

THE SUNDAY NEWS

May 12, 2019



Guess Who Is Coming to Dinner?...You are!!

Saturday, June 1st at 6:00 p.m.

Enjoy an evening together with others from Elora United.

Everyone is welcome, singles or pairs.

Sign up to be a host home or sign up to be guest.

Everyone brings food.

Your dinner companions will be a surprise!

Need childcare? Connect with Barb who can connect you with sitters.

Sign-up sheets are in the Welcome Centre.

For more info call Bonnie Young 226-820-5612

Upcoming Services

May 19 Multicultural Hymn Sunday

May 26 Worship led by Dorothy Hemingway

Both weeks, Greg will be working from Monday-Wednesday. If there is a pastoral care emergency during his absence, please contact Rev. Susan Clarke (Knox Presbyterian Church), 519-846-0680.

Greg will be attending two events:

May 16-19 Generous Space Retreat (Peterborough)

May 23-26 Western Ontario Waterways Region AGM

Weekly Wednesday Gatherings. This new group is just getting started! It's for you to connect with other people over lunch, conversation and shared activities. It will meet every **Wednesday in the Bissell Room from 11:00am – 3:00pm.** Please feel free to drop-in anytime during this period and stay for as short or long a time as you like.



Elora-Bethany Outdoor Worship and Picnic

June 2nd at Bethany United Church (rain or shine)

Worship begins at 10:30am. Potluck Picnic Lunch afterwards.

Games for children and adults.

Pie Baking Contest: Bake your best pie and bring it in to be judged. All pies will be auctioned after winners are announced and all money raised will go to the United Church of Canada's Mission & Service.

Items to Bring: Lawn chairs or blankets, sun screen, hats, food to share, plates, cutlery, cups (drinks provided), pie for the contest (if you wish) or money for the auction.

Special Gifts Fund

The Elora UC Mission Board will be considering mid-year grants from our Special Gifts Fund at its meeting on May 14th. It invites proposals under the following areas:

Education (\$400 available)

Community Outreach (\$400)

Projects of the United Church of Canada (\$400)

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.*

Bethany United Church Annual Breakfast

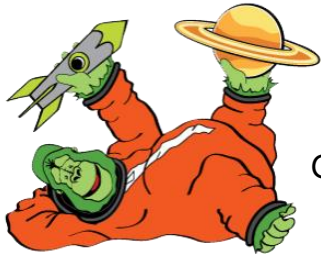


Hosted by the men of Bethany UC

June 9th 7:30-9:00am at Bethany United Church

All our welcome. Pancakes, eggs, sausages, toast, coffee, juice, real maple syrup, homemade jams.

No tickets needed. Just come. Free-will donations accepted.



Galactic Blast Kids Camp at Elora United Church! Don't miss this super fun camp! **Wednesday, July 3rd-Friday July 5th** in the mornings. For children who have finished JK -Grade 5. **Online registration is open and paper registrations are available from Barb.** Youth finished Grade 6 and up can sign up as leaders with Barb. Lots of adult leaders needed too. For more info connect with Barb (519-846-2542, barbsmithyoung@gmail.com)

Looking Ahead

Mon	1:00pm	Quilters – BR
Tue	7:00pm	Mission Board Meeting – BR
Wed	11:00am–3:00pm	Weekly Wednesday Gathering - BR
Thu	7:00pm	EUC Adult Choir Practice – BR
Sun May 19	11:00am	Multicultural Hymn Service
Tue May 21	7:30pm	Elora-Bethany Board Meeting – Bethany UC
Sun May 26	6:30–8:00pm	Gr. 3 - 8 Youth Group (Elora UC)
Tue May 28	7:00pm	Resources Board Meeting – BR
Sun Jun 2	10:30am	Worship & Picnic at Bethany UC
Sun Jun 9	7:30-9:30am	Bethany Annual Breakfast – BUC
Thu Jun 20	7:30pm	Foodgrains Bank Field Dedication
July 3 - 5	mornings	Galactic Blast Kids Camp at Elora UC

In the Community

Nelson Mandela Anniversary Concert & Southern African Flood Relief



Fundraiser: A musical extravaganza of traditional African sounds by the Mzansi Ensemble, a ten-voice vocal a cappella group from Durban, South Africa, tells the life story of Nelson Mandela at **Knox Presbyterian Church, 51 Church Street, Elora on Thursday May 23rd, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.**

Advance tickets are \$25 or \$30 at the door; For Tickets or more information contact Knox Elora at 519-846-0680 or knoxelora@wightman.ca.

Donations to Flood relief in South African will be accepted after the concert. Donations over \$10.00 will be receipted.