

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.*

MOTHER'S DAY – BAPTISM SUNDAY

May 12, 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: *Ruth Currie*

L: We gather together to worship our loving, nurturing God,

C: who, like a mother, knows us intimately,

L: loves us unconditionally,

C: teaches us the way we should go,

L: and comforts us in times of need.

C: Praise God, the Source and Sustainer of life!

***HYMN:** 498 Sing them over again to me

PRAYER OF APPROACH, CONFESSION & LORD'S PRAYER:
Loving God, maker of the flower, giver of all love; we thank you for
mothers who have shared your love and life with us. We thank you
for grandmothers too; and for all who have given us guidance and
provided for our needs. Thank you for the special people you have
placed in our lives that remind us of your constant loving care.

As we remember them, and as we honour our mothers on this special
day, we are reminded that we have not always been perfect children.
We confess that we have spoken harsh words, we have not always
been respectful, and we have not always followed the good and
loving instruction that we have received. Forgive us for these
transgressions. 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: 773 Jesus bids us shine

BAPTISM: Annie Stroud, daughter of Leslie Stroud

CHILDREN'S TIME:

ANTHEM: Walking in Sunshine

GOD'S WORD FOR US

SCRIPTURE: Ruth Currie

Psalm 71:1-11

2 Timothy 1:1-3,5,14 (Rev. Paul)

(Book of Psalms)

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L. This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: The Good Things That Mothers Do

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

OFFERING: *We give thee but thine own,*

Doxology #661 what'er the gift may be;

all that we have is thine alone

a trust, O Lord, from thee

***PRESENTATION & PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN: 641 One more step along the world I go

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

***BENEDICTION & BLESSING**

Walk with the Lord

*Walk with the Lord, Go from this place, filled with his everlasting grace.
Walk with the Lord. Go where he leads, blessed by His love and his
peace.*

Each day you live, in all you do, let the light of Christ be found in you.

Walk with the Lord. Trust and obey. Go now and serve Him in faith.

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 Mother's Day and
Baptism Sunday. We extend a warm welcome to Leslie and her
family on the occasion of Annie's baptism. Everyone is invited to the
special Mother's Day luncheon downstairs following the service.**

May 12: Envisioning malaria-free communities

In Thimalala village in Malawi, Jimmy Gondwe was not sleeping well. He was concerned about the mosquitoes inside his home, fearing they carried the deadly malaria virus. While malaria rates have gone down in Malawi, it remains a significant health challenge, especially among pregnant women and children. Malaria-carrying mosquitoes mostly bite at night, with more than 80 per cent of transmission occurring indoors. To help ensure more households stay healthy and malaria-free, a Presbyterian World Service & Development project is helping to safely treat homes with insecticide. Jimmy reports that since the project, he feels safer inside his home—a now mosquito-free environment. "I am grateful for the support," Jimmy said.

PWS&D envisions malaria-free communities

Kids Church: Elizabeth Hill & Cathy Finlay

CHURCH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon. May 13 1:30 p.m. **Willing Worker's/WMS** (*parlour*)

If you have questions about recycling - of what goes where - do join us at the Willing Workers meeting on Monday at 1:30 to have your questions answered by a representative from Waste Management. Everyone welcome."

7:30 p.m. **Finance & Maintenance** (*parlour*)

Tue. May 14 10 a.m. **Bible Study** (*parlour*)

Wed. May 15 7:30 p.m. **Session** (*parlour*)

Thur. May 16 6 p.m. **G.A.S.**
7 p.m. **Choir**

There is a sign up sheet in the Social Room requesting BBQers, help for set up and canopies for Saturday May 18th. If you have baking, it can be brought to the church Friday morning or after 7 that evening so we can get it priced. Thank you for your help.

**Sat. May 18 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
BBQ and Bake sale**

UPCOMING CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Wed. May 29th you are welcome to join a tour of the new and improved **David Busby Centre in Barrie**. We will car pool from the church parking lot at 1 pm or you can make your own way there to meet us by 2 pm. Please let Cathy Finlay know (705-322-9361) if you plan to come so we can notify the Centre of the numbers to expect. Thank you.



It's our year to do V.B.S. We have a great program called "Roar". Come out on May 28 at 7 P.M. to see what it's all about and how you can help. There are many ways to help out from decorating, creating snacks, leading a station, donating and supporting us with your prayers. Hope to see lots of people on the 28th.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

St John's United Church is collecting for the **Skelton-Dyke family** who lost their home to fire last weekend. They are in need of clothing (men's size L or XL, women's size S and XL and boy's size 14). Gift cards for clothing, groceries and household items would also be appreciated. You can drop off items at St John's from Tues. to Fri. from 9 am to noon. For further information, please contact Karen Parnell at 705-794-4255

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: **Gerald & Lorraine Morgan; Dollie Moulden; Linda Murray** 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
Roberta Place, Barrie - Louise Wanless & Ross Cole
Extendicare, Sudbury - Alma Faris
Telfer Place, Paris - Nancy Hull
At Home - Dolores Parker, Bill Murray, Stan McNutt, Jill Lieper, Wally Greenlaw, Stan & Jackie Ritchie, Bruce Ritchie, Ellen Furlong, Herb & June Ritchie, Patsy Graham, Walter Marshall and Doug & Norma Kirton

Our sympathy is extended to **Bruce Hall** and Margaret Robertson on the death of Bruce's son Kevin. The funeral was last Thursday in Collingwood.

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