

# THE SUNDAY NEWS

September 11, 2016



**Elora Community Centre**  
**Saturday September 17**  
**4:30-7:00pm**

**Valeriote Market Sausages**  
**Locally-Grown Roasted Potatoes**  
**Sauerkraut – Zesty Mustard**  
**Home-Made Desserts – “Church Lady” Pies!**  
**Salad – Coffee/Tea – Lemonade**  
*(Take Outs Available)*

**Tickets: \$15 adults \$8 children**(under 12)  
Elora: Elora UC | Santé | Wreckless Eric's  
Fergus: Roxanne's Reflections  
Phone: 519.846.0122 | 226.384.1850

**Door  
Prize &  
Raffles**

## **Oktoberfest in September?**

**Yes, and it's just  
just 1 week away!**

Preparations are going well. We are still looking for people to help. If you can give your time and energy, *we have a place for you.* Please speak with Tom or Carolyn Skimson, or Rev. Greg.

**What's the most important  
thing we can all do?**

**It's easy! Invite people.**

**Tell your friends, family,  
neighbours, colleagues.**

**We are still desperately in need of more crafts or services for our raffle. The sign-up sheets are in the lobby. Raffle tickets will be selling for \$5, we would like the value of the services to be at least \$10. So it does not require a big time commitment, only an hour or two would be great. If you have any questions please speak with Beverly.**

## **Staff Appreciation Sunday (Elora UC)**

*September 18 in the Fellowship Hall after worship  
We'll be formally welcoming Beverly,  
celebrating with Judy McMullan her retirement,  
saying thank-you to all our staff and sharing cake.*

## **Elora UC: Welcome Children, Youth and Parents!**

Today we “kick off” our year of Children’s Worship and Youth Exploring Faith. Come worship God and celebrate a new year of learning and fun together. At Elora United Church we strive to “share God’s passionate love” with everyone from the youngest to the oldest. Today all children (including toddlers) and youth will gather downstairs after we have some time together in family worship. We will have some fun together while we learn about the year ahead. Parents are always welcome to join us, but are not required, as we have a wonderful team of volunteers Leaders.

Today, after worship, we are celebrating with our whole church family with **ICE CREAM SUNDAES** (on Sunday!). Be sure to join us downstairs.

**New this year!** Paid Care Provider for children 3 and under during Children’s Worship. We welcome Emily Weaver and Melanie Weinstein to this important ministry. Parents with children in this age group - we will meet ,briefly, after worship downstairs by the toys to meet Emily and discuss a few details.

**Tonight!** Youth Group Volleyball and Campfire for Grades 7– High School Youth from 6–8 pm. Outdoor volleyball at Elora Public School and campfire at the Emily and Jamie Weaver’s home. Meet at Elora Public outdoor volleyball courts at 6 pm (dress for the weather). Pick up will be at 31 Emily St., Elora. Campfire snacks will be provided.

**Campfire and Games for Grade 3 – 6 Youth** will be on Sunday, September 18 from 6 – 7:30 pm at Elizabeth Leno’s home (Lisa Miller and Paul Leno - 130 Chalmers St. ) Rain plan – meet at Elora United Church.

2016/2017 is going to be a busy year for our Gr 7 – High School Youth of “reaching wider to share our blessings with our neighbourhoods and beyond.”

Our 4th Toronto Team of youth and parents will be forming soon and spending the year (and 4 days in Toronto) learning about poverty and social justice issues and how God is calling us to serve.

**Toronto Team Information Meeting for Youth and Parents – Sunday, September 25 at 12:30.**

We also have 2 youth from Elora United Church accepted to the Waterloo Presbytery learning and service opportunity called “**Two Countries One World**” (**TCOW**). Melanie Weinstein and Arden Irish will be meeting with their team throughout the year, learning about social justice issues and preparing for their time in Columbia in March 2017.

Please pray for all the children, youth, parents and leaders as we “grow deeper as followers of Jesus.”

Connect with Barb for more details ([barb\\_sy@sympatico.ca](mailto:barb_sy@sympatico.ca))



**'Tis the Season** play practices are back. Today from 2-4 (4:30) in the Elora UC sanctuary. Starting to think about set, ticket sales, advertising, lights and sound. Some folks have shown interest. We need a few more to make the load lighter. Thanks to all those teaming up to make this a great production. (Show dates: November 18-19)

Elora UCW will be meeting on Thursday Sep 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm at the home of Norma Wallace.

*Help Edith Bowman celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday this week! She'd love to receive cards from her church family;*

*Edith Bowman*

*47 Katemore Dr.*

*Guelph, ON, N1L 0H4*

## **We are very happy to welcome our new Office Administrator.**

Beverly Bond brings extensive experience in administration and office management. She is part of the Elora UC congregation, and a great addition to our leadership team.



## Looking Ahead

Tue	6:15pm	Elora UC Resources Board
Tue	7:00pm	Elora UC Mission Board
Thu	12:00pm	Elora UCW –Meeting at Norma Wallace’s Home
Thu	7:00pm	Elora UC Adult Choir begins practices
Thu Sep 22	7:00pm	Elora UC Praise Team begins practices
Sat Sep 17	4:30-7:00	Oktoberfest Dinner (Elora Community Centre)
Tue Sep 20	7:30pm	Bethany Board
Sun Sep 25	12:30pm	Elora UC Exploding Church Fury begins practices

## In the Community

**The Centre Wellington Foodbank** eases hunger in our community by providing food and other resources in compassionate and supportive environment.



The Foodbank's most-needed items right now:

Juice . Juice Boxes . Canned Meat . Canned Salmon . Rice/Pasta Side Dishes  
Cereal . Crackers . Granola Bars [Peanut Free] . Fruit & Pudding Cups  
Canned Fruit . Shampoo . Conditioner . Laundry Liquid . Dishwashing Liquid

### **100 Thousand Poets for Change | September 24**

An international celebration by poets, musicians and other artists, sharing together to promote positive change in our world.

*The Elora Poetry Centre*  
7324 Wellington County Road 21  
(Just west of the park)  
elorapoetrycentre.ca

Featuring:  
Peter Scott  
Morvern McNie  
Greg Smith-Young

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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 Beverly Bond is in the office Thurs & Fri 9 to 3 from Sept to June