

# THE ELORA-BETHANY SUNDAY NEWS

June 12, 2016

The **Foodgrains Bank Field Dedication** will be on Wed June 22 at 7:30 pm at the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> Line East and Wellington County Road 21. Afterwards: strawberries and ice cream at Jean Goodwin's - 7219 Wellington County Road 21



The **Elora UCW** will meet this Thursday at noon for lunch at the **Gorge Country Kitchen**. Our meeting will follow at Elora United Church. Our speaker will be Barb Smith-Young.

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 Tuesday. 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 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. Thanks to those who have already made donations!

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

<b>Mon</b>	1 pm	Quilters
	7:30 pm	Bethany UCW
<b>Tues</b>	7:30 pm	Elora Mission & Resources Board
<b>Wed</b>	10 am	Exploring Our Faith Together
<b>Thurs</b>	noon	Elora UCW lunch @ Gorge Country Kitchen (meeting to follow at Elora UC)

<b>Tues Jun 21</b>	7:30 pm	Bethany Board
<b>Wed Jun 22</b>	7:30 pm	Foodgrains Bank Field Dedication

## In the Community

**A Wonderful Summertime Dance** will be held at Belwood Hall on **Saturday, June 18** from 8:30-11:30 p.m. The music will be provided by the fabulous duet “Two of a Kind” playing and singing your favourite music of the 50’s & 60’s. **Tickets** are now available for \$15. Call 519-843-7011 or 519-928-5608 or 519-843-1227 (church office) Proceeds to St. John's United Church, Belwood. An evening lunch will be included.

**Alma United Church’s Strawberry Social** is **Tuesday, June 21** from 5-7 pm at ALMA COMMUNITY CENTRE. Once again, the Alma-Goldstone congregations will be serving up old fashioned ham, potato salad, jellied salads, coleslaw, devilled eggs and, of course, for dessert farm fresh strawberries, homemade tarts and cakes. Adults are \$15 and children \$5. For more info, call 519-846-5481.

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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