

THE SUNDAY NEWS

April 1, 2018

Elora UCW is offering three grants of \$200 each for children wishing to attend a United Church camp this summer. Submission to Nancy Van Veen at olsonvan@cogeco.ca by April 15.



Saturday Night Live @ Elora UC

Saturday, April 14th. Come and explore your faith and connect in fellowship through a new relaxed and authentic worship service featuring our praise band leading contemporary Christian music plus poetry and bible readings, and alternative music offerings.

Chilli Dinner 5:30 – 6:30 pm (feel free to bring a tasty dish or dessert to add on)

Service 6:30 – 7:30 (ish)

Monetary and food offerings will be given to the CW Food Bank.

Elora UC Mission & Leadership Meeting

This meeting for the whole congregation will be after worship on **Sunday, May 6**. Our focus will be on what we are doing as Christ's people (our mission) and how we make decisions (our leadership). A highlight this time will be a report about Elora UC from EDGE, a network for ministry development of the United Church. Our Boards have been working with EDGE consultants this year and look forward to talking about the recommendations.

We will also be considering reports from: our Mission Board; our minister for worship, spiritual formation and pastoral care; our minister for children and youth; the Ministry & Personnel committee; the United Church women; the Monday Quilters; and Project Welcome. **All reports are due to the office by April 22.**

The congregation will be selecting new leaders for this year (May 2018-April 2019). These positions will be vacant:

Mission Board	2 positions for 3-year terms 1 presbytery rep for a 3-year term
Resources Board	1 position for a 1-year term 1 position for a 2-year term 2 positions for 3-year terms
Trustees	1 position for a 4-year term
Ministry & Personnel	1 position for a 4-year term

(In some instances the person whose term is ending is eligible for another term.)

Kids Camp at Elora United Church is coming! Tuesday, July 3 - Friday, July 6 (9 - 12). Loads of fun for kids finished JK - Grade 5. Lots of opportunities for youth and adults to serve. For more info: Barb Smith-Young (barbsmithyoung@gmail.com)

New books in Children's Worship Library at EUC!

- Todd Parr picture books. Themes like: peace, families, making mistakes
- "Don't Forget to Flush" - a fun devotional for pre-teens
- "Grit and Grace" - heroic women of the Bible - great for pre-teens

2018 is Bethany's 175th Anniversary

We're getting ready to celebrate!
Look for special events this fall.

Have ideas for our celebrations?

Please pass them on to any of the Board members:

Bruce Weech
Christine Anderson
Nancy Watson
Pat Davies
Gary Hall
Judy Howse-Ward
Lois McMillan
Greg Smith-Young

Know someone who was connected to Bethany in the past?

Please pass on the news!
If you have their contact info, we'd love to reach out to them.

Looking Ahead

Mon	1:00pm	Quilters
Sun Apr 8	6:30-8:00pm	Grade 8 - 12 Youth Group (Melville UC)
Tue Apr 10	6:00-9:00pm	Elora MR Board Meeting - BR
Thu Apr 12	7:00pm	EUC Adult Choir Rehearsal - BR
Sat Apr 14	5:30-7:30pm	Saturday Night Live @ Elora UC
Sun April 22	6:30-7:30pm	Gr 3 - 7 Youth (at EUC)

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.

Canadian Bible Society Annual Dinner Gathering, March 24th 6:30pm at Alma Bible Church 59 Peel Street East, Alma. Beef dinner at 6:30pm, praise and worship at 7:50pm. Dinner tickets (Advance Only) \$20, call John (519) 820-7964.

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Minister for Children and Youth: Barb Smith-Young

Office Hours: Rev. Greg Smith-Young is usually in the office Tues-Fri mornings.
Contact Barb Smith-Young via the office or at 519-846-2542
Administrator Beverly Bond is in the office Thurs & Fri 9:30-3:30 from Sept to June