

THE SUNDAY NEWS

May 13, 2018

EDGE Report

At our congregational meeting last Sunday, we heard a presentation about the work done by EDGE, a consultant network within the United Church. EDGE's report includes some important analysis of our congregation and recommendations for our work ahead. **Over the summer, please read over the report. Have conversations about it. Pray for our congregation. In the fall, we will have opportunities for us to engage together with this important work.** You can download the report from our website: elorauc.org/aboutus/congregational-meetings

Special Gifts Grants

The Elora UC Mission Board will be considering mid-year grants from our Special Gifts Fund at its meeting on June 12th. It invites proposals under the following areas:

Education (\$320 available)

Community Outreach (\$320 available)

Projects of the United Church of Canada (\$320 available)

Copies of the fund policy and application forms are available at the back of the sanctuary, as well as from the church office. ***We can only consider proposals that use the application form.***



The Elora UCW will be meeting this Thursday May 17th at 1:30pm at Elora United Church. **All women are welcome.**

Bethany United Church Annual Breakfast

Hosted by the men of Bethany UC

May 27th 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

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)



Elora-Bethany Outdoor Worship and Picnic

At Elora United Church (in the garden area beside the building) June 3rd (rain or shine) **Worship begins at 11:00am.** Potluck Picnic lunch after service. Games for children and adults. Pie Baking Contest: Bake your best pie and bring it in to be judged. All pies will be auctioned after the winners are announced and all money raised will go to the United Church of Canada's Mission & Service. **Bring: Lawn chairs or blankets, sun screen, hats, food to share, plates, cutlery, cups (drinks provided), pie for the contest (if you wish) or money for the auction.**



Foodgrains Bank Field Dedication



Corner of 4th Line East and Wellington County Road 21, Thursday June 15th at 7:30pm. Afterwards there will be strawberries and ice cream at Jean Goodwin's (7219 Wellington County Road 21). *The Inverhaugh Foodgrains project is a partnership of Bethany United, Gale Presbyterian and Bethel Mennonite Churches.*

Looking Ahead

Mon	1:00pm	Quilters
Mon	7:30pm	Bethany UCW Meeting – Host Diane Weech
Tue	7:30pm	Bethany UC Board Meeting
Thu	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)
Sun Jun 3	11:00am	Outdoor Worship & Picnic at Elora UC
Sat Jun 9	5:30-7:30pm	Saturday Night Live @ EUC
Thu Jun 15	7:30pm	Foodgrains Field Dedication

In the Community

ARTHUR UNITED CHURCH WOMEN YARD/RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

Friday, May 25th, 2018 from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm and Saturday, May 26th, 2018 from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. Good used clothing, household items, some furniture and lots of children's treasures. We also have a bake table with delicious homemade baking, pies, tarts, cookies, loaves, biscuits and much more.