

THE SUNDAY NEWS

October 14, 2018

Bethany's 175th Anniversary

Our friends and partners in Bethany United Church are celebrating this important milestone. They're planning some special events for all of us to share in.

Saturday, October 20: Music Night, 7:00pm – 9:00pm

The No Name Band, Brad Halls & Laura Harp, John Bird & Friends

Sunday, October 21: Worship Celebration, 10:00am

Elora UC will be sharing in this worship service.

No Worship Service at Elora UC



The Elora UCW will be meeting **THIS Thursday Oct 18th** at 1:30pm in the Bissell Room. **Guest speaker will be Bonnie Norris from Project Welcome, speaking on Refugees.** All women are welcome.

Saturday Night Live - October 27th. Come and grab some pizza, do some visiting and enjoy some great music. Our theme for the night is Risking in Faith. This is a very casual service and a great event to invite friends and neighbours to. Pizza dinner at 5:30 (feel free to bring something to add to the meal). Service starts at 6:30 p.m.



Pastoral Care – Drawing Closer as a Community, Sat Oct 27th 9:00am – noon, Elora UC Fellowship Hall.

*Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;
and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord;
and there are varieties of activities,*

but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. (1 Corinthians 12:4-6)

We are a caring church. Let's put feet on this statement! You are invited to this morning event. Together we'll explore the need for a Lay Pastoral Care Team, and how we can create one. This will build on our long-standing "Care Callers" group. Donna Mann will give leadership and share why she thinks this ministry is grounded in scripture and proven over the years to strengthen a caring church

CHEER BOXES

We need your help to fill them.

Towards the end of every November, EUC has a strong tradition of sending cheer boxes to our college and university students to let them know we are thinking about and praying for them.



We are filling our cheer boxes with lightweight, small, thin items that are easy to mail. You can help by donating an item for individual 10 boxes. There is a collection box at the back of the church. The last day for donations is Sunday, November 4th.

You could also make a cash donation and I will do the shopping for you. Thank you for your support!!
~Melanie Anderson | call or txt 519.994.3672 | melrvanderson@hotmail.com

Do You Enjoy Music?

Music is an important way that we worship God together. At Elora United Church, everyone is welcome to share their musical gifts. Here are some ways you can join in:



Adult Choir (voices)

- help lead the songs on Sunday morning and present a song for reflection
- practice every other Thursday evening from 7 - 8 pm, lead the Sunday of that week

Next Practices: Thursday, Sept. 20, Oct. 4 at 7 pm (use side entrance)

For more info: Betty Weinstein (519-787-2089, betty@weinstein.ca)

Praise Team (voices and instruments)

- work collaboratively to select and lead contemporary music selections
- lead music in Sunday morning worship about once a month
- practice about 2 Thursdays/ month 8:15 - 9:30 pm, plus early the morning we are leading.
- Next Practice: Thursday Oct 11th, 8:15pm (use the side entrance)
- Info: Amy Weaver (519-846-0598, weaver4@sympatico.ca)

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Saturday Night Live Worship (voices and instruments)

- work collaboratively with the team to plan and lead casual worship evenings
- join in every month or as often as you wish

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Other ideas to share your musical gifts? Talk with Betty Weinstein

Looking Ahead

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| Sun | 6:30 - 8:30pm | Gr. 7-12 (Bananas Group) Youth Group Meet – at Melville UC |
| Mon | 1:00pm | Quilters |
| Tue | 7:30pm | Bethany Board Meeting |
| Thu | 1:30pm | Elora UCW Meeting - BR – Speaker Bonnie Norris |
| Thu | 7:00pm | EUC Adult Choir Rehearsal – BR |
| Sat Oct 20 | | Bethany UC 175 th Music Night |
| Sun Oct 21 | | Bethany UC 175 th Worship Celebration |
| Sun Oct 21 | 6:30 – 7:30pm | Gr. 3-8 Youth Group – at Melville UC |
| Sat Oct 27 | 9:00am-12:00pm | Pastoral Care Workshop – FH |
| Sat Oct 27 | 5:30pm | Saturday Night Live @ Elora UC |
| Fri Nov 2 | 6:00pm | Community Dinner at Knox Presbyterian – Hosted by Elora UC |
| Sun Nov 4 | 9:20am | Annual All Saints' Memorial Service |
| Sun Nov 11 | 10:00am | Remembrance Day Worship (Please note earlier time.) |
| Sat Nov 24 | 9:00am – 1:00pm | Elora UCW Annual Bake & Craft Sale |

In the Community

Melville Fall Festival, Community Event, Oct. 20, 10am - 3pm at Melville United Church, Fergus. Tower and St. Andrew. Lunch, frozen meat pies, baking, fudge, Christmas Corner with soup in a jar, books, crafts, attic treasures, silent auction, antiques. Call Lorna 519-787-0570.

Song of the Grand:

Featuring: Robert Brownlie, Brahm Goldhamer, George Hall and Iris Rodrigues

Saturday November 10, 2018 at 2:00pm

Knox Elora Presbyterian Church, 51 Church St. Elora

Tickets: \$20.00 Call Church office at 519-846-0680 or email knoxeloa@wightman.ca