

THE SUNDAY NEWS

June 19, 2016



A huge thank you to the cast of *'Tis the Season* for a tremendous Spring practice session and, especially, a word of gratitude to Melanie Anderson and John Beggs for being great fill-ins as well as reading their own scripts. Have a great summer and see you all in late August.
Donna Mann

Thank you Nursery, Children's Worship and Youth Exploring Faith for a great year serving the kids. Please give a personal thank you if you see one of the leaders here today.



Thank you to all who participated in the Pie Contest on June 5th. We raised \$96 for the Mission and Service Fund of the United Church of Canada. One pie even went for \$60!!

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



Elora Council in brief ① There will be a Stewardship Campaign in the fall ② monies from the re:genesis fund will be used for a data projector and portable speakers. ③ The search for a new administrator is going well.

Thanks and Acknowledgements from the Elora UC June Board meeting:

Arlene thanked **Steve Hornsby** and **Eoin Hall** for removing and taking away 3 dead trees. Melanie thanked **Donna Mann** for working on the Christmas play. Barb thanked all the **Children's Worship leaders** and **Youth leaders** for their work this past year. Curt thanked the whole congregation for embracing the spirit of the picnic, despite the rain. Arlene thanked **Jamie Weaver** for being a fine auctioneer. Richard thanked **Greg** and **Marion Loree** for the sermon on Sunday. Barb thanked the many adult and youth **volunteers** who are already starting to work to get **Kid's Camp** ready.

Elora UC **Financial Summary** to end of May

	May 2016	Year to Date	YTD 2015	2016 Plan	YTD Variance to Plan	YTD Variance to 2015
Envelope/PAR	\$ 8,759	\$ 44,013	\$ 54,905	\$ 54,030	\$ (10,017)	\$ (10,892)



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.*

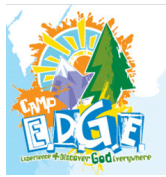
Please help reach this goal by signing up in the Welcome centre to help with dinner, desserts or the Raffle. Danke schön!

The Elora Board has recommended these grants from the **Special Gifts Fund:**

Special Gifts

- 1) \$335 for Betty Weinstein to stay at the Summer Institute for Church Music, under Education.
- 2) \$335 for a Bike Rack, under Community Outreach.
- 3) \$335 for Melanie Weinstein to participate in Two Countries One World, under Projects of United Church of Canada.

More information is posted in the Welcome Centre. If you have any questions or concerns about these grants, please speak with Carole Kennedy, Greg Smith-Young or Judy McMullan.



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 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). 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); 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 (to be used as trays); 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

Mon	1 pm	Quilters
Tues	7:30 pm	Bethany Board
Wed	7:30 pm	Foodgrains Bank Field Dedication

In the Community

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.



Community Users

Did you know? Elora United Church is home each week to Girl Guides of Canada (Monday evenings), Centre Wellington Singers (Monday evenings), the Community Resource Centre staff (Tuesday mornings), Brownies (Wednesday evenings), Alcoholics Anonymous (Friday evenings) and Elora Cooperative Preschool (Monday – Friday daytime).

This summer, we will also host Adrian Jones' Rock Camp.

Reaching wider to share blessings with our neighbours

ELORA BETHANY PASTORAL CHARGE
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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