

# THE SUNDAY NEWS

May 29, 2016

**Today:** Elora UC is having a **congregational Mission & Leadership meeting**. This is a great opportunity to celebrate what God has been doing through us this past year, and look forward to the year ahead.



We'll also be choosing some new people for our leadership team: at least 2 for our Mission Board, 2 for our Resources Board and 1 Trustee. The meeting will be after worship. We'll stay in the Sanctuary and have a break for coffee and snack then continue on with our meeting. Child care and snack is provided for children downstairs.

**Worship and Picnic** Our annual Bethany-Elora picnic will be **next Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>** at the home of Judy McMullan & Randall Howard. *See map on today's insert.*



We'll start with worship at 11 am and share a potluck lunch.

There will be games and our annual **Pie Baking Contest**. Bake your best pie and bring it in to be judged. All pies will be auctioned after winners are announced and all money raised will go to the Mission and Service Fund of the United Church of Canada.



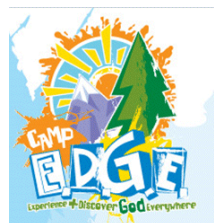
An exciting EUC **Oktoberfest fund-raising Dinner and Raffle** event is planned for the community on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at the Elora Community Centre. We are counting on the generosity and help of our church family and friends. *The goal is to have volunteers for the dinner and raffle signed up before the end of June.* Please help reach this goal by signing up in the Welcome centre to help with dinner, desserts or the Raffle. Danke schön!



## Special Gifts

The Elora Board will be considering grants from our **Special Gifts Fund** at its meeting on June 14. It invites proposals under the following areas: Education (\$335 available), Community Outreach (\$335), and Projects of the United Church of Canada (\$335). Copies of the fund policy and application forms are available at the back of the sanctuary, as well as from the church office.

**Camp EDGE** Summer Kids Camp 2016 is **Tuesday, July 5 - Friday, July 8** in the mornings. Please see the display in the Welcome Centre at Elora United or [www.elorauc.org](http://www.elorauc.org) for registrations forms. There are **lots of ways for adults to be a part of this ministry**. Please speak with Barb (home # 519-846-2542, [barb\\_sy@sympatico.ca](mailto:barb_sy@sympatico.ca)). Please consider supporting this wonderful outreach ministry by **giving a donation** into the pink sand pail on the table in the Welcome Centre or designating *Kids Camp* on a cheque. Thank you.



**Craft Supplies for Camp Edge** Needed are: craft sticks (popsicle stick size); small boxes (6" x 6" or smaller) we'll be using the boxes without lids or with the lids cut off; tacky glue; craft wire (20 or 24 gauge); star-shaped cookie cutters (we can hopefully return those to you); glitter glue or shiny tape; magazines with colourful pictures; fabric pens; about 20 large marbles; large box lids such as those on a box of computer paper or a clean pizza box; acrylic paint; small wooden beads (the size of pony beads); hemp or similar cording for knotted bracelets; colourful yarn - variegated is best. Please leave supplies in the designated bins downstairs.





Elora UC is still in need of grass cutters. You would cut 4-5 times during the season. This could be part of high school community service hours. If you can help, please call Virginia 519.846.0642 or email her at burnsfracelora@hotmail.com

Our Elora-Bethany Pastoral Charge is seeking someone for the position of office administrator to start Sept 8, 2016. Please see the bulletin board or the Pastoral Charge website (elorabethanyuc.org) for details and pass the word on to anyone who might be qualified.



## Looking Ahead

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| <b>Mon</b>      | 1 pm    | Quilters  |
| <b>Wed</b>      | 7 pm    | <i>Wesley for Armchair Theologians</i> book group |
| <b>Thurs</b>    | 7 pm    | Elora Adult choir                                 |
|                 | 8:15 pm | Praise Team                                       |
| <b>next Sun</b> | 11 am   | Bethany-Elora joint outdoor worship and picnic    |

**Sun Jun 12**      11 am      **We're Celebrating the United Church's 91st Anniversary: Special Service at Melville United Church**

## In the Community

Thurs. June 9, at 7 pm. **Fundraising Concert** featuring the No Name Band, Hayes Sisters, Solberg & friends at Knox Elora Presbyterian Church. Freewill offering. Money received will go to PAN MISSIONS, Guelph. PAN (Presbyterians Aiding Nicaraguans) works with the poor in Nicaragua teaching skills and enabling the people to provide for themselves.

Sat. June 25, 5 - 6:30 pm at Knox Elora Presbyterian Church. **Old Fashion Picnic** (Ham, Assorted Salads, & Strawberry shortcake) Adults \$17, 8 & under \$6. For tickets call Church office 519-846-0680.



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Celebrate wisdom. Rejoice in God's creation. Delight in God's children.



