

# THE SUNDAY NEWS

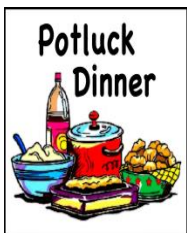
October 8, 2017



**The Blanket Exercise, Saturday Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1:00-4:00pm at St. James Church 171 Queen St. E., Fergus.** "The Blanket Exercise is an experiential way to hear and enter the history of indigenous peoples and settlers in Canada. It provides a starting point for doing the work the Truth and Reconciliation Commission has asked of all Canadians". All are welcome! For more information ask Greg, call 519-843-2141 or [www.kairosblanketexercise.org](http://www.kairosblanketexercise.org)  
**Freewill donation. Please bring a blanket.**



**Community Dinner, Friday, November 3, 6 pm** at Knox Presbyterian Church. This month it is prepared and served by Elora United Church. We have some dedicated adult volunteers doing most of the food prep and the youth will do the serving. So how can you help? We need **6 people to each make 1 pan (9 x 9) of brownies.** You can also **serve by sitting and enjoying the meal with others in our community.** This dinner is always the first Friday of the month. It is free and open to everyone to attend. For more info connect with Barb Smith-Young ([barb\\_sy@sympatico.ca](mailto:barb_sy@sympatico.ca), 519-846-2542)



**Potluck and Praise, Sunday, November 12** at the Weavers home. Come enjoy potluck supper with others at **6 pm.** Join us at 7 pm for an informal worship time with music and scripture. The Weavers live at 31 Emily St. N. Elora. All ages welcome. For more info connect with the Amy, Ryan, Emily, Jamie Weaver or Barb Smith-Young.

*Praise*



# Remember the Veterans & Honour the Fallen



A community-based production that features  
personal accounts and memories of WW I and WW II

This program also features singing and music of the era's iconic Vera Lynn

November 11, 2017      2:30 to 4:00 p.m.  
Elora United Church, Geddes Street  
*Free Will Offering - Proceeds to the Canadian War Amps*



## **The Reconciliation Journey: A Learning Circle**

*What happened in the Indian Residential Schools?*

*What role did our churches play?*

*What has this meant for survivors, families, communities,  
and our country?*

*Is reconciliation possible?*

*What can we do?*

**Continues Wednesday October 18<sup>th</sup>**

2pm-4pm

We'll continue gathering monthly on the 3rd Wednesday.

Hosted at Elora United Church

**“Let us sing of greater things” An Exploration of *Messiah***  
**Join us this fall for lively learning and conversation about Handel’s masterpiece**



Some said it was too sacred to perform in a theatre! Others, that it was too theatrical to perform in a church! Perhaps neither were correct. Handel’s great composition will not be confined to the sacred or the secular, nor will it be barred from either space. Maybe that’s why *Messiah* continues to stir so many souls. Its subject is the Messiah Jesus, though his name is never mentioned nor his words quoted in the text. *Messiah* explores the profound and world reshaping meaning of Jesus, using only words from sacred Scripture. It does so with music that enlivens us, pouring out emotions of sorrow and delight.

**Thursday evenings (every 2nd week)**  
**7:00pm to 8:30pm**  
**Continues; Oct 12, Oct 26, Nov 9, Nov 23, Dec 7**  
**Elora United Church’s Bissell Room**

Questions? Please speak with Greg Smith-Young.

**Looking Ahead**

Mon	1:00pm	Quilters
Tue	7:30pm	Bethany UCW
Wed	6:30-9:00pm	Elora MR Board Meeting
Thu	7:00-8:30pm	Handel’s Messiah Group – BR
Sun Oct 15	6:30-7:30pm	Grade 3 – 7 Youth Group at Melville United Church
Tue Oct 17	7:30pm	Bethany Board Meeting
Wed Oct 18	2:00-4:00pm	The Reconciliation Journey: A Learning Circle – BR
Thu Oct 19	1:30pm	Elora UCW- BR
Sat Nov 4	5:00-7:00pm	Bethany UC Ham Supper
Sun Nov 5	2:00 – 6:30pm	Grade 7 – 12 + Youth Group to U of Guelph for Campus Worship and more
Sat Nov 11	2:00-3:30pm	Remember and honour our veterans and fallen in drama and song
Sat Nov 25	9:00-1:00pm	Elora UCW Craft and Bake Sale - FH

## In the Community

**Climate Change: The Burning Issue, Facts, Impacts & Actions. Wednesday Oct 18, Oct 25, Nov 1, Nov 8 at 7:00pm at Dublin Street United Church, Guelph. Free Public 4-Evening Speaker Series** organized by the Justice And Outreach Committee of Dublin Street United Church. Oct 18<sup>th</sup> The Science Facts with Kent Moore, Oct 25<sup>th</sup> The Impacts with Barry Smit and Alexandra Sawatsky, Nov 1<sup>st</sup> Community Actions with Kirby Calvert, Nov 8<sup>th</sup> Household & Personal Actions with Evan Ferrari.



**Nov 10, 11, 16, 17 & 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm Nov 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm “Riding Off In All Directions” at the Maja Prentice Theatre, 3650 Dixie Rd., Mississauga. This musical written by Daniel Bratton, directed by Colin Fox, with music by Peter Skoggard is based on a speech given by Timothy Findley about Stephen Leacock & Mazo de la Roche and takes you on a whimsical journey into the past. Bus transportation and a lunch at Benares Museum is available for the Nov 12<sup>th</sup> matinee. Admission is \$30 or \$25 for Seniors and \$5 for Students (at the door) Call 519-846-2551 or go to <http://bit.ly/TellingLies> for more information.**

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**Minister for Children and Youth:** Barb Smith-Young

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Contact Barb Smith-Young via the office or at 519-846-2542  
Administrator Beverly Bond is in the office Thurs 9-3 & Fri 9:30-3:30 from Sept to June