

THE SUNDAY NEWS

April 30, 2017

Elora UC Annual Mission & Leadership Meeting

TODAY 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

Bethany United Church Annual Spring Breakfast brought to you by the men of Bethany UC Sunday, May 7th 7:30-9:00am

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

Freewill offering.



May 6th 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



Greg and Barb will be on study leave May 1st – May 7th. In case of pastoral emergency you can contact Rev. Donna Mann (519-831-9621) or Rev. Marion Loree (519-835-8605)

We will shortly be ordering some more **nametags** for folks at Elora United. If you need a nametag – never got one, it's lost or worn out – please let the office know.



Elora United Church come celebrate our church family with snacks and refreshments **after worship Sunday May 14th at Christian Family Sunday**. Children's Worship will be hosting this fellowship time.

Kid's Camp Craft Needs: Can you help us out? We need empty paper towel or toilet paper rolls, large paper clips (trombone style - not binder clips), pieces of cardboard, red and blue watercolour paints, baking soda, cornstarch. Please look for the Crafts Donation Bin in the EUC Welcome Centre. Bethany - please pass on your contributions by giving them to Greg.

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, 519-846-2542)



Looking Ahead

Sun	12:30pm	Elora UC Mission & Leadership Congregational Meeting
Mon	1:00pm	Quilters
Fri	6:00pm	Community Dinner at Knox Presbyterian Church
Sun May 7	7:30-9:00am	Bethany UC Annual Spring 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
Tue May 9	7:00pm	Elora Mission & Resources Board
Wed May 10	7:00-9:00pm	Love Your Muslim Neighbour (Wednesday Group)
Wed May 12	2:00-4:00pm	Love Your Muslim Neighbour (Friday Group)
Sun May 14	12:15pm	Christian Family Sunday
Tue May 16	7:30pm	Bethany Board Meeting
Wed May 17	2:00-4:00pm	The Reconciliation Journey: A Learning Circle
Thu May 18	1:30pm	Elora UCW
Sat Nov 11	2:00-3:30pm	Remember and honour our veterans and fallen in drama and song

In the Community

2017 Elora Book Sale at Elora Curling Club. Fri May 5th 5:00pm-9:00pm (\$5 admission), May 6th 9:30am-5:00pm (free admission), May 7th 9:30am-4:00pm (free admission). In support of The Elora Festival and The Elora Festival Singers.

Saturday May 13th 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.

8 Keys to Fulfillment in Life's 2nd Half. Rev. Dr. Paul Gilroy is offering another Wisdom Circle discussion in the long-running series Conscious Aging as a Spiritual Practice for people at midlife and beyond. The focus this time is integrating practical insights and resources to guide, ground (or re-ground), and hasten unfolding and maturing satisfaction in later life. **May 6, 2017;** 9:30 am– 4 pm at Dublin UC, Guelph. \$125 per person; \$200 per couple; or pay what you can. Includes lunch and materials. **Registration and more detail at newfutures.ca.**