

# THE SUNDAY NEWS

February 11, 2018

## TODAY DURING WORSHIP

**"Thanks, Sorry, Please...Leading Our Children in Prayer".**

Parents, join us for a "faith at home" discussion time. Let's encourage each other as we nurture our children and youth spiritually. We will meet downstairs when the children/youth move from family worship to Children's Worship and YEF. The children and youth will watch a movie in the Bissell Room. Toddler Care will be provided while we meet. **All parents are encouraged to attend.**

## AFTER WORSHIP

**Resilient Faith: Sexual and Gender Diversity in the Church**

Barb and Greg Smith-Young are leading this learning and conversation time. We are using a resource which features the voices of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered Christians. This is an important follow-up from Elora UC's decision to celebrate same-sex marriages equally.

**Sundays at Lunch (12:30-2:00) at Elora UC**

**Today's Topic: Integrating Scripture**

Continues February 11: Recognizing Privilege

February 18: Hopes for the Church

(Can't come to all of them? Don't worry. Come when you can.)

**Elora's Finances & Property Congregational Meeting** will be **Sunday February 25th** after worship. **Reports are due today!**

At this meeting, we will be looking how our congregation did last year, financially, and making plans for 2018. We'll hear reports from the Trustees, UCW financials, our solar panels. And we'll look at property matters too.

**Is there something you would like to be on the agenda?**

We'd like to know before the meeting, so we can plan enough time for everything. Please submit your request in writing or by email, and say something about:

- what it is you'd like discussed.
- a proposal for the congregation to consider.
- why this matter is best decided by the whole congregation

*For example:*

- I think we should have tuba music during worship*
- I propose that Elora UC hire a tuba instructor and purchase tubas for a band of 10*
- the whole congregation should consider this, as it would be a slight change from our current music focus*



**ELORA UCW SHAMROCK SUPPER** Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
from 5 – 7 pm.

**Beef Stew and Ham Buffet. Adult Tickets \$12, Children (12 and Under) \$3.**  
Tickets available in the church office or at the door.



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**Elora 2017 Tax Receipts:** All tax receipts will be available for pick up at the church on Sunday, February 11, Sunday February 18 and Sunday February 25. After February 25<sup>th</sup>, any tax receipts left will be mailed.



**SAVE THE DATE:** The EUC Fish Fry is coming up on **Good Friday, March 30, 2018.**

### Looking Ahead

Sun	12:30-2:00pm	Resilient Faith – BR
Mon	1:00pm	Quilters
Tue	6:00-9:00pm	Elora MR Board Meeting - BR
Thu	1:30pm	Elora UCW- BR
Tue Feb 20	7:30pm	Bethany Board Meeting
Sun Feb 25	12:30pm	Elora Annual Congregational Meeting – FH
Sun Feb 25	6:30-7:30pm	Grade 3-7 Youth Group Meeting – at Melville UC
Sat Mar 3	5:00-7:00pm	UCW Shamrock Supper
Sun Mar 11	12:30pm	Bethany Congregational Annual Meeting
Fri Mar 30	4:30 – 7:00pm	Good Friday Fish Fry and Silent Auction

### In the Community



Lenten Lunches at Knox-Elora Presbyterian Church, March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27 12:00-1:00pm. Cost \$10. Please call 519-846-0680 to reserve.

Bluegrass Inspired Music Performance at Knox-Elora Presbyterian Church, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. \$15 advance tickets available at the office or call 519-846-0680.

