

Dates To Remember

Sept. 18	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship - Potluck Dinner 5:30 p.m.
19	Bible Study resumes - 10:30 a.m. in the Campbell Room
Oct. 1	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting - 2:00 p.m.
9	Session 7:30 p.m.
13	Holy Communion
14	Thanksgiving - church office closed
16	Mincemeat production - 8:00 a.m.

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


NOTE: FALL BAZAAR - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019

Please remember to work on your knitting, crafts, preserves etc. Your support will be greatly appreciated.


Sister Church Event:

Visit to Memorial Elgin Residential School Students, Chippewa of Thames First Nation on September 21, 2019. Please R.S.V.P. to Joy Wendling of Knox Presbyterian in St. Thomas 519-633-1556, pj.wendling@sympatico.ca. For more information, see bulletin board across from church office.

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Presbyterian Prayer Partnership: World Week for Peace in Israel and Palestine. As members of the World Council of Churches meet, we pray for a just peace in Palestine and Israel.



International Day of Prayer for Peace (September 21)
The International Day of Prayer for Peace is a time to reflect on the importance of upholding peace among people and across nations. A peaceful society is one where justice, equality and security are available to everyone. To achieve this, people everywhere need to have the opportunity for economic and social development. That is why PWS&D is working in some of the most vulnerable and marginalized countries around the world to help families overcome poverty hunger, and oppression by promoting health, education, gender equality, sanitation, protection of the environment and social justice. While peace will enable a compassionate world to take shape, a sustainable environment will also further peace.

PWS&D promotes sustainable development for peace

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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.

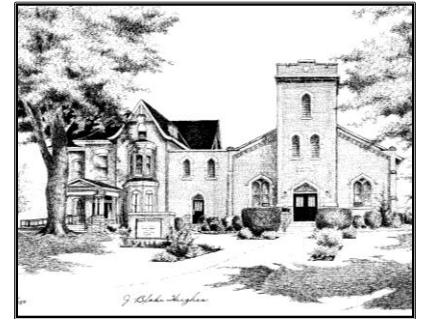
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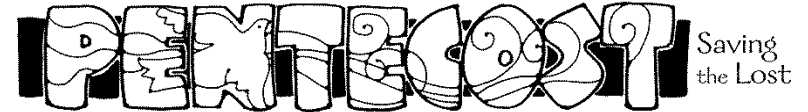
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Sunday, September 15, 2019



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.*

Organ Prelude: A Quiet Prayer
Words of Welcome and Announcements

Gilbert Martin

We Gather To Worship God

- Lighting of the Worship Candle
- *Congregational Introit: Holy, holy, holy (verse 1) # 299
- *Call to Worship
- *Hymn: **Eternal, Unchanging, we sing to your praise** (tune #290) # 337
- 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**
- *Hymn: **Come, let us sing** # 706

Choir Anthem: The King of Love My Shepherd Is *David Barton*

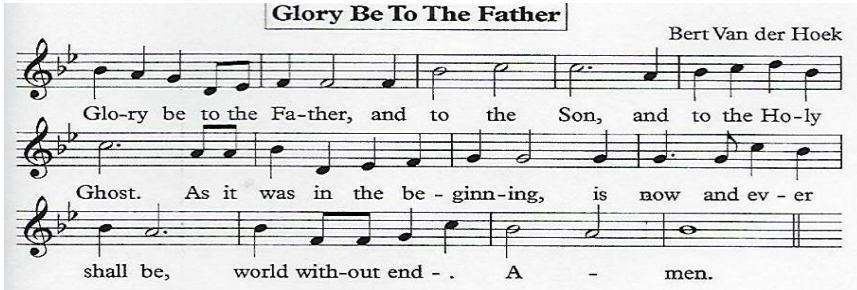
Hear the Word of God

- Prayer of Illumination
- First Reading: **Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28** (pgs. 814-r, 735-w, 613-NRSV)
- Responsive Psalm: **14** (Refrain I)

***Gloria Patri Hymn**

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*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 Timothy 1:12-17 (pgs. 1274-r, 1151-w, 963-NRSV)

St. Luke 15:1-10 (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: **And Jesus said, our God is like a shepherd**

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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: Meditation

Douglas Wagner

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow

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*Prayer of Dedication

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

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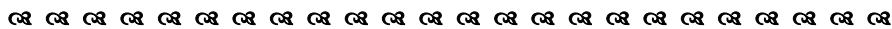
*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Amen (congregation)

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Organ Postlude: Festive Scherzo

Malcolm Archer



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



Stewardship Moment – Give to God what's right, not what's left.

Anonymous



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 join us in Fleck Hall after the worship service 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

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.



Project for September & October is Rotholme Mission

They need (**nut-free**) items for school lunches e.g. juice boxes, granola bars, fruit cups along with, cereal, toilet paper, baby blankets (knit or crochet). (NOTE: cheque donations are to be made payable to Elmwood Ave. Presbyterian Church with a notation on the cheque and offering envelope "Mission Services"). *Mission Committee*

Elmwood Ladies Fellowship Pot Luck Supper – Wednesday, September 18 at 5:30 p.m. All ladies are invited, so please join us! Please remember Rotholme with tissues and bring your own plates and cutlery.

Glenn Johnson will be officially presented The "Sovereign Medal for Volunteers on September 18th at 4:00 p.m. by Mayor Ed Holder, on behalf of the Governor General of Canada. You are invited to view this ceremony from the public viewing gallery on the 3rd floor of Council Chambers. To learn more about this award, go to www.gg.ca/en/honours/canadian-honours/sovereigns-medal-volunteers

Bible Study will resume meeting every Thursday **starting September 19** at 10:30 a.m. All welcome.

Mincemeat - It is that time of year again to make Elmwood's famous mincemeat. If you can peel apples, mix ingredients, stir the pot, or fill jars you are welcome to join us on **Wednesday, October 16**. All help is appreciated.

Also please mark October 26th on your calendars. All help is needed for the bazaar. Thank you, Joan and Dianne

Lost & Found - If you are missing a small audio device and made a donation to Food Bank Sunday last week, please check with the church office.

Hand in your pop can tabs no later than Sunday September 29. Drop them off in the Narthex, mailbox D-10, or the church office. Thank you!