

## Dates To Remember

<b>Oct. 21-28</b>	Rev. Dr. Fullerton - study leave Oct. 21 <sup>st</sup> through 28 <sup>th</sup>
<b>27</b>	Reformation Sunday – Rev. Herb Hilder, pulpit
<b>30</b>	Choir rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Note: moved to Wednesday night
<b>Nov. 1</b>	Bazaar Set-up – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
	<b>All Saints Day worship service 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>2</b>	Bazaar/Food Fare 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
<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.



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!

**London Community Chaplaincy's upcoming event: The Grocery Run 2024** to raise funds for children and youth and to restock their emergency food cupboard– **Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.** For more information go to [jointhecause@londoncommunitychaplaincy.com](mailto:jointhecause@londoncommunitychaplaincy.com)

 **Lebanon Crisis Appeal** - As violence continues to escalate in Lebanon, civilian lives are in continuing danger. Hundreds of people have lost their lives, thousands have been injured and an estimated 1.2 million people have been forcibly displaced in Lebanon.

As the situation in Lebanon deteriorates, immediate assistance is needed to address the unfolding humanitarian crisis. The magnitude of this emergency demands a response.

PWS&D will be responding through ecumenical networks and coalitions to provide life-saving essentials including food, water and sanitation, shelter, and mental health support.

Through the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, PWS&D is participating in the Humanitarian Coalition's Lebanon Emergency appeal. **All donations made between September 24 – November 3, 2024, are eligible to be matched by the Government of Canada, up to \$3 million.**

To support the response, make a donation by marking your offering envelope PWS&D – Lebanon Crisis Appeal. Or to donate on line go to website <https://presbyterian.ca/pwsd/lebanon-crisis-appeal/>

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*Celebrating*  
*99 years!*

**Anniversary Sunday**

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**October 20, 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.*

Prelude: Sonata da Chiesa

*Charles Callahan*

*Three movements: Invocation, Kyrie Eleison, Rondeau*

Brass Quartet: Victor Carriere (trumpet), Don Clark (trumpet), Darryl Frederick (trombone), David Markle (French horn)

Words of Welcome and Announcements

## We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

\*Call to Worship

Choral Introit

\*Hymn: **We praise you, O God**

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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: **God is here! As we your people meet** (Abbot's Leigh # 314) # 799

## **Hear the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Job 38:1-7,**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God**

Responsive Psalm: **104:1-13**

**\*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 5:1-10**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God**

Gospel Lesson: **St. Mark 10:35-45**

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

**P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

\*Hymn: **Your hand, O god, has guided**

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Sermon

Anthem: Prayer of St. Richard

Mark Sirett

*Commissioned in honour of Bert Van der Hoek and in thanksgiving for his  
ministry in music of 49 years at Elmwood Avenue Presbyterian Church.*

## **We Respond in Faith and Service**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

L: Lord, in your mercy

**P: Hear our prayer**

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

\*Hymn: **The church's one foundation**

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\*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Marche Héroïque

G.P. Telemann

Brass Quartet: Victor Carriere (trumpet), Don Clark (trumpet),  
Darryl Frederick (trombone), David Markle (French horn)



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



**Stewardship Moment:** If the only prayer you said in your whole life  
was 'thank you', that would be enough.

*Meister Eckhart, theologian, philosopher, mystic*



**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](http://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](mailto:afullerton@elmwoodchurch.ca)



Our thanks to the Brass Quartet, Victor Carrière, Don Clark, Darryl  
Frederick & David Markle for their participation in our anniversary worship  
service this morning.



## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**Celebrating our 99<sup>th</sup> Anniversary today** - To help us celebrate this  
happy occasion, please join us in Fleck Hall following the worship service for  
light refreshments. As part of our *Anniversary celebration*, A Millard George  
Funeral Home has kindly donated four tickets to the London Knights vs.  
Windsor Spitfires game on January 10, 2025. **Draw will be held today**

**STUDY LEAVE:** Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton will be away October 21<sup>st</sup>  
through 28<sup>th</sup>. **Pastoral Emergencies:** contact Rev. Keith McKee (St.  
George's) phone: 519-455-5760, email: [stgeorge@execulink.com](mailto:stgeorge@execulink.com).  
Or, contact your Elder. Thank you.

### **BAZAAR & FOOD FARE - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Calling All Volunteers.** We need helpers for both setup (Nov. 1) and  
Bazaar day (Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>). Sign-up sheets in the servery. 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. Bring in your jams, preserves, baked goods Friday morning (Nov. 1)  
from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. so that they can be priced and displayed for  
Saturday. **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 (519-268-0941). Your support is needed  
greatly appreciated!

**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.

**Today Is Food Bank Sunday** - Please leave your donations in the basket  
located in the Narthex. Thank you!