

# THE SUNDAY NEWS

May 6, 2018

## **Elora UC Mission & Leadership Meeting**

This meeting for the whole congregation will be after worship **TODAY**. 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 Cttee, 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

## Saturday Night Live @ Elora UC

**Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>** - 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 Breakfast Hosted by the men of Bethany UC

**May 27<sup>th</sup> 7:30am – 9:00am**, at Bethany United Church. **All our welcome.** Pancakes, eggs, sausage, toast, coffee, juice, real syrup, homemade jams. No tickets needed. Just come. Free-will Donations accepted.



## Registration is now OPEN for Kids Camp!

New ONLINE registration at [www.elorauc.org](http://www.elorauc.org)

**Tuesday, July 3 - Friday, July 6 (9am – noon), at Elora United Church.**

Loads of fun for kids finished JK - Grade 5. Youth volunteers (Gr. 6 and up) sign-up with Barb. Lots of opportunities for adults to serve. For more info: Barb Smith-Young (519) 846-2542 ([barbsmithyoung@gmail.com](mailto:barbsmithyoung@gmail.com))



## Looking Ahead

Sun	after worship	EUC Congregational Mission & Leadership Meeting
Sun	6:30-8:00pm	Grade 8 – 12 Youth Group at EUC
Mon	1:00pm	Quilters
Tue May 8	6:15-9:00pm	Elora MR Board Meeting – BR
Sat May 12	5:30–7:30pm	Saturday Night Live @ Elora UC
Mon May 14	7:30pm	Bethany UCW Meeting – Host Diane Weech
Tue May 15	7:30pm	Bethany UC Board Meeting
Thu May 17	1:30pm	Elora UCW Meeting – BR
May 21-27	Greg away	Study Leave and Hamilton Conference
Sun May 27	7:30-9:00am	Bethany Annual Breakfast at BUC
Sun May 27	6:30-7:30pm	Gr 3 - 7 Youth (at Melville UC)

## In the Community

**Booklovers: The Elora Festival & Singers' 30th Annual Giant Book Sale is 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](http://www.elorafestival.ca/booksale)

