

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.

May 19, 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: *Carolyn Hill*

L: Give thanks to the Lord; call on His name; make His deeds known to all the people!

C: For He is the Lord, our God, faithful to a thousand generations!

L: Sing songs of praise to the Lord; tell of His wonderful works, and glory in His holy name! Let those who seek the Lord rejoice!

C: For He is the Lord, our God, faithful to a thousand generations!

L: Rejoice in the Lord; lift up your hearts, and let us exalt the name of the Lord together!

C: For He is the Lord, our God, faithful to a thousand generations!

*HYMN: 467 Praise, my soul, the God who crowns you

PRAYER OF APPROACH, CONFESSION & LORD'S PRAYER:

Faithful God, who draws us near to you, we come before you in worship today with expectant hearts; believing that you will move among us. In faith we enter your presence, confident that we will taste and see that you are good and that your mercy endures forever.

By faith we also believe that you will open our eyes to the sin that blocks us from living in full communion with you. By faith we believe that you will dispel the fears that prevent us from living the abundant life that you desire for us to have. By faith we come in joy and in hope believing in your healing touch and confident that you

will raise us anew. By faith we offer our prayers to you, confident in the Risen One, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray, and whose words we now pray together...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: 108 Praise ye the Lord

CHILDREN'S TIME:

ANTHEM: This I pray

GOD'S WORD FOR US

SCRIPTURE: Carolyn Hill

Psalm 50:1-6

(Book of Psalms)

Galatians 3:1-14 (Rev. Paul)

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L. This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: Living By Faith

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: 490 God of grace and God of glory

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.

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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend a warm welcome to everyone today on this Victoria Day weekend. Everyone is invited for coffee and fellowship downstairs following the service.

May 19: Dreaming of peace

For Amina, Saber and their five children, poverty had become an all too sudden reality. When bombs fell on their town of Suran in Syria, their peaceful life shattered—their home collapsed and basic necessities like water, food and electricity became scarce. Displaced within their own country, broken by over eight years of conflict, Amina and Saber were losing hope. But for the past several months, the family has been receiving monthly food and hygiene baskets through a Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported project with Canadian Foodgrains Bank partners. Over meals of beans and rice, Amina and Saber can find a moment of comfort as they dream of peace and security for their beloved country.

PWS&D provides strength through food aid

Birthdays this week: May 21-Herb Ritchie & Marg Graves;
23- Betty Nelson; 24-Lila Beardsall

Kids Church: Marlene Lambie & Elizabeth Hill

Coffee Fellowship: Carolyn Hill



CHURCH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon. May 20 **HAPPY VICTORIA DAY**
Tue. May 21 10 a.m. **Bible Study (parlour)**
Thur. May 22 7 p.m. **Choir**

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 3 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.

Sun. June 2 11 a.m. **Knox Flos Presbyterian Church 141st
Anniversary Service featuring the OPP Chorus followed by lunch.
Everyone is invited and there will be no service at this church.**

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 Katlyn 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: **John & Anne Nahuis; Betty Nelson; Brian & Kim Nelson** 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

Extencicare, 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

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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BARRIE PRESBYTERIAL W.M.S. ANNUAL MEETING



Wednesday MAY 29, 2019

STROUD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THEME: “The Lord your God will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by His love; he will exult over you with loud singing.” Zephaniah 3:17

9:30 am Registration and refreshments

10:00 am Welcome and meeting

12:30pm Lunch Cost \$12:00

1:15pm Speaker: Rev. Sarah Kim

Sarah is the executive director of WMS

Sarah will be speaking to us on her 2018 Tumekutana trip.

(Please register by May 22nd 2019)

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(if you have any books that need a good home please bring them along and we will have a take a book for a donation toward our WMS Presbyterial