

**GROWING, CARING,
MAKING A DIFFERENCE**



THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
IN ELGIN AND PORTLAND

Ministers: All of God's People

Leader: Charlotte Hoy, LLWL Pianist: JanetMcKeage

✦ indicates when those who are able will please stand

January 25, 2026

Welcome, Announcements

God in My Week - Sharing and Caring
Birthdays & Anniversaries

Land Acknowledgement

We live, work and worship on treaty land. We are reminded that we are called into right relationship with the land and our neighbours. We affirm the need to implement the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and to strive for reconciliation.

Minute for Mission

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Spiritual Focus

God is our Light!

Call to Worship

One: Jesus said "I am the light of the world"

ALL: **May this light guide our lives, always.**

One: Jesus calls us to be lights to others.

ALL: **We put our trust in God as we gather here.
Come, let us worship.**

Opening Prayer

✦ **Opening Hymn: VU # 82 A light is gleaming**

Reader: Listen for the Sacred Story.

All: Our ears and hearts are open, for God's story is our story.

Scripture: Isaiah 9:1-4 NRSV Psalm 27: 1, 4-9 NIV

Reader: May God bless our understanding of these readings.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen

✦ **Hymn: VU # 87 I am the light of the world**

Ministry of Music:

Reflection Light?

Prayers of The People/ The Lord's Prayer

✦ **Offertory Hymn: MV # 191 What Can I Do?**

Offering Prayer

✦ **Closing Hymn: VU # 299 Teach me God to wonder**

Benediction

✦ **Choral Blessing: Go Now In Peace**

Bible Discussions Groups

Two meetings each week - Monday evenings at Portland UC (6:30-7:45PM) and Tuesday mornings in Elgin at the Guthrie House 10 Perth St.; (10:00AM-11:30AM). All are welcome to join in the friendly discussions and fellowship. For more information contact Jim Barton @ ccjimbarton@gmail.com or 613-328-4089.

**Annual reports were due in the office by January 20th.
Treasurers' reports are due by January 27th.**

The 2025 Annual Congregational Meetings are scheduled for March 1st.

**PUC: following worship service
EUC: following worship service
EPPC: following EUCs ACM**

Elgin Portland Pastoral Charge

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