

ELMVALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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*Elmvale Presbyterian Church is a Christian Community sharing
God's love through worship, music, prayer, teaching and outreach.*

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

NOV.11, 2018

Please stand for the entry of the Bible.

*Please stand if you are able.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE



**MOMENT OF QUIET REFLECTION TO
PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Statement

Silence

Prayer

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CALL TO WORSHIP: *Keegan McTeague*

L: In a world filled with violence and war,

C: we gather together to celebrate the promise of peace.

L: In a world filled with tyranny and oppression,

C: we gather together to celebrate the promise of justice for all.

L: In a world filled with hunger and greed,

C: we gather together to celebrate the promise of plenty for all.

L: Our hope is in the name of the Almighty God,

C: the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of heaven and earth.

HYMN: 330 O God, our help

PRAYER OF APPROACH, CONFESSION & LORD'S PRAYER:

Gracious God, who is our help in ages past, and our hope for years to come; we bless you for your presence with us in our greatest joy and our most crushing sorrow. We thank you for love and life; for

friends and family. Bless our remembering, and be in our hearts and thinking as we bring our memories into the light of your love.

God of peace, who hears our confession, forgive us for things we have done that have turned people against each other. Forgive us for fueling anger and harbouring vengeance, and for not heeding your call to love one another. As we seek a new way of living, inspire us never to give up on the hope that your life offers us, and the courage to see past war and desolation so that we may live for the day when your peace will reign. This we ask as we pray... *Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

PLACING OF THE POPPIES:

CHILDREN'S PRAISE SONGS: 487 Onward, Christian soldiers
457 Now thank we all our God

CHILDREN'S TIME: Sandra McNutt

GOD'S WORD FOR US

SCRIPTURE: Keegan McTeague

Psalm 22:22 - 31

John 15:12-17

(Book of Psalms)

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L. This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: No Greater Love

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

Doxology #79 praise him, all creatures here below;

praise him above, ye heavenly host;

praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

***PRESENTATION & PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN: 560 Put peace into each other's hand

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

***BENEDICTION & BLESSING**

May God's blessings surround you
*May God's blessing surround you each day
As you trust Him and walk in His way
May His presence within guard and keep you from sin,
Go in peace, go in joy, go in love.*

PASSING THE PEACE:

L. May the peace of Christ be with you.

P. And also with you.

Gather to worship, go out to serve.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend a warm welcome to everyone on the Remembrance Day Sunday. Everyone is invited for coffee and fellowship downstairs following the service.

November 11: Providing hospitality to international youth

One of the joys of international partnership is inviting young people from churches around the world to attend Canada Youth, the PCC's biannual youth conference. This past summer, sixteen youth from Ghana, Malawi, Taiwan and – for the first time, Lebanon, visited Presbyterian churches and experienced life in Canada. At Canada Youth, international and Canadian participants had an amazing inter-cultural experience, learning, sharing faith and having fun together. The international visitors participated in all activities with great enthusiasm! On a visit to the PCC's national office on their last day, they passionately thanked everyone for this life-changing opportunity. Through *Presbyterians Sharing*, we provide hospitality to young people - followers of Jesus who live in every corner of God's realm.

Presbyterians Sharing encourages young people

Birthdays this week: Today-Doug Lambie; Nov. 12-Ashley Clement & Valerie Cowan; 14-Doug Kirton

Kids' Church: Brad McGrady & Elizabeth Hill

Coffee Fellowship: Lillian Robinson

CHURCH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today 4:45 p.m. **Bells of Peace:** Please join us at Elmvale Presbyterian Church for this special event being coordinated by the Royal Canadian Legion to commemorate the end of WWI. At 5 p.m. we will ring our church bell 100 times along with churches nationwide in memory of the fallen, the wounded, those who served, whose sacrifice paved the way for the peace we share today.

Mon. Nov. 12 *Please note **Willing Worker's/WMS** change to Thursday

Tue. Nov. 13 10 a.m. **Bible Study** (*parlour*)

Thur. Nov. 15 1:30 p.m. **Willing Worker's/ WMS** (*parlour*)
6 p.m. **G.A.S.**
7 p.m. **Choir**
8 p.m. **Cantata**

UPCOMING CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship and Nurture are entering a float in the **Santa Claus Parade on Sunday December 2**. The theme this year is Red Neck Christmas. We are looking for an old, beat up truck to pull the float. If anyone has one please let Janice Terry know.

Tue. Nov. 20 **Knox, Flos Meat Pie Day.** Please order through Sandy Conn (322-2102).

FOOD BANK: Each year the **Elmvale Food Bank** puts together Christmas hampers for their clients. The hampers include the customary turkey meal ingredients as well as a variety of food products. The hampers may include the following, if available: mustard, relish, ketchup, pickles and are augmented with whatever they have in quantity. At this time the Food Bank is low on jams, cake mixes pudding mixes, salt, dish soap and kleenex. A quantity of cranberries and stove top dressing was given to the Food Bank by a donor and it is felt that this will be sufficient to cover all hamper orders. Whatever donation you make, whether it be a food item or a monetary donation using your church envelope will be appreciated.
Thank you for your support.

WEEKLY PRAYERS: Week by week we list three households from our mailing list. We would ask you to keep these people in your prayers. The names are in alphabetical rotation: **Sandy Thorndyke; Peter & Angela Tinney; Tara Trembley** and their families.

Hearing assisted devices are available at the back of the sanctuary. We encourage you to respect our scent free policy in this building as we honour those who have allergies and asthma.

Prayer Chain: If you are in need of prayer and would like members of this church to pray for you or a special need please contact Carolyn Hill prayer chain co-coordinator (705) 322-6761.

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FOOD ALLERGY ALERT

Any church events at Elmvale Presbyterian Church including FOOD must be free of nuts, sunflower & sesame seeds. We have some church members that are very allergic to these food items. Please try and remember with thanks to you all.

Cards for the sick: Would you please phone Shirley at 322-1411 if you think someone in our congregation should be sent a card.

PRAYERS OF CONCERN are requested for those people known by the Minister or Church Secretary to be in Hospital or Nursing Homes. The help of the congregation is essential to keep the list up to date. Sara Vista, Elmvale - Mabel Reynolds, Marg Graves, Nancy McGrady & Jean Thurlow
Serenity, Barrie - Muriel Patchell
Hillcrest Village Care Centre, Midland - Evelyn Fleming
Georgian Manor, Penetang - Edna Kerr
King Place, Midland - Violet Graham
Waterside Retirement Lodge, Wasaga Beach - Bill Cox.
Woods Park Retirement Community, Barrie - Louise Wanless
Extendicare, Sudbury - Alma Faris
At Home - Dolores Parker, Bill Murray, Stan McNutt, Jill Lieper, Wally Greenlaw, Stan Ritchie, Ellen Furlong, Jackie Ritchie, Grant Ritchie, Herb Ritchie, Patsy Graham, Walter Marshall, Doug & Norma Kirton

Our sympathy is extended to **Carolyn Hill and her family** on the sudden passing of her husband Bill Hill. Friends may call at the Lynn-Stone Funeral on Monday, November 12th from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. The Memorial Service is on Tuesday at 2 pm at Elmvale Presbyterian Church.

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