

THE SUNDAY NEWS

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Final Day for Colombian EcoCafe Coffee Sales TODAY after worship. \$17 per pound for ground or beans. Please pay when you place your order. Delivery in February 2019.

Coffee sales support Caleb Smith-Young's participation in the **Two Countries One World (TCOW)**. 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.

HELP?! How do I explore the Bible with my kids?

Are any of these statements true for you? "I don't know how to read the Bible myself, how can I teach my kids about it?", "My kids are too young to read the Bible." "My kids are too old, they will think it is boring.", "I don't know enough to answer my kids' questions."

Come join us our **Faith at Home Parent Discussion time on Sunday, Feb. 10 during 11 am** worship. Come hear ideas, share your ideas, browse resources from toddlers to teens. Come and be encouraged. We will go out from family worship when the children/youth go out. We will meet downstairs while the children/youth have a movie upstairs.

Collecting funds for Observer Magazine subscriptions

Renew your subscription or begin a subscription to the United Church of Canada's award-winning magazine. Regularly \$30/year. Those in Elora United's group subscription pay **only \$25**. Look for Observer envelopes on the table in the upper lobby or simply mark "OBSERVER" on any envelope from the pews; then place your envelope on the collection plate. For more info, call Beverly in the office. *Bethany's Observer subscriptions are renewed in June.*

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Looking Ahead

Mon	1:00pm	Quilters - BR
Tue Jan 15	7:30pm	Bethany Board Meeting – at Pat Davies' Home
Thu Jan 17	1:30pm	Elora UCW- BR
Sun Jan 20	6:30 – 7:30pm	Gr 3 - 8 Youth Group Epiphany Party at Elora UC
Tue Jan 22	7:30pm	Elora-Bethany Board Meeting – at Elora UC
Sun Feb 24	1:00pm	Bethany UC Annual Congregational Meeting
Sun Mar 3	1:00pm	Elora UC Finance & Property Meeting - FH

In the Community



Shine Bluegrass Music at Knox Elora Presbyterian Church, Saturday, February 9th. Starts at 7pm. Tickets \$15. Call 519-846-0680

Roast Beef Dinner at Knox Elora Presbyterian Church, Saturday, February 16th



Sittings: 5:30 & 6:30 pm. Cost: Adults - \$20, under 12 - \$10

To reserve, please call 519-846-0680 or email knoxelora@wightman.ca

Dinner by Stephen Truchan. All proceeds going to restoration of Bell Tower & Steeple

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Contact Barb Smith-Young via the office or at 519-846-2542

Administrator Beverly Bond is in the office Thurs & Fri 9:30-3:30 from Sept to June