

THE SUNDAY NEWS

July 3, 2016



Camp EDGE Summer Kids Camp Leader Development Day is tomorrow. The children come **Tues July 5–Fri July 8** in the mornings. *There is still time to sign up.* **Please pray** for all our leaders and all the children. **Please join us Friday July 8 at 11:40** for our re-cap of the week with photo

slideshow and songs. For more info contact Barb (home # 519-846-2542, barb_sy@sympatico.ca).



From The Elora UC Resources Board

Thank you for everyone who gives their time and money to help Elora United serve our congregation and our community. Three things the Resources Board would like to ask of each of us over the summer:

1. If you have not yet revisited your 2016 givings please do. Just a reminder that we are asking each donor (as they can) to increase their gift to Elora United by \$2/week (or \$104 dollars over the entire year).
2. If you are not on PAR, and can do so, please sign up. It is a great gift.
3. Please support the Octoberfest Dinner.

Look for a Stewardship Campaign this fall for a conversation about how we share our time, talents and money together to support the long-term volunteer and financial needs of Elora United.

This year, the CFGB has launched the **“Good Soil” campaign**. The campaign calls on the Canadian government to specifically increase aid for small-scale agriculture. Small-scale farmers feed more than 70% of the world’s population! With investment, they can strengthen their ability to grow more nutritious food, while adjusting to the impact of climate change. The United Church is asking for more support for farmers who want to adapt “agroecological” approaches to farming. Agroecology is an integrated approach to food production that uses – and creates – social, cultural, economic and environmental knowledge to promote local control over food, social justice, economic sustainability, and healthy ecosystems. **The Good Soil campaign depends on you!** To find out more, please visit: <http://foodgrainsbank.ca/campaigns/good-soil/>, or ask for more information in the church office.



Looking Ahead

Mon Jul 4		Kids’ Camp Leader Development Day
Tues Jul 5-Fri Jul 8	9-noon	Kids’ Camp!
Wed Jul 6	7 pm	<i>Wesley For Armchair Theologians</i> book group
Tues Jul 12	7 pm	Elora Mission & Resources Board

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