

# THE SUNDAY NEWS

May 28, 2017

## Women's Spiritual Potluck is Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm

Come join us round the campfire at Amy Weaver's Home, 31 Emily St. N., Elora. In the event of rain we will move indoors. 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.

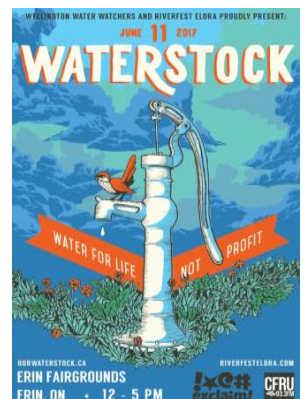


**Worship and Picnic.** Our annual Bethany-Elora picnic will be **June 4<sup>th</sup>** at Bethany United Church at the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> Line East and Side Road 10.

- \* 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
- \* Rain or shine



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 11<sup>th</sup>** from 12-5pm at Erin Fairgrounds. Tickets are \$10 and can be ordered online at [www.ourwaterstock.ca](http://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.





**The Foodgrains Bank Field Dedication** will be on **Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 pm at the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> Line East and Wellington County Road 21. Afterwards: strawberries and ice cream at Jean Goodwin's – 7219 Wellington County Road 21.



**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](http://elorauc.org). For more info, connect with Barb ([barb\\_sy@sympatico.ca](mailto:barb_sy@sympatico.ca), 519-846-2542)

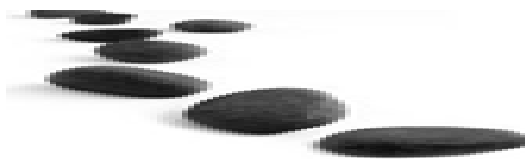


**Kids Camp** is a wonderful outreach event. **Please consider supporting this ministry by giving a donation** into the pink sand pail on the display table in the Welcome Centre or writing a cheque to Elora United Church (memo Kids Camp).



**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.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup>
- \* sign up jointly for Guess Who's Coming to Dinner June 10<sup>th</sup>
- \* Joint church picnic and service and games at Bethany, our sister church June 4<sup>th</sup>
- \* Join the group going to Waterstock June 11<sup>th</sup>
- \* a walk on a trail or in a park

ENJOY THE FELLOWSHIP IN SUMMER WEATHER!  
"How are things with you?"

# *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*



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.





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	6:00-7:00pm	Gr. 3 – 6 Youth Group at Melville United, Ice Cream Sundaes and Games
Mon	1:00pm	Quilters
Fri	6:00pm	Community Dinner at Knox Presbyterian Church
Fri	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
Thu Jun 15	7:30pm	Foodgrains Bank Field Dedication
Tue Jul 4	9:00am-12:00pm	Hero Central Kids Camp Begins

## In the Community

**Water Power Meeting Wednesday May 31<sup>st</sup> 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.”**



***Do you have an extra room available in July?*** The Elora Festival is looking for help to house the Trinity College Choir from Cambridge, England from July 19-24<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please call Rachel at the Elora Festival office, 519-846-0331 ext. 7416, or send an email to [hospitality@elorafestival.com](mailto:hospitality@elorafestival.com).