

❖ **Calling All Volunteers** – For the **Bazaar on October 27**, we need helpers for Friday's setup and Saturday's sale. Bring in your jams and preserves Friday morning (Oct. 26) 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).


❖ **All Saints Day Service – Thursday, November 1, at 7:00 p.m.** An evening service of Holy Communion in which we remember those who have died. If there is someone who has died, whose name you would like to include, please let the Church Office know in good time.


❖ **L'ARCHE – Celebration of *The Gathering Place Journey* on Thursday, October 11th** (10:30 a.m.). Celebrating a successful campaign! For more information go to www.larchelondon.ca
Note: Please RSVP to ann@larchelondon.org or contact, 519-652-9778 (ex 226).

Dates To Remember

Oct. 8	Thanksgiving – church office closed
9	Dream Group resumes – 4:00 p.m. (Campbell Room)
10	Session – 7:30 p.m. (Fleck Hall)
11	Work & Worship Committee meeting – 1:00 p.m. (Campbell Room)
14	Holy Communion
18	Mincemeat production - 9:00 a.m.
21	93 rd Anniversary Sunday Service & Luncheon
	Food Bank Sunday
26	Set-up for Annual Bazaar – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
27	BAZAAR – 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



 **Stewardship Moment** – Set apart a tithe of all the yield of your seed that is brought in yearly from the field. *Deuteronomy 14:22*

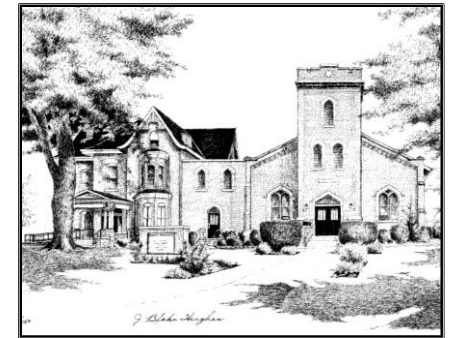
 **Presbyterian Prayer Partnership** – As we give thanks for the bounty that God has given us, we remember those who are chronically hungry. May we act to feed the hungry.

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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 Clerk of Session: Cathy Cornhill phone 519-681-4932 or email light932@gmail.com



Sunday, October 7, 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.*

Organ Prelude: Now Thank We All Our God
 Words of Welcome and Announcements

J.S. Bach, arr: Virgil Fox

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Congregational Introit: Holy, holy, holy (verse 1) # 299

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **All creatures of our God and King** (verses 1, 4 and 6 only) # 433

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

M: Lord, have mercy upon us

P: Christ, have mercy upon us

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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: **Let all things now living** # 338

Choir Anthem: In Christ We Come to Offer Thanks
*In Christ we come to offer thanks with mind and voice in harmony,
 To praise the ageless God of time for life in this community.
 O God of seasons' ebb and flow: in Christian life, in work and prayer,
 In joyful hope we seek your face and daily find you everywhere.
 For faithful love in ages past, believers holy, kind and strong,
 For sacred story, sacred place, we lift our hearts in festive song.
 For Gracious Presence with us still, for family, stranger, guest and friend,
 for ministry and mission shared: we sing of blessings without end.
 Transforming light of future years, empower us now to run the race,
 Our hearts expanded to proclaim, all is gift and all is grace.*

Thomas Keesecker

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Joel 2:21-27** (pgs. 977-r, 883-w, 741-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: **126** (Refrain I)

***Gloria Patri Hymn**

Glory Be To The Father

Bert Van der Hoek

Scripture Readings: **1 Timothy 2:1-7** (pgs. 1275-r, 1151-w, 963-NRSV)
St. Matthew 6:25-33 (pgs. 1041-r, 938-w, 787-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: **For the fruits of all creation**

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Prayer 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: Gigue

Douglas Wagner

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow

830

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: **Now thank we all our God**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Amen

Paul Merritt

Choral Amen

A _____ men, A _____ men.

Organ Postlude: Toccata

David Hegarty

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Thank you to the choir for decorating the sanctuary so beautifully.



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

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

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.
- ❖ **Celebrating Trudy & Bert Van der Hoek's 60th Wedding Anniversary!** Join us in Fleck Hall for cake and coffee following worship today.
- ❖ **Tickets for Sale in Fleck Hall during Coffee Hour.** We will be celebrating our 93rd Anniversary on October 21st with a lovely catered lunch! Cost is \$15.00. Children under 12 yrs., free. Please join us! Last day for ticket sales is next Sunday, October 14th.
- ❖ **“i care” Post Card** - please notify the church office if you have mailed yours to our Prime Minister.
- ❖ **October Is Sockathon Month** – help fill our sock tree this month with new women's and 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*
- ❖ **Mincemeat Production Volunteers – Thursday, October 18, 9:00 a.m.** Volunteers needed to help make the mincemeat – apple peelers, mixing and stirring the pot, bottling...any and all help will be appreciated!

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