

THE SUNDAY NEWS

May 21, 2017

Today, at Elora United, there is Children's Worship for children JK – Grade 6. Our regular paid toddler care providers are away this Sunday. Parents of children under school age are welcome to care for their children downstairs, if needed.

The youth and adult Toronto Team are sharing their experience by leading worship today at Melville United Church.

Women's Spiritual Potluck is Friday, June 2nd at 7 pm

Come join us round the campfire at Amy Weaver's Home, 31 Emily St. N., 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.

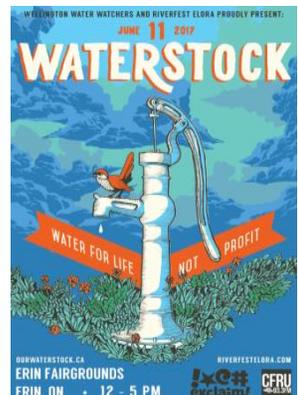


Worship and Picnic. Our annual Bethany-Elora picnic will be **June 4th** at Bethany United Church at the corner of 4th Line East and Side Road 10.

- * We'll start with worship at **10:30am** and follow with a potluck lunch.
- * There will be games for children and adults, and our annual **Pie Baking Contest**. Bake your best pie and bring it in to be judged. All pies will be auctioned after winners are announced and all money raised will go to the Mission and Service Fund of the United Church of Canada.
- * Bring: lawn chairs or blankets, sun screen, hats
- * food to share for the potluck picnic, plates, cutlery, cups (drinks provided)
- * A pie for the pie contest (if you wish) or money if you wish to bid
- * If it rains, we'll celebrate at Bethany United Church – phone the church to confirm.



If anyone would like to support **Wellington Water Watchers' "Water for Life, Not Profit"**, postcards can be found on the table outside the sanctuary which can be signed and mailed to Premier Kathleen Wynne. There is also the upcoming event **"Waterstock"**, **June 11th** from 12-5pm at Erin Fairgrounds. Tickets are \$10 and can be ordered online at www.ourwaterstock.ca If you would like to attend but need a ride or would like to get tickets and don't want to order online, please let Beverly know and she will make arrangements.





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! Pick up Participant and Youth registration forms at the display in EUC or print the form from elorauc.org. For more info, connect with Barb (barb_sy@sympatico.ca, 519-846-2542)



Kids Camp is a wonderful outreach event. **Please consider supporting this ministry by giving a donation** into the pink sand pail on the display table in the Welcome Centre or writing a cheque to Elora United Church (memo Kids Camp).

TOUCHSTONES IN JUNE



You have many opportunities to get together with fellow members of your cluster:

- * Women's spiritual potluck at Weavers' with campfire June 2nd
- * sign up jointly for Guess Who's Coming to Dinner June 10th
- * Joint church picnic and service and games at Bethany, our sister church June 4th
- * Join the group going to Waterstock June 11th
- * a walk on a trail or in a park

ENJOY THE FELLOWSHIP IN SUMMER WEATHER!

“How are things with you ?”



Elora UC is in need of a **volunteer to coordinate lawn maintenance** and for **grass cutters**. No experience necessary. Equipment provided. You buy the gas and the church will reimburse you. Schedule will be set up - you would be required to cut the grass about 4-5 times during the season. Please contact the office if you can lend a hand.

Elora UC is also looking for a **volunteer to coordinate regular maintenance and repairs**. If you are able to help please let the office know.



Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

Saturday, June 10 – 6:00 p.m.



Be a Host 😊 *Be a Guest*

Sign-up sheets are in the Church Welcome Centre

Questions – Call Bonnie Young – 519-846-6633



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 and coloured duct tape. Please look for the Crafts Donation Bin in the EUC Welcome Centre. Bethany - please pass on your contributions by giving them to Greg.



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.

Looking Ahead

Sun	11:00am	Toronto Team at Melville United Church
Mon	1:00pm	Quilters
Sun May 28	6:00-7:00pm	Gr. 3 – 6 Youth Group at Melville United, Ice Cream Sundaes and Games
Fri Jun 2	6:00pm	Community Dinner at Knox Presbyterian Church
Fri Jun 2	7:00pm	Women’s Spiritual Potluck at Amy Weaver’s with campfire
Sat Jun 3		Toronto Team at House of Friendship in Kitchener
Sun Jun 4	10:30am	Bethany UC hosting joint worship, picnic and games
Sun Jun 4		Grade 7 – High School Youth (time and location TBA)
Sat Jun 10	6:00pm	Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner
Sun Jun 11	12:00-5:00pm	Waterstock at Erin Fairgrounds
Tue Jul 4	9:00am-12:00pm	Hero Central Kids Camp Begins
Sat Nov 11	2:00-3:30pm	Remember and honour our veterans and fallen in drama and song

In the Community



Food Cycle Ride 2017, Sunday, May 28, 2017, Registration: 8:00am. Ride starts at 9:20am. The Food Cycle Ride is an annual event held to benefit the **Centre Wellington Food Bank**. Proceeds support the use of the Food Bank’s Community Kitchen to prepare healthy meals for its users and for other community groups and to teach food preparation classes. To volunteer or to raise any questions, contact Harvey Thomson at Tel: 519-843-4360; email: hat2442@gmail.com. More information can be found at www.foodcycleride.ca

Water Power Meeting Wednesday May 31st at 7pm in the Elora Legion, Club Room. Please join the fight, we are at a critical stage in the campaign to stop the Middlebrook Well. On Friday April 21 the Ministry of the Environment quietly released new guidelines about the permit to take water process. **“Our analysis of these new guidelines leads us to believe that there is nothing ‘new’ in these guidelines that would stop approval of a new well in Middlebrook.”**

