

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.*

WELCOME BACK SUNDAY

SEPT. 8, 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: *Janice Terry*

Psalm 46:1-3, 10-11

Leader: God is our refuge and strength,

People: a very present help in trouble.

Leader: Therefore we will not fear

People: Though the earth gives way,

Leader: though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea

People: though its waters roar and foam,

Leader: though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

People: "Be still and know that I am God.

Leader: I will be exalted among the nations,

People: I will be exalted in the earth!"

Leader: The Lord of hosts is with us;

People: the God of Jacob is our fortress.

*HYMN: 699 All the way my Saviour leads me

PRAYER OF APPROACH & CONFESSION OF SIN:

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

CHILDREN'S PRAISE SONGS: Blessed be the name of the Lord
What a mighty God we serve

CHILDREN'S TIME:

ANTHEM: In Christ alone

GOD'S WORD FOR US

SCRIPTURE: Janice Terry

Romans 8:26-39

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L. This is the word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

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

HYMN: 744 Will your anchor hold

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: *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: 742 Lead on, O King eternal

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 on this Welcome Back Sunday. Thank you to Rev. Martyn Van Essen for taking our service. Everyone is invited to come to the BBQ Luncheon downstairs following the service.

Minister Sun. Sept. 15 - Rev. Keith Boyer

September 8: International Literacy Day

With PWS&D’s support, children living in the neighbourhood surrounding Guatemala City’s garbage dump are accessing education at the Francisco Coll School. Students who excel qualify for scholarships to further their education. Other graduates pursue vocational training in order to achieve employment, a dream otherwise unachievable. A student from Francisco Coll will be continuing her studies in business administration at university. Her words of thanks are a testament to the importance of the project that is equipping students to pursue their dreams: “I give you thanks because with your extraordinary effort I will have a better future full of more opportunities to be able to help my family and grow professionally.”

PWS&D builds bright futures through education

Birthdays this week: Today Joan Houston; Sept. 9 - Mary Anderson; Sept. 12 - Rebecca Brown & Bruce Hall; 13 – Anne Cowan

CHURCH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today (*after church*) **BBQ Luncheon** followed by **Bowling Party** at Springwater Lanes.

Mon. Sept. 9 1:30 p.m. **Willing Worker’s/WMS** (*parlour*)
7:30 p.m. **Finance & Maintenance** (*parlour*)

Wed. Sept. 11 9:30 a.m. **Mission & Outreach** (*parlour*)

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

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.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sat. Sept. 21 6 p.m. **St. John’s United Church Men’s Club Annual Roast Beef Supper.** Adults \$20.00, Children under 12 - \$12.00.
Tickets available at church office Tue.- Fri. 9 a.m.- noon.

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: **Stan & Jackie Ritchie; Cathy Ritchie-Kerr & Stu Kerr; Clare & Lillian Robinson** 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

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