

# THE SUNDAY NEWS

December 9, 2018

**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**  
**THIS AFTERNOON, 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 16<sup>th</sup>** 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 EcoCafe Coffee Sales Dec 16<sup>th</sup>, Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>, Jan 6<sup>th</sup> and Jan 13<sup>th</sup>**  
after worship. \$17 per pound for ground or beans. 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 11<sup>th</sup>**. 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.*

**Children's Worship and Youth Exploring Faith will be sharing a Christmas skit with us in worship Sunday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>.** Children and youth will meet downstairs at 11 am. They will join us at the end of worship. Come and celebrate with our children and youth



### 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 9<sup>th</sup>.** A collection box can be found at Bethany UC and at the back of the Sanctuary at Elora UC.

### Christmas Eve Worship

#### December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve Celebration

5:00pm Bethany UC

7:00pm Elora UC

#### Communion Service

11:00pm hosted by Elora United Church



### Looking Ahead

Sun	3:00pm	TCOW Fundraising Concert – at Elora UC
Sun	6:30 – 7:30pm	Grades 3 - 8 Youth Group at Melville UC
Mon	1:00pm	Quilters
Mon	7:30pm	Bethany UCW Meeting – at Arlene Hall's Home
Tue	6:15 – 9:00pm	Elora UC MR Board Meeting – BR
Thu	1:00pm	Elora UCW Meeting – at Norma's Home – Tea & Treats for Shut-ins
Thu	7:00pm	EUC Adult Choir Rehearsal – BR
Thu	8:15pm	EUC Praise Team Practice - BR
Sun Dec 16	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 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.** Featuring The Scott Family Band and The Hayes Sisters.

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