

THE SUNDAY NEWS

March 3, 2019

Elora's Finances and Property Congregational Meeting TODAY after worship. 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.**



Colombian Coffee Pick-Up

Thank you to those of you who supported Caleb Smith-Young by ordering Colombian coffee. The coffee will be available for pick up **after worship TODAY.**

Two Countries One World (TCOW)

This coming Friday, Caleb Smith-Young will be flying to Colombia to take part in a service and learning experience for which he has been preparing all year with your support. Caleb will be a part of a delegation of 2 leaders and 12 United Church Youth from Guelph, KW, Cambridge, Elora, Belwood and Fergus. This is the second time TCOW has been hosted by the United Methodist Church of Colombia, our partners in mission through the United Church's Mission and Service. Students will be returning to the small community of Brises del Mar where they will be sharing with local youth, leading bible school activities and assisting in the construction of a local church. Each of us as members of this congregation will be eager to learn from the experiences that Caleb will share with us upon return, drawing us inevitably closer to the needs and concerns of our neighbours to the South.

Starts this Thursday...

Journey Through the Desert with Purpose

Thursday mornings 10:00-11:30am March 7 – April 18

Donna Mann invites you to the Bissell Room for a time of Collaborative and Personal Reflection.



Save Our Water Community Meeting on Thurs. March 7th at 7:00pm at Elora United Church in the Sanctuary.

You're invited to hear a report from executive members of Wellington Water Watchers on their recent trip to Vittel France and the international water summit. Vittel is a community now facing water shortages and possible water contamination issues and as a result of large-scale commercial water taking activities. Come hear from the Wellington Water Watchers delegation and how the situation in Vittel relates to the challenge we face in Centre Wellington. This is a key opportunity to hear how our issue is connected to a global fight to protect drinking water. **Hope to see you there!**

Care Callers Meeting, Sat. March 9th at 10:00 - 11:30am 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

ELORA UCW SHAMROCK SUPPER Saturday March 16th
from 5 – 7 pm.

Beef Stew and Ham Buffet. Adult Tickets \$12, Children (12 and Under) \$3.
Tickets available in the church office or at the door.



Cultivate Worship, Rescheduled, Mar 17th, 7:00-8:30pm

Grace Christian Fellowship 35 Farley Rd, Fergus (Beatty Line). Join with 5 different Centre Wellington congregations to worship God. We believe God has made us one, because we all belong to Jesus. We ask God to make that unity alive and visible in us together. (Greg is on the leadership team for this event.)

Saturday, March 30 7:30, EUC Variety Night at Elora United Church

Come out for an evening of entertainment and fun with different acts making up the show
Care to recite some prose? Have you got a song and dance act?
Can you juggle (well)?
Want to be a part of it? See Betty Weinstein for more details
Freewill offering



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Looking Ahead

Sun	1:00pm	Elora UC Finance & Property Meeting – FH
Sun	6:30-8:00pm	Grades 7-12 Youth Group – at Elora UC
Mon	1:00pm	Quilters – BR
Thu	10:00–11:30am	Journey Through The Desert With Purpose - BR
Thu	7:00pm	EUC Adult Choir Practice – BR
Sat Mar 9	10:00-11:30am	Care Callers – BR
Sat Mar 16	5:00-7:00pm	Shamrock Supper – FH
Sun Mar 17	7:00-8:30pm	Cultivate Worship – Grace Fellowship
Sun, Mar 24	6:30-7:30pm	Gr. 3 - 8 Youth Group (Elora UC)
Sat, Mar 30	7:30pm	EUC Variety Night - SANC
July 3 - 5	mornings	Galactic Blast Kids Camp at Elora UC

In the Community

Spaghetti Dinner. Sat March 2nd 5:00pm or 7:00pm at Knox Presbyterian Church. Tickets \$20, please call church office for tickets, 519-846-0680 or email knoxelora@wightman.ca



Ugly Horse: a concert Celtic Maritime Music, Sat. March 9, 7:00pm at Knox Presbyterian Church. Tickets \$20.00; please call church office for tickets 519-846-0680 or email knoxelora@wightman.ca

Lenten Lunches, Tuesdays: March 19, 26, April 2 from noon – 1:00pm at Knox Presbyterian Church. Tickets \$10.00, Reserve: 519-846-0680 or knoxelora@wightman.ca

