

THE SUNDAY NEWS

April 29, 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). **Childcare will be provided. There will be a make-your-own sandwich lunch and a donation basket will be provided to cover the costs.**

The Elora UC Mission & Leadership 2017 Annual Report is available for pick up at the back of the Sanctuary.

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.

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

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Must be a full member of Elora UC

Sunday, May 6th the children and youth of **Children's Worship and Youth Exploring Faith** are **inviting friends to join them.** They have been learning about the first disciples and how Jesus called them to follow him and tell others about God's love.

Saturday Night Live @ Elora UC

Saturday, May 12th - Come and explore your faith and connect in fellowship during a relaxed and musical worship service featuring our praise band leading lots of contemporary Christian music. There will be times of invitation during the service for those who feel moved to do so, to share a bible verse, poetry/prose, song lyric etc. that has personal meaning connecting to their faith.



BBQ Dinner 5:30 – 6:30 (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.



Bethany United Church Annual Men's Breakfast

May 27th 7:30am – 9:00am, at Bethany United Church. **All our welcome.** Pancakes, eggs, sausage, toast, coffee, juice, real syrup, homemade jams. Donation offering.

Kids Camp at Elora United Church is coming! Tuesday, July 3 - Friday, July 6 (9am – 12pm). 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)



Looking Ahead

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| Mon | 1:00pm | Quilters |
| Sun May 6 | 1:00pm | EUC Congregational Mission & Leadership Meeting |
| Sun May 6 | 6:30-8:00pm | Grade 8 – 12 Youth Group at EUC |
| Tue May 8 | 6:15-9:00pm | Elora MR Board Meeting – BR |
| Sat May 12 | 5:30–7:30pm | Saturday Night Live @ Elora UC |
| Sun May 27 | 7:30-9:00am | Bethany Annual Men's Breakfast at BUC |
| Sun May 27 | 6:30-7:30pm | Gr 3 - 7 Youth (at Melville UC) |

In the Community

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

