


## Dates To Remember

<b>Oct. 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.
<b>5</b>	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship meeting 2:00 p.m. (Fleck Hall)
<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.



 In Guatemala, gender-based violence has been and continues to be one of the most obvious forms of gender inequality. To address this, PWS&D is supporting a project that speaks to the problem of violence against women. Adolescents and young women participate in workshops where they learn about their rights and build their self-esteem and dignity. In addition, the project raises awareness among young men through workshops where they learn about machismo, identify what violence against women looks like and promote commitments to eliminate it.

**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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## Reformation Sunday

**October 27, 2024**

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton  
 Today's Worship Leader: Rev. Herb Hilder  
 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: Blessing, Reflection & Meditation

*Douglas E. Wagner*

Words of Welcome and Announcements

### We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

\*Call to Worship

Choral Introit

\*Hymn: **All people that on earth do dwell**

**# 65**

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: **Through all the changing scenes of life**

# 18

Solo: Thou art God  
Tenor: Steve O'Neil

Lionel Bourne

## Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: **Jeremiah 31:31-34**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God**

Responsive Psalm: **42, Refrain 1**

\***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: **Romans 3:19-28**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God**

\*Hymn: **Hallelujah! sing to Jesus**

# 370

Sermon: **5 Solas**

Anthem: We will praise you

*Praetorius arr. Wagner*

## 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: **A mighty fortress is our God**

# 315

\*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Ein' Feste Burg

*arr. Wilbur Held*



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

**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)



**Stewardship Moment:** Extravagant generosity is about living on less and giving more to make a difference in our world.

*Dr. Phil Maynard, ministry coach and consultant*



**Reformation Sunday** - Strengthen our hearts, O God; make them eager to serve you and your purposes.



**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.



**This morning leading our worship service, we welcome back and thank Rev. Herb Hilder.** Rev. Herb comes from Welland, Ontario. He holds academic degrees from Brock, the University of Western Ontario, and Knox College (University of Toronto), and a Certificate in Spiritual Formation from Columbia University in Decatur, Georgia

Beginning in 1980, he served congregations in Guelph, Sackville and Port Elgin New Brunswick, Chilliwack and Prince George, British Columbia. Rev. Herb stepped away from full time active parish ministry in December 2019. He and his wife Katharine (also an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church in Canada) moved to London in 2022. They have two adult daughters - Ruth and Jane and a delightful 9 month old granddaughter, Nora.



## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**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.

### **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!

### **ELMWOOD LADIES FELLOWSHIP Meeting Tues. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton telling us about his recent trip to the Holocaust museum in Washington D.C. All ladies welcome!



**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!