

Elmira Mennonite Church

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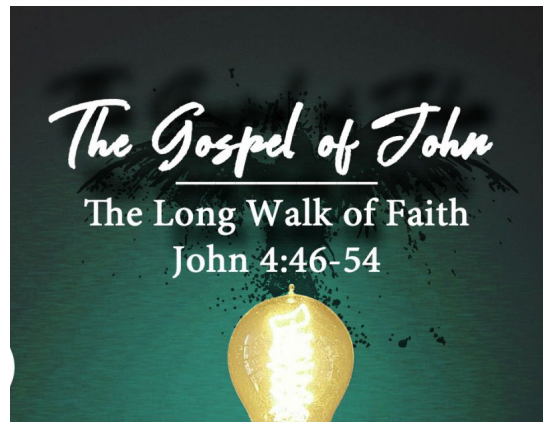
February 8, 2026

Worship Service: prelude begins at 9:20 am; **worship** begins at 9:30 am.

Note: Hearing devices are available – please ask an usher.

ALL AGES are welcome in our worship service! For little hands, activity bags are available in the foyer, and there are quiet activities in the “AMEN Corner” behind the piano.

Fellowship time follows the service in the basement. All are welcome.



Winter Sermon Series: Gospel of John

Healing Stories

Prelude	<i>God Welcomes All</i>	(VT 32)
	<i>Restore Our Faith, O Saving God</i>	(VT 198)
	<i>Let this Mind Be in You</i>	(VT 572)
	<i>Like a Rock</i>	(VT 63)
	<i>I Saw a Tree by the Riverside</i>	(VT 514)
	<i>Anointing Fall on Me</i>	(VT 645)
	<i>Lord, You Sometimes Speak</i>	(VT 537)
	<i>O Power of Love</i>	(HWB 593)
	Fern, Pianist	

Gathering

Gathering Song	<i>Come, Ye Disconsolate</i>	VT 643
	Gord, Song Leader	

Words of Welcome and Announcements Alison, Worship Leader

Lighting the Christ Candle

Musical Interlude *Open My Eyes* (VT 738) Fern

Call to Worship* (inspired by Mark 5:21-43)

One: With friends and strangers, with family and neighbours, we gather:

Many: Come among us, Healing God, with that love which never ends.

One: With faith reaching out to touch, with hearts straining to trust, we hope:

Many: Come among us, Friend of the broken, with your compassion which makes us whole.

One: With word and wonder, with silence and song, we wait:

All: Come among us, Dryer of our tears, to lift us to our feet to follow you.

Opening Prayer

Praising, Adoring, Thanking

Song *What is this Place* VT 22

Confessing Sin & Receiving Assurance of Forgiveness

Prayer of Confession

Special Music *O Everlasting love* VT 733)

Andy & Bob
Fern, Accompanist

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer Pastor Kara

Offering Prayer

Coin Collection in support of Karis Disability Services Family Camp

Song *Grant us God the Grace of Giving* VT 746

Moments for the Young and the Young at Heart Alison

Proclaiming God's Word

Song *Oh, Have You Not Heard (vs. 1)* VT 668

New Testament Scripture *John 4: 46-54*

Message *Bringing Our Full Selves to Jesus* Pastor Kara

Service of Anointing

Congregational Singing *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* VT 682

Calm Me, Lord VT 680

Healer of Our Every Ill VT 644

There is a balm in Gilead VT 647

Prayer

Blessing/Sending

Benediction Pastor Kara

Sending Song *And I Will Raise You Up* VT 641

*written by Thom Shuman, and posted on Lectionary Liturgies

(<http://lectionarylitanies.blogspot.ca/>)

EMC Happenings

Sun., Feb. 8	Worship Service in-person & live-streamed (9:30 am)
	Faith Formation classes for children & Jr. and Sr. youth (11 am)
	Adult Faith Formation – fellowship time (11 am; BFH)
Mon., Feb. 9	Private booking (2 pm; BR)
	Private booking (3:30 pm; 1C)
	Young Women's Small Group (7:30 pm; ZOOM)
Tues., Feb. 10	Small Group (12 pm; BR)
	Private booking (12:30 pm; 1C)
	Children's choir (6:30 pm; 1C)
Wed., Feb. 11	Men's coffee (10:30 am; Golf Course restaurant)
	Women's coffee (10:30 am; Rita's home)
	Small Group (1 pm; BR)
	Pastoral Care Team (7 pm; BR)
	Small Group (7:30 pm; Ruza's/ZOOM)
Thurs., Feb. 12	Private booking (1:45 pm; 1C)
	Praise Band practice (7 pm; S)
Fri., Feb. 13	Small group (9:30 am; BR)

4-Church Youth Events

Feb. 20-22	Sr. Youth Winter Retreat (Silver Lake Mennonite Camp)
Sat., Feb. 28	4-church Youth event, hosted by EMC (1:15-2:30 pm swim at Woolwich Memorial Centre, followed by snacks at EMC)

Photo Source: <https://www.google.com/search?q=john+4:+46-54...>