FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Calling All Volunteers – For the **Bazaar on October 28**, we need helpers. Bring in your jams and preserves Friday morning (Oct. 29) so that they can be priced for Saturday. Baked goods, etc. should be brought on Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to price and display items. **Cream pies should be brought in early Saturday morning.** Donations to Attic Treasures should be suitable for 'regifting'. Once again, there will be no book table. For further information, contact Dianne Walker (519-649-1046) or Joan Walsh (519-268-268-0941).

Wanted - If anyone has a ham bone they are not planning to use, would you kindly donate it to our kitchen? We plan on making ham and split pea soup this winter for use at lunches or to sell and we are looking for more bones. Please give to Dianne Walker or Juel Howse-McLean. Thank you.

Dates To Remember

Oct. 2	Spirituality Group – 7:30 p.m. (Campbell Room)
3	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship – 2:00 p.m. (Fleck Hall)
8	Baptism – Maeve Margo Howard
9	Thanksgiving Day – church office closed
10	Dream Group resumes – 4:00 p.m. (Campbell Room) All welcome.
11	Session – 7:30 p.m.
20	TG;IF – 5:15 – 6:45 pm
22	Celebrating our 92nd Anniversary – free will offering lunch following worship
28	Fall Bazaar – 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Other Events

- **A Night in Guatemala** – **Saturday, October 14**, 6:00 p.m. at Chalmers Presbyterian Church (342 Pond Mills Road) For tickets, contact Allison at allison.bell@outlook.com
- **The Blanket Exercise** – **Saturday, October 14**, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church (55 Hincks Street, St. Thomas). To reserve a place call before Oct. 12, 519-631-2414
- **Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop** – **Saturday, October 21**, 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at St. Michael & All Angels (397 Springbank Drive). This event is co-hosted by Elmwood.

For more information on these events, please see the bulletin board across from the church office.

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

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ELMWOOD AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Community Caring Christ

Sunday, October 1, 2017

Obedience in Action Sunday

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: Prelude on a Bourgeois Tune — *Gordon Young*
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: **Living God, your joyful Spirit** — **# 666**
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
The 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: **As water to the thirsty** — **# 688**
Choir Anthem: Do Justice — *Gary Kent Walth*

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Exodus 17:1-7** (pgs. 78-r, 71-w, 56-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: **78:1-16** (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: **Philippians 2:1-13** (pgs. 1260-r, 1139-w, 954-NRSV)
Matthew 21:23-32 (pgs. 1060-r, 956 -w, 802-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: **All who the name of Jesus bear** **# 342**

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

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

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: **All who hunger; gather gladly** **# 534**

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: **I heard the voice of Jesus say** **# 671**

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Amen (congregation)

Organ Postlude: A Joyful 'Going Out' *Colin Mawby*

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 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 or email afullerton@elmwoodchurch.ca

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

Stewardship Moment – For the fruits of all creation, thanks be to God. For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God. For the ploughing. Sowing. Reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping, future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.

Fred Pratt Green, (1903-2000), British Methodist minister and hymnwriter

Play Area for children aged 0 – 7 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.

Elmwood Ladies Fellowship Meeting – Tuesday, October 3 at 2:00 p.m. Speaker from the Palace Theater. Bring a few cookies. Remember Rotholme gifts. All ladies welcome!

The Christmas Opera – ***"Amahl and the Night Visitors"*** by Gian-Carlo Menotti will be presented by Village Opera Company in conjunction with Elmwood Avenue Presbyterian Church on **Friday November 17** and **Sunday November 19 at 7:30 p.m.** The show is directed by Alistair McGhee with musical direction by Don Clark. Amahl will be played by Will Cramp and Denver Milner; the Mother – Katy Clark; Kaspar – Chris Fischer; Melchoir – Paul Grambo; Balthazar – Chad Louwerse.
Tickets are now on sale – Adults: $25.00, Student and Children: $10.00. Tickets may be purchased in Fleck Hall on Sundays following the worship service; from our church office (Mon. – Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.); from Tuckey's Home Hardware; or from Attic Books.

October Is Sockathon Month – help fill our sock tree this month with new or gently used men's socks. Bundles of sport socks can be purchased in many stores. Donations will be distributed to the Salvation Army and at our Community Breakfast program. *Elmwood Ladies Fellowship*

Please put your spare change again into our coffee jar on Sundays. We will save it to buy bus tickets for the Chaplaincy. In June we had enough money to purchase 21 strips of adult bus tickets for them!! Thanks so much!! *Your Mission Committee*