


FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- ❖ **Thanks to everyone** for all the emails and cards sending good wishes my way as I recuperate after ending our cruise with a bang! *Marjorie Howell*
- ❖ **“Christmas in the Village” - December 1st, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**
Elmwood will be part of this annual event in Wortley Village. Volunteers would be appreciated. If interested, please talk to Darlene ten Haaf, tenhaaf3743@rogers.com or call 519-471-9354.
- ❖ **The Coves ESA Ecological Restoration Update Walk - Join Us Thurs., November 29th.** The City of London, Friends of the Coves Subwatershed Inc. and Quiet Nature would like to invite you to the Coves ESA at Euston Meadows for an Ecological Restoration update walk (168 Winston Ave.). All welcome! Dress for weather, warm clothing and sturdy shoes or boots.
- ❖ **RCCO Carol Service – December 2nd, 7:30 p.m.** at Metropolitan United Church (468 Wellington Road). Elmwood Choir will be participating in the 75 voiced massed choir with the Salvation Army Band and guest organist, Paul Merritt. All welcome! Free will offering only.
- ❖ **Listen Again:** You can hear recordings of the latest sermons on our website. Visit www.elmwoodchurch.ca/media

Dates To Remember

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| Nov. 27 | Dream Group – 4:00 p.m. in the Campbell Room |
| Dec. 1 | <i>Christmas in the Village</i> – 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. |
| 4 | Elmwood Ladies Fellowship Christmas Lunch – 1:30 p.m. |
| 9 | Holy Communion |
| 16 | Choir Cantata – <i>Gloria Deo</i> |
| | Food Bank Sunday |
| 24 | Lessons & Carols - 7:00 p.m. Note time change |
| 25 | Christmas Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. |

 **Stewardship Moment** – Always give without remembering and always receive without forgetting.
Brian Tracy (1944), motivational speaker and author

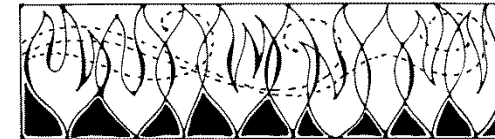
OUR PURPOSE

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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Christ
the King
Sunday

November 25, 2018

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.*

Clarinet (Clarinetist - Gary McCumber) and Organ Prelude:

The Church's One Foundation

Pie Jesu

G. Faure, arr: Norman Heim

Jesus Shall Reign

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: **O worship the King**

313

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: **Rejoice, the Lord is King**

267

Choir Anthem: King of Glory King of Peace

Howard Helvey

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination


First Reading: **2 Samuel 23:1-5** (pgs. 349-r, 319-w, 261-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: **132** (Refrain I)

*Gloria Patri

Glory Be To The Father

Bert Van der Hoek



Scripture Readings: **Revelation 1:4b-8** (pgs. 1323-r, 1191-w, 994-NRSV)
St. John 18:33-38 (pgs. 1162-r, 1050-w, 881-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 shall reign where're the sun** (tune #67) # 275

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: The Rejoicing G.F. Handel, arr: E. Power Biggs

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

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: **Crown Him with many crowns** # 274

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Amen (congregation)

Choral Amen

Paul Merritt



Clarinet and Piano Postlude: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J.S. Bach
arr: Norman Heim



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 a free will offering lunch 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.



Thank you to Gary McCumber for participating in this morning's service.

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- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Today is the 2019 Budget Meeting / Luncheon** hosted by the Board of Managers. Please join us! "Close the gap" free will offering will be gratefully accepted towards the General Budget.
- ❖ **Elmwood Ladies Fellowship Catered Christmas Lunch - Tuesday, December 4, 1:30 p.m.** Cost is \$15.00. Please let Jean Watt know if you are planning to attend and, if possible, pay her ahead of the lunch date. Jean's phone # 519-473-5935.
- ❖ **Meat pies for sale!** – There are some yummy turkey meat pies left and if you're interested, please speak to Dianne Walker. Price is \$3.50/each.
- ❖ **There is now a Free Book Box** located at the front desk in the Elmwood Resource Centre. While you can still borrow resources from the Centre, you can also take from this box any free books, magazines, cds or dvds that other people have donated. They are yours to keep. If you have any books or audiovisual resources that you no longer want, and would like to donate them to the box, simply put them in the box at any time.

Poinsettia Order Form



Please place _____ Poinsettia(s) at \$10.00 each in the sanctuary.

In memory of: _____

OR

In living tribute to: _____

Given by: _____

Envelope # _____

* print on your offering envelope and cheque – "Poinsettia"

