

THE SUNDAY NEWS

March 12, 2017

Bethany's Annual Congregational Meeting will be **TODAY after service**. Pot luck lunch will be just beforehand – at noon. We'll be choosing new members for our Board and Trustees.



Elora UCW ♣ Shamrock Supper ♣ will be **THIS Saturday March 18th** from 5-7 pm! This is our famous Beef Stew and Ham buffet. Adults \$12 and children (under 12) \$3. Tickets available at the church office or at the door.



Discovering Jesus on the Roads through Lent

with Rev. Donna Mann

You never know around what corner you'll find Jesus. He might be sitting on the edge of a well in a forbidden country, climbing through the thicket on his way up the hill, or walking a well known road. Come and join me in a walk through Lent.

Wednesday Mornings (10-11:30)

March 8 to April 12

Contact Donna for more info (ddmann@bell.net or 519-846-5204) to confirm your interest for sufficient resources. (No study book to buy). There will be opportunity for a collaborative study, where participants can contribute to the content.

Parents of toddlers and preschoolers at Elora UC: There is no paid childcare available March 12th and March 19th. Melanie and Emily are away for the March Break. Please feel free to play with your child downstairs.

Melanie Weinstein and Arden Irish left with the TCOW (Two Countries One World) team on Friday March 10th. TCOW is a Waterloo Presbytery learning and service opportunity for youth. This year's team will be in **Columbia March 10 – 19**. **Please pray** for Melanie and Arden and the team. We look forward to learning about their experience on April 23rd.

The Toronto Team is in **Toronto March 10 – 13**. The team will be learning about issues faced by those living in poverty, hearing their stories and learning what it means to serve and be served. Follow the team thoughts and questions on www.TechForGod.ca. **Please pray** for this youth and adult team of 10. Come worship God and hear their stories on April 2nd.



The Elora UCW will be meeting **this Thursday March 16th at 1:30pm** at Elora United Church. March celebrates World Day of Prayer and International Women's Day. It is also Agnes Macphail's birthday month (First woman elected to Canadian parliament (House of Commons 1921 - 1940). **Donna Mann** will be speaking on: "Agnes Macphail's values reach into 2017."



Women's Spiritual Potluck is Friday, March 24th at 7 pm

at Barb Smith-Young's house, 246 North Queen St. Elora. All women are invited. Come join us as we share and encourage each other in our faith journeys with God. This is not a food potluck, but an opportunity to bring something spiritual to share (eg. a Bible verse, a song, a poem, an experience). Don't have something to share? Come anyway and enjoy the company and discussion. For more information or if you need a ride, contact Barb (519-846-2542).



Greg will be taking some vacation and study leave over the March Break. He will be away from March 13th to March 20th. If there is a pastoral emergency, please call the church office (519-846-0122) The message will direct you to a minister who is providing coverage.

Looking Ahead

Sun	12:30pm	Bethany Annual Congregational Meeting
Mon	1:00pm	Quilters
Mon	7:30pm	Bethany UCW
Tue	7:00-9:00pm	Elora Mission & Resources Board
Wed	10:00-11:30am	Discovering Jesus on the Roads through Lent
Thu	1:30pm	Elora UCW with guest speaker Donna Mann
Sat Mar 18	5:00-7:00pm	Elora UCW's Shamrock Supper
Sun Mar 19	7:00-9:00pm	Toronto Team Meeting
Fri Mar 24	7:00-9:00pm	Women's Spiritual Potluck at Barb Smith-Young's home
Sun Mar 26	6:30-7:30pm	Grade 3 – 6 Youth
Sun Mar 26	7:30-9:00pm	Toronto Team Meeting
Fri Apr 7	6:00pm	Community dinner at Knox Presbyterian – EUC hosting
Fri Apr 14	4:30-7:00pm	Good Friday Fish Fry and Silent Auction
Fri Apr 14	11:00am	Good Friday Service hosted by Elora UC

In the Community



Lenten Lunches at Knox Elora Presbyterian Church 12 noon - 1:00 pm on March 21, March 28, April 4, & April 11. Cost \$10. Please call 519-846-0680 to reserve.

Waterloo Presbyterial Annual Gathering will be celebrating 55 years of UCW on Monday, April 3rd from 9:00am – 3:30pm at the Guelph Country Club, 133 Woodlawn Rd. E., Guelph. Tickets are \$25 and include a continental breakfast at 8:00am and lunch. **Cut-off date for tickets is March 20th.** Please speak with **Norma Wallace** for further information.

