

THE SUNDAY NEWS

December 27, 2015

Children's Worship will resume on January 10 with the story of Queen Esther. Today, there will be colouring pages for children, and Barb will be available to help care for children. Jan 3, there will be care for children downstairs.



Piano Elora's older, upright grand piano – currently in Fellowship Hall – will be repurposed in mid-January. If you would be interested in this piano, please speak to Music Director Betty Weinstein as soon as possible or contact the office.

January Worship: The Story of Esther

An orphan in exile becomes the most powerful woman in the empire. A condemned man becomes prime minister. A hateful fool does himself in. A humiliated and endangered minority comes to be saved and respected. It's all in the Book of Esther! Here's an invitation to read through this tale of intrigue and rescue. We'll be focussing on this story in January, and celebrating the zany Jewish festival of Purim on February 1.

Looking Ahead

Sun Jan 3	6:30 - 8 pm	Epiphany Party, Gr 6-9 Youth at Elora UC
Wed Jan 6	7 pm	Bonhoeffer Book Group
Sun Jan 17	6:30-7:30	Epiphany Party, Gr 3-5 Youth at Melville UC
Fri Jan 22	7 pm	Women's Spiritual Potluck
Sat Jan 23	7 pm	High School Youth

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Administrator Judy McMullan is in the office Thurs & Fri 10 to 4:30 from Sept to June
The office will close at 3 pm on Dec 24th and re-open at 10 am on Jan 7th.