

# THE SUNDAY NEWS

April 23, 2017



**Come join Arden Irish and Melanie Weinstein** to worship God **TODAY** at Elora United Church. Melanie and Arden are part of the Waterloo Presbytery youth learning and service experience called TCOW (Two Countries One World). TCOW went to Columbia in March for 10 days. Come hear their stories about how God is transforming them and challenging them.

## **Elora UC Annual Mission & Leadership Meeting**

Sunday, April 30 after worship

### **Important conversations about our future directions**

Recommendations from your Mission & Resources Boards

Celebrate the vital mission of our congregation in 2016

We'll be selecting people to serve on these important leadership teams:

- 3 for Mission Board (2 for 3-year terms, 1 for a 2-year term)
- 1 Presbytery Rep and Mission Board member (4-year term)
- 3 for Resources Board (2 for 3-year terms, 1 for a 2-year term)
  - 1 Trustee (4-year term)
- 1 Ministry & Personnel committee member and chairperson (4-year term)

**Lunch and childcare for all ages will be provided**

**Reports are available for pick up at the back of the sanctuary**

## ***Bethany United Church Annual Men's Breakfast*** ***Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 7:30-9:00am***

Pancakes, eggs, sausage, toast, coffee, juice, real syrup, homemade jams. Freewill offering.



**May 6<sup>th</sup> 1:00-3:30pm Meet the Authors.** "Good Grief People" Book Launch at Wellington County Museum & Archives, Aboyne Hall. Light lunch served. For more information, contact [angelhopepublishing@glynisbelec.com](mailto:angelhopepublishing@glynisbelec.com)



## Women's Spiritual Potluck is Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

at Beverly Bond's house, 127 Halls Drive, 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 or Bev (519) 846-5597.

### Elora UC Music Director Update

Since January, we've had a team of excellent accompanists leading our music in worship. We are very thankful for Brad Halls, Inkyoung Lee, Betty Weinstein, the Praise Team, Adult Choir and Exploding Church Fury.

For the time being, we will be continuing with this arrangement.

When we knew Betty was leaving the music director position, we knew she would be hard to replace. We also knew that in 2017 our congregation will be making important decisions about our future directions. These will include how much staffing we will have in the future. This is not just about the music director. All staff positions (including ministers) will need to be part of this conversation. The board decided to delay searching for a new music leader until some of these decisions could be made. It seems unfair to hire a new music leader unless we can offer them some stability. If you have questions or would like to talk about this more, please connect with Carole Kennedy who chairs your Mission Board.

**Hero Central Kids Camp** at Elora United Church. **Tuesday, July 4 – Friday, July 7** (9 am – 12 noon). For children who have completed JK – Grade 5, \$20/child. Youth Grade 6 through high school can be youth leaders. We will also need lots of adult leaders! Come be part of this super fun week, as we discover our strength in God! Registration available in May. For more info, connect with Barb ([barb\\_sy@sympatico.ca](mailto:barb_sy@sympatico.ca), 519-846-2542)



## Looking Ahead

Mon	1:00pm	Quilters
Fri	7:00-9:00pm	Women's Spiritual Potluck at Beverly Bond's home
Sun Apr 30	12:15pm	Elora UC Mission & Leadership Congregational Meeting
Fri May 5	6:00pm	Community Dinner at Knox Presbyterian Church
Sun May 7	7:30-9:00am	Bethany UC Annual Men's Breakfast
Sun May 7	6:00-8:00pm	Compassion Games for Gr.7 – High School Youth at Melville United Church
Mon May 8	7:30pm	Bethany UCW
Sat Nov 11	2:00-3:30pm	Remember and honour our veterans and fallen in drama and song

## In the Community

**Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm Centre Wellington Singers Spring Concert** at Elora United Church. Tickets available from the choir, at the door, or by calling (519) 843-5419. \$15 Adults, Children 12 and under \$5.

**Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm "Take a Mother to Lunch"** at Knox Elora Presbyterian Church. Roast Pork lunch by Steve Truchan. Tickets \$12 call (519) 846-0680 to reserve, seating limited.