

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.*

SEPT. 1, 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:** *Karen McCarty*

Psalm 42 selected verses

Leader: As a deer pants for flowing streams,

**People: so pants my soul for you, O God.**

Leader: My soul thirsts for God,

**People: for the living God.**

Leader: When shall I come and appear before God?

**People: Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and  
my God.**

Leader: Why are you cast down O my soul?

**People: Hope is God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and  
my God.**

\***HYMN:** 23 I waited for the Lord my God (*tune: "Martyrdom"*)

**PRAYER OF APPROACH & CONFESSION OF SIN:**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:**

**CHILDREN'S PRAISE SONG:** 27 As the deer,

**CHILDREN'S TIME:**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** David Graham

**GOD'S WORD FOR US**

**SCRIPTURE:** Karen McCarty

Romans 8:12-25

L. This is the word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

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**SERMON:** Sermon text is Romans 8 (*Rev. Martyn Van Essen*)

**HYMN:** Nearer my God to Thee

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:**

*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.*

**OFFERING:** Special Music – David Graham

*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:** 691 My shepherd is the King of love

**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 today. Thank you to Rev. Martyn Van Essen for taking our service and to David Graham for his special music. Everyone is invited for coffee and fellowship downstairs following the service.

**Minister for Sun. Aug. 18 – Sept. 8: Rev. Martyn Van Essen**

### **September 1: Learning and healing**

For students in Central India, higher education is too often a distant dream. Many nurses who aspire to enhance their skills cannot afford the tuition. With support from Presbyterians Sharing, the MIBE Graduate School for Nurses in Indore offers partial scholarships which help to make advanced education accessible. This Christian school offers a Post-Basic Bachelor of Nursing degree, equipping men and women to become educators, administrators and leaders in nursing. It even attracts students from other faiths, as they appreciate the emphasis on academic excellence, learning in a collegial environment and compassion in health care. As anyone who has been ill knows, compassion and competence are essential skills to care for the whole person.

*Presbyterians Sharing supports leadership development*

Kid's Church: Elizabeth Hill

Coffee Fellowship: Donne Jones

## **CHURCH EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Wed. Sept. 4 9 a.m. **Crafts** (*parlour*)

Thur. Sept. 6 6 p.m. **G.A.S. Rehearsals** begin for this fall session.  
7 p.m. **Choir practice**

Sun. Sept. 8 (*after church*) **WELCOME BACK BBQ & BOWLING**  
There is to be a **BBQ lunch** followed by **church family bowling** from 1:30-3:00 pm. The cost to bowl is \$8.00 and there is a sign-up sheet in the social room.

## **UPCOMING CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mon. Sept. 9 1:30 p.m. **Willing Worker's/WMS** (*parlour*)

### **CAN YOU HELP?**

**Our congregation has been blessed with a great group of young people both in Kids' Church and in our Kid Zone group. The Christian Education Committee would like to encourage you to pause for a few moments and prayerfully consider the possibility of helping out with one of these groups. We have 8 wonderful leaders in these areas but having more would lighten the load. You can make a difference. See Elizabeth for more information on how you can be involved.**

**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: **Mike Ritchie; Rob & Christa Ritchie; Russ Ritchie** 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 & Nancy McGrady

Serenity, Barrie - Muriel Patchell

Georgian Manor, Penetang - Edna Kerr

King Place, Midland - Violet Graham

The Villa, Midland (Rm. 316) - Bill Cox

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, Doug & Norma Kirton,

Brad McGrady, Mary Anderson & Marilyn Cole

Our sympathy is extended to **Patsy Graham, Donne Jones and their family** on the passing of their brother David. Visitation will be held at the Lynn-Stone Funeral Home on Sunday Sept. 8 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m, Celebration of Life to be held at Unity United Church in Vasey on Monday Sept. 9 at 2 p.m.

#### **CHURCH DIRECTORY**

Minister in Association - Rev. Lois Lyons

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