

ELMVALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Presbyterian Church in Canada

"Elmvale Presbyterian Church is a Christian Community where Everyone is Welcome, sharing God's love through worship, music, prayer, teaching and outreach."

This year, Elmvale Presbyterian celebrates 164 Years of Christian Witness.



Service: The Day of Pentecost

Sunday 19th May, 2024

Minister: Rev. Tom Mason M.Div

A Warm Welcome to any Newcomers. Please come and join us for Coffee after our Service.

Please stand for the entry of the Bible if you are able.

Prayer before Worship

Holy Spirit, open our ears, our minds and hearts so that we encounter God's Living Word in the Scriptures. May that Word inform and empower all our actions in the example of Christ, our Lord. **Amen**

Announcements: Marlene Lambie, Clerk of Session

Call to Worship: (Responsive) Carolyn Heads

One: Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,

All: and inspire our worship with your truth.

One: Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit,

All: and fill us with your love.

One: Strengthen us, Holy Spirit,

All: and move us to act with your power.

One: Breathe in us, Holy Spirit,

All: and receive our prayers and praise.

Hymn # 384- O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping Through Us

**Prayer of Adoration, Confession and The
Lord's Prayer: (Unison)**

God of power and possibility,

with the flame of your Spirit, you give us energy

to move into the world in Jesus' name.

With the breath of your Spirit, you refresh us

to engage life in its complexity.

Your Spirit embraces us in the diversity and difference

you wove into our creation and unites us in your love.

We praise you for your presence with us in every time and place.

In this time of worship, send us the Holy Spirit once again.

Renew us to serve you in the world

that aches for the healing and wholeness you offer

through Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of mystery and mercy,

we confess we have not always paid attention

to the urging of your Spirit to follow your will and your way.

Too often we claim to belong to Jesus,

yet we ignore his teaching.

You created us to love one another,

but we resist loving those who differ from us.

Stir our hearts with your Holy Spirit.
Transform who we are,
and direct who we shall become
through Christ's redeeming love.
as we pray in the strong name of Jesus ...

The 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, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

These words are worthy of our trust and acceptance: In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. Be at peace with God, with yourself and with one another. Thanks be to God for God's steadfast love and mercy! **Amen.**

Family Hymn# 398 – When the Spirit of the Lord Moves in My Soul

Family Time

Choir Anthem

Scripture: Psalm 104 (Responsive) Carolyn Heads

One: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord

All: and renew all creation.

One: You make the winds your messengers,

All: and Fire and Flame your Ministers .

One: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord.

All: and renew the face of the earth.

**The New Testament Readings: Acts 2:1-12
and Romans 8:22-27**

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Message: “**The Spirit of Life**” with Rev Tom

Hymn #399 – Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

The Prayers of the People Janice Terry

Invitation to the offering

At Pentecost, God poured out gifts of the Spirit upon the Church, to equip Christ’s followers to bear witness to him throughout the world. We offer our gifts and our lives to God, so that the witness of the Church will continue with the blessing of the Holy Spirit in this generation and beyond.

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Spirit of grace and power, bless the gifts we offer so that they may accomplish surprising things in Jesus’ name. Bless our lives, too, so that our words and actions bear witness to Jesus’ love and mercy each and every day. **Amen.**

Hymn #475 – I am the Church!

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

BENEDICTION & BLESSING

On this Pentecost Day,

Go in the strength of the Spirit to serve with renewed energy wherever the Spirit moves you.

And may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
that you may abound in hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Amen

Walk With the Lord

Peace be with you all.

Congregational Happenings and Events

Wed May 15 - Dr. Jeremiah's Bible study "The Great Disappearance" begins at 7pm!

Thurs May 9 – Choir 7pm

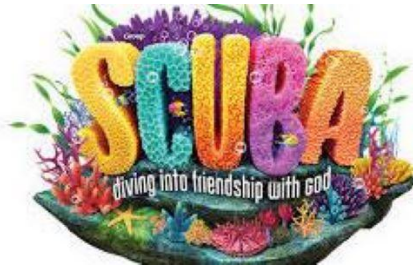
The Willing Workers/WMS group would like to invite you to support the fundraising efforts of Compassion Place, Midland by contributing to their "Baby Bottle" campaign 2024. The organization supports programs and services such as mentoring new Moms and Dads, after adoption care etc. The campaign will start now and run until Father's Day. Pick up your bottle today and fill with coins, bills, cheques or whatever you can spare.

Sat May 25 - at 9:00 am, the Finance and Maintenance team invite you to join them at the church to attend grounds keeping and other jobs around the church as a Spring Cleaning effort.

Monetary Donations can be auto-deposit to:

donatetoepc@rogers.com

Please comment where to direct the donation; 1) General
2) Presbyterian Sharing 3) PWS&D 4) other missions such
as - Food Bank, We Care etc.



SCUBA VBS 2024

Elmvale Presbyterian Church is hosting the SCUBA VBS this year from Aug. 12- 16 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Children are invited on an incredible undersea journey to discover the boundless, eternal love of God.

Open to all youth who have completed J.K. through Gr. 5
Youth who have finished Gr. 6 and above may apply to be youth leaders.

Registration forms will be available soon.

Scuba Volunteers Meeting – Tues May 28 at 7pm



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