

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.*

2018 GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY

Feb. 10, 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: *Mary Fleming*

L: We have come to worship the living God,

C: who calls us to witness God's goodness.

L: We have come to praise the almighty God,

**C: who answers the forces of evil and pain with the power of
healing.**

L: We have come to worship God, the all-gracious,

C: who calls us to follow.

*HYMN: 412 Come, let us sing

PRAYER OF APPROACH, CONFESSION & LORD'S PRAYER:

**Holy, and creating God, you are above all, beneath all, around all,
and within all: the whole of creation is filled with your glory. You
are stillness and peace, your movement is freedom, and your
presence is love. And so, we give you our singing, our thinking, our
prayers, and our work in praise of you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, to be forever loved, fully adored, and eternally sought.**

Having recalled who you are, O God, we remember and confess who
we have been. We confess the grief we cling to, the shallowness of
our love and the shortsightedness of our vision. We have been silent
when we should have spoken and we confess that we have said things
we should not have; we have been deaf to good news and blind to the

**needs of the people around us. Forgive who we have been, amend
who are and direct who we shall be. 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: 27 As the deer

CHILDREN'S TIME:

ANTHEM: How can I keep from singing

GOD'S WORD FOR US

SCRIPTURE: Mary Fleming

Psalm 37:27-40

(Book of Psalms)

2 Corinthians 5:11-21 (Rev. Paul)

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L. This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: Peace with God

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: 748 Lord of all hopefulness

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION & BLESSING *Carolyn Hill*

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 this 2018 Annual Meeting day. Everyone is invited to the luncheon downstairs after the service and to attend the Annual Meeting.

February 10: Welcoming the stranger in Hungary

For Stephanie Chunoo, mission is “God’s people helping those who are in need.” Stephanie, a young adult intern, works with dedicated staff and volunteers at Kalunba, a refugee ministry of the Reformed Church in Hungary. Stephanie has been putting into action God’s call to welcome the stranger since October 2018. At Kalunba, refugees and asylum seekers from Afghanistan, Iraq, Pakistan, Syria and Cameroon attend Hungarian language classes and receive assistance in finding employment and housing. The goal is to have these new members well integrated within one year of their arrival in Hungary. Stephanie assists with child care, teaches English classes and helps plan activities for the children. A member of Leaside Presbyterian Church in Toronto, Stephanie is appreciative of support and prayers from Canada.
Presbyterians Sharing sends young adults to support partner churches

Kids’ Church: Sue Montgomery & Marlene Lambie

CHURCH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon. Feb. 11 1:30 p.m. **Willing Worker’s/WMS** (*parlour*)
7:30 p.m. **Finance & Maintenance** (*parlour*)

Tue. Feb. 12 10 a.m. **Bible Study**

Wed. Feb. 13 9:30 a.m. **Mission & Outreach** (*parlour*)

Thur. Feb. 14 12-1p.m. **“Let’s Do Lunch”** (\$5)
6 p.m. **G.A.S.**
7 p.m. **Choir**

***Invitation from Willing Worker’s/WMS:** Our meeting on Monday, February 11 will feature guest speaker, Darlene VanOorschot, a Certified Shiatsu Therapist and Acupuncturist who will speak to us of her "Bone Zone" clinic held in Dalston twice yearly. This very popular clinic teaches seniors the art of staying healthy through weight training. Her focus is 'living independently' by learning to use the brain and body for good mental health. Everyone is invited for 1:30 p.m. in the Ladies Parlour.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **World Day Of Prayer** will be held in **St. John’s United Church** on **Fri., March 1 at 10 a.m.** The country of interest is Slovenia. This will be followed by light refreshments.

FOOD BANK: After a busy Christmas season volunteers have finished sorting, date checking and stocking shelves at the Elmvale & District Food Bank. Currently our supplies are plentiful but with each passing month that supply goes down. Items that we will need in the future include: cookies, soda crackers, canned meats (flakes of ham, chicken – we have lots of tuna), salmon, pancake mix, toilet paper, apple juice & snack crackers. The Food Bank Committee thank you for your continued 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: **David & Sharon Graham; Harvey & Marion Graham; Patsy Graham** 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 & Ross Cole

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