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MINISTERS: All the Congregation  
 Ordained Minister: Greg Smith-Young  
 Minister for Children and Youth: Barb Smith-Young  
 Music Coordinator: Betty Weinstein

Office Hours: Rev. Greg Smith-Young is usually in the office Tues-Fri mornings.  
 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

The 2016 Annual Elora-Bethany

# Praise & Picnic

## Things to Bring

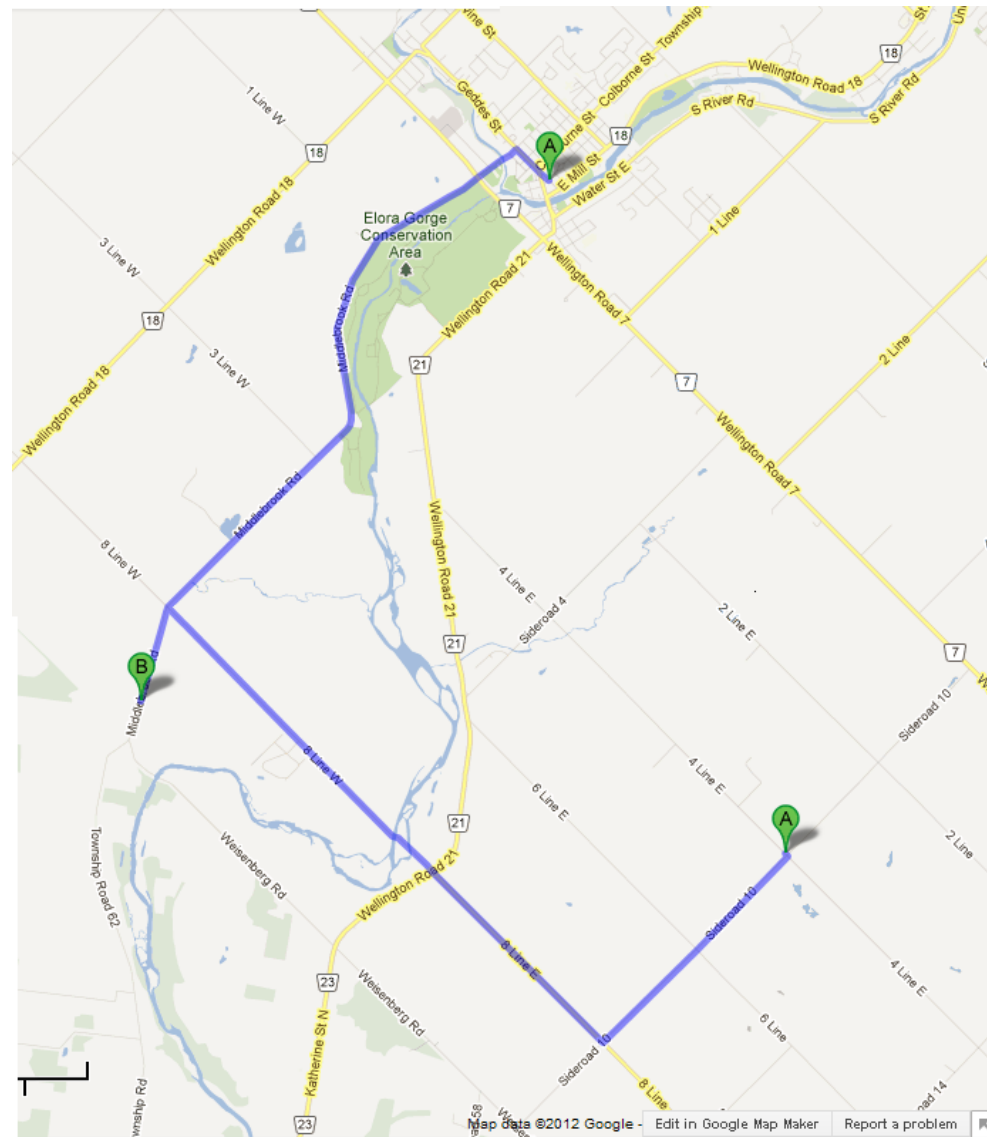
- Enough food for your family and to share with others
- Your own dishes (plates, cutlery, cups) (drinks provided)
- Lawn chairs, picnic blankets
- Sunscreen, hats
- pool will probably be ready so bring swimsuits
- bring your pie for the pie contest

Sunday, June 5 11 am

Hosted by

Randall Howard and Judy McMullan

Rain Plan: Elora United Church  
(phone the church 519-846-0122 to confirm)



from Elora Arena, take David Street across County Road 7. David Street becomes Middlebrook Road. Proceed 7 kms to Randall & Judy's place at 7107 Middlebrook Road. 519-572-3833

from Bethany Church, take Sideroad 10 to Eighth Line. Go over the river to Middlebrook Road. Turn left and go about 800 m to 7107 Middlebrook Road. 519-572-3833