

Dates To Remember

Oct. 14	Happy Thanksgiving! – church office closed
20	Anniversary Sunday - <i>Celebrating 99 years!</i>
	Food Bank Sunday
<i>Dew Drop In</i> - coffee/tea and conversation every Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in Fleck Hall. Join us!	

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

Are you canning? – Please remember our **Fall Bazaar** scheduled for **November 2nd** and make some extra jars. Jars are available. **Your help is also needed with supplying our bake table with cakes, loaves, cookies, squares, pies and any other mouth-watering treats.**

Requesting gluten-free baking too. Your assistance and support is needed and appreciated! **Also, requesting cookie donations for the Tea Room.** Mark November 1st (setup) & 2nd on your calendars. Thank you!



For the month of **October**, please consider donating school lunch items which will be delivered to Rotholme. This can include: ❖**paper lunch bags**, ❖**juice boxes** ❖**snacks - individually wrapped** EVERYTHING MUST BE PEANUT FREE. Thank you!



PCC Prayer – We give thanks to God for the earth and all its beauty and diversity and pray for a more just care of the earth and its resources.



The Presbyterian Church in Canada asks that people pray for all who are affected and threatened and for an end to violence and a just peace in the land of Christ's birth.

God of truth, mercy and peace, God of life and of reconciliation, we mourn the suffering and murder of your people and we pray for a just peace and reconciliation for the people of Palestine and Israel who have endured the burden of violence and conflict for so long.

Console those who grieve, heal the injured, comfort those who are alone and afraid, protect those who are held hostage, and restrain those who would cause more violence or act cynically for political gain and power.

Let wisdom settle on your churches and on the governments and leaders of this world so that justice is sought, reconciliation found, peace established and security provided for all.

In the name of Jesus, we pray.

Amen. <https://presbyterian.ca/2024/04/08/a-just-and-lasting-peace>



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



October 13, 2024

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton

Music Director: Bonnie Neaves

Organist Emeritus: Bert Van der Hoek, ARCCO

Welcome!

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.

An offering can be made in one of the offering plates upon entering or leaving.

*If able, please stand where indicated with an * asterisk.*

Organ Prelude: Partita on 'Nun Danket'

Kenneth Kosche

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

Choral Introit

*Hymn: **Come, ye thankful people, come**

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Prayer of Adoration and Confession

L: Lord, have mercy upon us

P: Christ, have mercy upon us

L: Lord, have mercy upon us

Prayer for the Day

P: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you all

P: And also with you

*Hymn: **We plough the fields and scatter**

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Anthem: My God, and is Thy table spread

Bert Van der Hoek

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Job 23:1-9, 16-17**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **22:1-15**

***Gloria Patri**

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.

Epistle Lesson: **Hebrews 4:12-16**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Gospel Lesson: **St. Mark 10:17-31**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **I come with joy**

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Sermon

Anthem: For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter

We Respond in Faith and Service

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

Prayers of Intercession

L: Lord, in your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Sanctus, Mystery of Faith (sung, see back cover of the Book of Praise)

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

Breaking of the Bread & Elevation of the Cup

Lamb of God (sung, see back cover of the Book of Praise)

Distribution of the Elements

Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Toccata

Théodore Dubois



Please note: *No photos or filming permitted without the express permission of the participants involved. Thank you.*



Stewardship Moment: Honour the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops. *Proverbs 3:9*



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 refreshments. 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

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. Grape juice is the outer ring.

It's time you cast your ballots for a chance to win London Knights tickets! As part of our *99th Anniversary Celebration*, A Millard George Funeral Home has kindly donated four tickets to the London Knights vs. Windsor Spitfires game on January 10, 2025. **Ballot box will be in Fleck Hall during coffee hour.** Draw will be held Anniversary Sunday, October 20, 2024.

Sunday, October 20 is Food Bank Sunday - If you would keep in mind that we are in need of some of the following items, it would be very much appreciated.

- chunky, heat & serve soups
- canned meats & fish
- peanut butter
- canned pastas & stews
- cereal & cereal bars
- juice boxes
- canned fruit & puddings cups
- coffee
- crackers
- soaps

Leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!

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