

ELMVALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
22 Queen St. E. Elmvale, ON L0L 1P0

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

Jan. 6, 2019

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**

CALL TO WORSHIP: *Linda Murray*

L: Trust in the Lord at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to Him.

C: For God is our refuge; an ever present help in times of trial.

L: Trust in the Lord always; in times of plenty and during seasons of want.

C: For God is always with us. He never leaves us or forsakes us.

L: Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

C: For God will make our paths straight as we acknowledge Him in all our ways.

*HYMN: 647 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

PRAYER OF APPROACH, CONFESSION & LORD'S PRAYER:

Almighty God, who has reconciled the world through our Lord Jesus Christ, may your grace fall upon us this morning as we worship you. Give us eyes to see your wonders, hearts that understand your mysteries and hands that are willing to obey in your service. Allow us to taste and see that you are good, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Heavenly Father, we confess that we fall short of the standard you have placed before us. Tempted by sin, Lord, we hold onto to values and beliefs that are not of your kingdom. We struggle with pride, selfish ambition, lust of the flesh, and the lust for power. We are

slow to love, and quick to get angry. We have hard hearts, and stubborn wills and are in need of your forgiveness. Wash away our sins and make us new. 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.*

CHILDREN'S PRAISE SONG: 639 We are marching

CHILDREN'S TIME:

ANTHEM: Count your blessings

GOD'S WORD FOR US

SCRIPTURE: Linda Murray

Psalm 119:73-80

(Book of Psalms)

2 Corinthians 1:3-11 (Rev. Paul)

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L. This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: Comforted in Christ

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: 324 Great is thy faithfulness

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 today on this 1st Sunday of 2019. Everyone is invited for coffee and fellowship downstairs after the service.

January 6: Every gift matters

Gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* reflect the joint efforts and witness of Presbyterians across Canada who live out the gospel message in all aspects of life. Together, we put our faith into action by equipping congregations, ministries and presbyteries; engaging in evangelism, outreach and discipleship; embracing local, national and international mission work; living out God's call to justice; empowering youth; engaging in healing and reconciliation; creating new faith communities and supporting congregations – and so much more! Dr. Nick Bauman, who spent the past 2 years serving as PCC mission staff in Nepal, shares, "Our lives are not our own, but are gifts, and we are entrusted by God to be stewards of these gifts." Gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* are making a difference, thanks to the generosity of Presbyterians across Canada.

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Presbyterians Sharing is making a difference

Birthdays this week: Jan. 10 -Angela Kirton

Fellowship: Anne Cowan

CHURCH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Rev. Paul will be on Study Leave Jan. 7-14. He will be back in the office Tue. Jan. 15.

MINI FINANCIAL FOR DECEMBER 2019

Total Receipts	\$26,835.30	Presbyterians Sharing
Total Expenditures	<u>26,961.71</u>	\$965.00
Difference	(\$126.41)	

THANK YOU TO THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH for the contribution of \$4,394.52 to cover the insurance bill.

CHURCH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wed. Jan. 9 9:30 a.m. **Mission & Outreach** (*parlour*)

Thur. Jan. 10 12-1 p.m. **"Let's Do Lunch"**
6 p.m. **G.A.S. Youth Chorus**
7 p.m. **Choir**

Sun. Jan 13 11 a.m. **Rev. Margaret Robertson** will be taking the service while Rev. Paul is on Study Leave.

ANNUAL REPORT TIME: The office would appreciate your reports e-mailed as soon as possible.

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: **Bill Cox; Ruth Currie; Sue & Jim Dixon** 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.

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
Serenity, Barrie - Muriel Patchell
Hillcrest Village Care Centre, Midland - Evelyn Fleming
Georgian Manor, Penetang - Edna Kerr
King Place, Midland - Violet Graham
The Villa, Midland – Bill Cox Rm. 229
Woods Park Retirement Community, Barrie - Louise Wanless
Extendicare, Sudbury - Alma Faris
Telfer Place, Paris – Nancy Hull
At Home - Dolores Parker, Bill Murray, Stan McNutt, Jill Lieper, Wally Greenlaw, Stan Ritchie, Ellen Furlong, Jackie Ritchie, Herb Ritchie, Patsy Graham, Walter Marshall, Doug & Norma Kirton and Ross Cole

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