

# THE SUNDAY NEWS

February 10, 2019

**Come join us TODAY for a Faith at Home Parent Discussion time 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.



**Valentine's Tea. Wed February 13<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 - 4:00pm.**  
Please join us for tea and cookies in the Bissell Room, all are welcome.



**Elora 2018 Tax Receipts:** All tax receipts will be available for pick up at the church on Sunday, February 3, Sunday February 10, Sunday February 17 and Sunday February 24. After February 24<sup>th</sup>, any tax receipts left will be mailed.

**Elora's Finances and Property Congregational Meeting** will be **Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup> after worship.** Please have your **reports to the office by Thursday Feb 14<sup>th</sup> or earlier.** Reports for this meeting will be: Finance, Property, Trustees, Solar, UCW financials. There will be a **make-your-own sandwich lunch** before the meeting and a donation basket will be provided to cover the costs. **Childcare will be provided.**



**Sunday Breakfast Club Feb. 24 9:30 - 10:30 am**

*Adults and Youth discussing a variety of topics related to our faith.*

*All while we enjoy a light breakfast!*

*Come and join us!*

*(future Breakfast Club dates: March 24, April 28, May 26)*

*Connect with Barb Smith-Young for more info: [barbsmithyoung@gmail.com](mailto:barbsmithyoung@gmail.com), 519-846-2542*

**Week of Guided Prayer & Spiritual Exploration, Feb 24<sup>th</sup> to Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>.**



Develop, deepen and explore a relationship with God. Experiment with specific ways to meet God meaningfully. Listening, reflection and awareness are at the heart of this week.

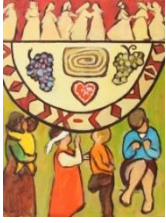
You will be paired with an experienced guide who will suggest specific ways to meet God meaningfully, and guide you in various spiritual practices. During the week you will meet daily for about 30 minutes. Your guide will provide you with scripture passages, poems or stories, art activities and/or meditations for you to explore or pray with at home between meetings. Your confidential meetings with your guide are held in sacred trust.

It costs \$35.00 to participate in the Week of Guided Prayer and Spiritual Exploration.

Registration forms are available from Greg and at [www.guidedprayer.webs.com](http://www.guidedprayer.webs.com), and will be accepted until Feb 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Communion Servers

Would you like to help serve the bread and juice during Communion? Sometimes you'll be bringing it to people in their seats. Other times, you'll serve it to them at the front of the sanctuary. We'll teach you everything you need to know. If you're interested or want to find out more, please speak with Greg.



## World Day of Prayer 2019, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00pm at Elora United Church.

Come Everything is Ready! For the women of Slovenia. World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. Hosted by Elora UCW.

## 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

Sun	11:00am	Exploring the Bible with Your Kids
Sun	6:00-8:00pm	Grade 7-12 Youth Sports Themed Dinner at Melville UC
Mon	1:00pm	Quilters - BR
Tue	6:15-9:00pm	Mission & Resources Board Meeting - BR
Thu	7:00pm	EUC Adult Choir Practice - BR
Sun Feb 17	6:00-8:00pm	Grade 3-8 Youth and their families Potluck and Games at Melville UC
Thu Feb 21	7:00pm	EUC Adult Choir Practice - BR
Thu Feb 21	8:15pm	EUC Praise Team Practice - BR
Sun Feb 24	1:00pm	Bethany UC Annual Congregational Meeting
Thu Feb 28	7:00pm	EUC Adult Choir Practice - BR
Thu Feb 28	8:15pm	EUC Praise Team Practice - BR
Fri Mar 1	2:00pm	World Day of Prayer 2019 - Elora UC
Sun Mar 3	1:00pm	Elora UC Finance & Property Meeting - FH

## In the Community

### Roast Beef Dinner at Knox Elora Presbyterian Church, Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>



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

To reserve, please call 519-846-0680 or email [knoxelora@wightman.ca](mailto:knoxelora@wightman.ca)

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

**Family Health Workshop, Saturday Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:45am-12:30pm** at Central Pentecostal Church, 7674 Colborne St., Elora. Cost is \$10. Pre-registration is required by contacting Central at 519-846-0272 or [pwhan@cpchurch.ca](mailto:pwhan@cpchurch.ca)