

THE SUNDAY NEWS

April 15, 2018

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). For some positions, the person whose term is ending is eligible for another term. These are bare-bones committee descriptions. For fuller descriptions, please contact the office.

Mission Board, which leads

- the care and oversight for Elora UC's spiritual life
- the congregation in its mission as a community of Jesus.
- includes: worship, social justice, evangelism, community outreach, education, pastoral care, membership

Needed: 2 positions for 3-year terms

1 presbytery rep for a 3-year term

Must be members of Elora UC

Resources Board, which leads

- the regular maintenance and care of Elora UC's property
- oversight of budget, spending, financial management
- stewardship and fundraising

Needed: 1 position for a 1-year term

1 position for a 2-year term

2 positions for 3-year terms

Must be full members or adherents of Elora UC

Trustees Board, which

- manages Elora UC's investments
- ensures Elora UC is properly insured and manages risk
- decision-making over any substantial changes to property

Needed: 1 position for a 4-year term

Must be a full member or adherent of Elora UC

Ministry & Personnel Ctte, which

- tends to the relationships between staff and congregation
- conducts regular reviews of staff
- supports staff in their work
- mediates conflicts and performance matters with staff

Needed: 1 position for a 4-year term

Must be a full member of Elora UC



Muriel Bissell: A Woman With a Mission, April 19, 1:30pm at Elora United Church. Speaker Donna Mann invites your newspaper clippings, church memories, etc., to add to the meeting.



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)

Grants for United Church Campers: The 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.**



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

Looking Ahead

Mon	1:00pm	Quilters
Tue	7:30pm	Bethany UC Board Meeting
Thu	1:30pm	Elora UCW Meeting - BR
Sun April 22	6:30-7:30pm	Gr 3 - 7 Youth (at EUC)
Sun May 6	1:00pm	EUC Congregational Mission & Leadership Meeting
Sun May 6	6:30-8:00pm	Grade 8 – 12 Youth Group at EUC

In the Community



Centre Wellington Singers Spring Concert, April 21, 3:00pm at Elora United Church. Tickets available from the choir, at the door, or by calling (519) 843-5419. \$15 Adults, Children 12 and under \$5.

Spring Luncheon at St. John's United Church, Belwood. Wed May 2, 11:30am – 1:00pm. Tickets \$12 at the door. For take-out and delivery call 519-843-3698.

Concert of Irish Music, May 4, 8:00pm at Melville United Church, Tower and St. Andrew in Fergus. Harp, pipes, fiddle, flute, Irish song, dance and poetry. Advance tickets at Melville \$12.50 (Pick up Tues, Thurs or Fri 9-3) or \$15 at the door. Tickets also available at the Bookery.

Booklovers: The Elora Festival & Singers' 30th Annual Giant Book Sale is Friday May 4 (5- 9pm), Saturday May 5 (9:30 am-5 pm), and Sunday May 6 (9:30 am-4 pm). Browse 60+ thousand gently-read adult and children's books, music, cds and games. Come to the Elora Curling Club on David St West. \$5.00 admission Friday night only, with a voucher redeemable in books Sunday afternoon. www.elorafestival.ca/booksale

