

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.*

2019 GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY

Feb. 9, 2020

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**

INVITATION TO WORSHIP:

I will tell of your name to my brothers;

In the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

You who fear the LORD, praise him!

**All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him,
and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!**

For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted,
but has heard, when he cried to him.(*Psalm 11:22-24*)

HYMN: 496 Thy word is a lamp

PRAYER OF APPROACH & CONFESSION:

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

CHILDREN'S PRAISE SONG: 773 Jesus bids us shine

CHILDREN'S TIME:

ANTHEM: All For Jesus

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 6:7-15

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L. This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: Prayer Rev. Martyn Van Essen

HYMN: 299 Holy, holy, holy

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER:

...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: 290 Immortal, invisible

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 thank Rev. Martyn Van Essen for taking the service today. We extend a warm welcome to everyone on this 2019 Annual Meeting day. Everyone is invited to the luncheon downstairs after the service and to attend the Annual Meeting.

February 9: Ministry through art

Working in partnership with Prairie Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg Inner City Missions has started a new arts ministry that celebrates Indigenous culture and art. Over the next few months, volunteers and Indigenous artists will be offering art classes to children with an emphasis on graffiti art. The art produced by the children will be used, in part, to create a large mural covering three sides of the Flora House garage (a WICM program space). The project will culminate in the spring with a weekend-long community event filled with games, activities, music, entertainment and food to celebrate and unveil the new mural.

Presbyterians Sharing supports Indigenous ministries

Kids' Church: Linda Murray

CHURCH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon. Feb. 10 1:30 p.m. **Willing Worker's/WMS** (*parlour*)
7:30 p.m. **Finance & Maintenance** (*parlour*)

Tue. Feb. 11 **Barrie Presbytery are meeting here for dinner, service & meeting**

Wed. Feb. 12 9:30 a.m. **Mission & Outreach** (*parlour*)
1:30- 3:30 p.m. **Rev. Jim Young, Interim Moderator**, will be in the Minister's Study if you wish to visit.

Thur. Feb. 13 12 – 1 pm. **“Let's Do Lunch”**
6 p.m. **G.A.S.**
7 p.m. **Choir**

Sun. Feb. 16 11 a.m. **Rev. Jim Young, Interim Moderator**

UPCOMING CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hope Story, an international mission known to us through Bill and Carolyn Hill and family, is looking to partner with the New Hope Fellowship Church in Thunder Bay to raise funds for a drop-in centre for the indigenous youth of the community, to create the First Nations Youth project. This endeavour will be the mission focus of the Lenten season for our church family. On Sunday Feb. 23rd, a representative from Hope Story will be with us and after a hot potluck lunch will outline the project for us.

On **Tuesday, Feb. 25** we will be holding the annual **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**. As in the past, it will be an “all you can eat” event with adults paying \$10, children 10 and under \$5 and those 3 and under will eat free. There will be continuous seating from 5 to 7pm. A sign-up sheet is downstairs requesting help, loan of grills and offers to make a lemon fluff dessert (recipe provided).

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: **Doug & Norma Kirton; Doug Lambie; Mary Ellen LeechFord** 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, Stan McNutt and Earl Graves
Serenity, Barrie - Muriel Patchell
Georgian Manor, Penetang - Edna Kerr
King Place, Midland - Violet Graham, Stan & Jackie Ritchie
The Villa, Midland (Rm. 316) - Bill Cox
Roberta Place, Barrie - Louise Wanless & Ross Cole
Extendicare, Sudbury - Alma Faris
Telfer Place, Paris - Nancy Hull
Amica Retirement Home, Barrie - Mary Anderson
At Home - Dolores Parker, Bill Murray, Wally Greenlaw, Bruce Ritchie, Ellen Furlong, Herb Ritchie, Patsy Graham, Norma Kirton, Brad McGrady, Marilyn Cole, Harvey Graham, Gord & Brenda Wilson, Carole Huth and Sandra McNutt

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