

THE SUNDAY NEWS

December 2, 2018



Care Callers Meeting Saturday Dec 8th, 10:00am – Noon at Elora United Church in the Bissell Room.

This group shares in the ministry of keeping our connections strong with those in our congregation who are homebound. To support this, we meet monthly for learning and conversation. New Care Callers are always welcome. For information please speak with Beverly Bond or Greg Smith-Young.

Two Countries One World (TCOW) is a United Church service and learning initiative, challenging and changing the lives of youth in Waterloo Presbytery. The TCOW 2019 Team is working towards an experience in Columbia in March 2019. **Caleb Smith-Young** (Elora United) and **Sarah Schmidt-McQuillan** (Melville United) are on the team.

Here are some ways you can support Caleb Smith-Young from Elora United;



Two Countries One World (TCOW) Fundraising Concert Sunday, Dec. 9 at 3 pm at Elora United Church

with Caleb Smith-Young and Sarah Schmidt-McQuillan
No ticket fee. Cash donations will be shared between Caleb and Sarah.



Mix & Match Cookie Sale. Sunday Dec 16th after worship. By donation.

Do you like to bake? If you would like to bake some cookies for Caleb's TCOW Mix & Match Cookie Sale, please speak with Barb (519-846-2542). Do you have extra cookie tins? We could use them for the cookie sale.



Colombian Coffee Sales Dec 16th, Dec 23rd, Jan 6th and Jan 13th after worship. Delivery in February 2019.



Two Countries One World (TCOW) Fundraising Concert Saturday, Jan 12 at 3 pm at Melville United Church

with Caleb Smith-Young and Sarah Schmidt-McQuillan
No ticket fee. Cash donations will be shared between Caleb and Sarah.



Donations for Caleb can also be made at any time through Elora United Church. Please mark TCOW - Caleb Smith-Young in the memo line.

Special Gifts Grants. The Elora UC Mission Board will be considering mid-year grants from our Special Gifts Fund at its meeting on December 11th. It invites proposals under the following areas:

Education (\$644 available)

Community Outreach (\$644)

Projects of the United Church of Canada (\$324)

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.*



Centre Wellington Food Bank Christmas Collection

This Christmas, the Centre Wellington Food Bank has asked that we collect financial donations to allow the Food Bank to purchase food vouchers from Freshco. This will allow families the dignity of selecting those food items which best suit their family's needs. Freshco will also donate an additional 10% of all donations to the Food Bank. **Our Elora-Bethany Pastoral Charge target is \$500.00.** Donations can be either cash or cheque made out to Elora United Church. Please note on the cheque "CWFB donation". **Deadline for Donations is Dec 9th.** A collection box can be found at Bethany UC and at the back of the Sanctuary at Elora UC.

Christmas Eve Worship

December 24th Christmas Eve Celebration

5:00pm Bethany UC

7:00pm Elora UC

Communion Service

11:00pm hosted by Elora United Church



Looking Ahead

Mon	1:00pm	Quilters
Mon	7:30pm	Bethany UC Board – at Bethany UC
Wed	7:30pm	Elora UC Trustees – at Jeff Negrave's Home
Thu	7:00pm	EUC Adult Choir Rehearsal – BR
Fri	6:00pm	Community Dinner at Knox Presbyterian (free, all are welcome)
Sat Dec 8	10:00 – 12:00pm	Elora UC Care Calling Meeting (anyone interested can attend)- BR
Sun Dec 9	11:00am	Second Sunday of Advent
Sun Dec 9	3:00pm	TCOW Fundraising Concert – at Elora UC
Sun Dec 9	6:30 – 7:30pm	Grades 3 - 8 Youth Group at Melville UC
Mon Dec 10	7:30pm	Bethany UCW Meeting – at Arlene Hall's Home
Tue Dec 11	6:15 – 9:00pm	Elora UC MR Board Meeting – BR
Thu Dec 13	1:00pm	Elora UCW Meeting – at Norma's Home – Tea & Treats for Shut-ins
Thu Dec 13	7:00pm	EUC Adult Choir Rehearsal – BR
Sun Dec 13	12:00pm	Children's Worship will be presenting a Christmas play at the end of worship service
Mon Dec 24	5:00pm	Bethany UC Christmas Eve Celebration
Mon Dec 24	7:00pm	Elora UC Christmas Eve Celebration
Mon Dec 24	11:00pm	Christmas Eve Communion – at Elora UC

In the Community

Annual Christmas Musical. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Alma, ON. Sunday Dec 9th at 7:00pm. Featuring The Scott Family Band and The Hayes Sisters.

Annual Christmas Musical. Knox Presbyterian Church Sunday Dec 16th at 7:00pm. Featuring John Solberg & Friends and The No-Name Band. Freewill Offering.