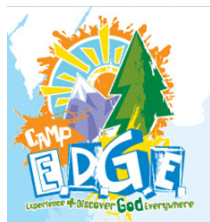


THE SUNDAY NEWS

April 3, 2016



Come join us for **Potluck and Simple Worship on Saturday, April 16** at the home of Susanne and Colin Thomson (86 Walser St, Elora). Potluck starts at 6 pm, Simple Worship starts at 7 pm. Come for a shared meal and worship or just come for worship. This small, informal worship time is perfect for those who enjoy reflection and discussion. A great opportunity to invite friends to a time of exploring faith in God in a welcoming, comfortable home. For more information connect with Barb or Greg.



Camp EDGE (Experience and Discover God Everywhere) is our **Kids Camp** theme for **July 2016**. Come join us for a super fun, morning day camp **Tuesday, July 5 – Friday, July 8**. All children who have completed JK – Grade 5 are invited to attend. Youth finishing Grade 6 and older are invited to be Leaders. We also need lots of adult leaders. Leadership Training will be on Monday, July 4. Registration forms for children and youth will be available at www.elorauc.org by June 1. If you want to know more or offer to volunteer, please connect with Barb (home # 519-846-2542, barb_sy@sympatico.ca)

Two Countries One World 2017

A Global Citizenship Experience including a service and learning trip for High School students grades 10 and up. Our mission is to change lives and produce globally aware students to help shape a more just and sustainable future. (Check the 2015 blog at waterlootow.ca). Join us for one of the following info sessions:



Harcourt UC, 87 Dean Ave, Guelph:	Tuesday April 5th 7:30 pm
Parkminster UC, 275 Erb St E, Waterloo:	Thursday April 7th 7:30 pm
Melville UC, 300 St Andrew St W, Fergus:	Tuesday April 12th 7:30 pm
Trillium UC, 450 King St E, Cambridge:	Thursday April 14th 7:30 pm

Scripture, Song and Faith



We invite you to join us in the Bissell Room at Elora United Church at 10:15 am. There is no prerequisite training/knowledge required and don't worry if you haven't come to other gatherings. We have great fellowship and discussion time as we browse through scriptures, sing songs associated with our theme and share faith ideas. You will be home in time for lunch! Please consider joining us. Any questions, please call Louise Elder at (519) 846-2643. **Next gathering: Monday April 4th**

Looking Ahead

Today	6:30-8 pm	Gr. 6-9 Youth at Melville United Church
Mon	10:15 am	Scripture, Song and Faith
	1 pm	Quilters
Wed	7 pm	<i>Wesley for Armchair Theologians</i> Book Group
Thurs	7 pm	Adult Choir
	8:15 pm	Praise Team
Sat Apr 16	6 pm	Potluck and Simple Worship at Susanne and Colin Thomson's house
Sun Apr 17	after worship	Acorns and Oaks Lunch (Youth Exploring Faith and those they invite)
	6:30-7:30 pm	Grade 3-5 Youth at Melville United Church
Fri May 13	7-9 pm	Women's Spiritual Potluck: <i>Creativity</i>

In the Community

Swap, Don't Shop Sat Apr 2 from 9-noon at Bridgeport United Church, 40 Bridge St. W. in Waterloo. Free children's clothing, toys and books. You do not have to bring something to take something. Donations are greatly appreciated in advance of sale. 519-745-0931 or BUC1@bellnet.ca



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Contact Barb Smith-Young via the office or at 519-846-2542
Administrator Judy McMullan is in the office Thurs & Fri 10 to 4:30 from Sept to June