

*Gloria Patri Hymn

Glory Be To The Father Bert Van der Hoek



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly
Ghost. As it was in the be - ginn-ing, is now and ev - er
shall be, world with-out end - . A - men.

Scripture Readings: **2 Corinthians 5:16-21** (pgs. 1240-r, 1122-w, 940-NRSV)
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 (pgs. 1122-r, 1013-w, 850-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: **Lord of all hopefulness**

748

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 and Clarinet Offertory: If Thou Art With Me

J. S. Bach

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow

830

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: **Praise, my soul, the God who crowns you**

467

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Amen (congregation)

Bert Van der Hoek



A men, A men, A men.


Organ & Clarinet Postlude: Aria


J. S. Bach



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 and join us in Fleck Hall 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

 Thank you to Gary McCumber and Paul Merritt for participating in this morning's worship service.

 **Stewardship Moment** – Many people take no care of their money till they come nearly to the end of it, and others do just the same with their time.

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1739 – 1842), writer, statesman

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 Mission Project** – Today is the last day for donations. Thank you for your support!
Your Mission Committee

❖ **Elmwood Ladies Fellowship** – meeting **Tuesday, April 2, 2:00 p.m.** Card making with Cheryl Williamson. Come and make an Easter card and have fun! Please remember your goodies, just a few and Rotholme with toiletries.

❖ **Annual Dinner & Auction - Saturday, April 13th** at 5:00 p.m. On the menu is ham, scalloped potatoes and all the fixin's and assorted homemade desserts. Sure to be delicious! Please pick up auction sheets from the office or they will be available in the Narthex. 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. Mark your calendars for our fun-filled evening. Adults \$15, Children \$5 (5-12 yrs.), under 5 yrs. free *Board of Managers*

❖ **It's about time for spring!** And it's also time to clean out your closets, cupboards, basements, attics, sheds, and garages. What is surplus to you may be a treasure to someone else and may bring in some revenue for Elmwood.

Our annual **RUMMAGE SALE** will be held on **Saturday, May 4** from **8:00 until 11:00 a.m.**

Donation Drop-Off Times: Thursday, May 2 from 3:00 until 7:00 p.m. and Friday, May 3 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 pm. Donations of clothing, footwear, household and yard items, electronics, books, music, toys and games, sports equipment and holiday decor all in clean, presentable, working condition are welcome. Items of furniture small enough to be carried out easily by one person will also be accepted.

Volunteers will be needed for set up, sales floor, and clean up. Contact Joan Walsh (519)-268-0941 or Steve O'Neil (519) 679-6277 or **sign up on sheet in servery.**