

THE SUNDAY NEWS

May 19, 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

May 26 Worship will be led by Dorothy Hemingway

Greg and Barb will be at a retreat for the Generous Space organization (generousspace.ca)

This week, Greg will be working from Monday-Wednesday. Then he will be at the annual meeting of our Western Ontario Waterways region. If there is a pastoral care emergency during his absence, please contact Rev. Susan Clarke (Knox Presbyterian Church), 519-846-0680.

May 26 Worship will be at Elora UC only

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.



Project Welcome is hosting a garage sale

Saturday, June 1st 7:30-noon at 34 White Bark Way, Pine Meadows, Belwood. (Home of Bonnie and Keith Norris).

All proceeds will be donated to Project Welcome to support our newest family, due to arrive soon.

This is a Pine Meadows annual community sale and many

houses will be participating in their own sales. We appreciate donations of items, cash, or help this morning. Call Bonnie Norris for more information or directions. (226)486-2419.

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 Grants

The Elora UC Mission Board is proposing a grant from the Special Gifts Fund of \$400 toward the purchase of Bibles for our pews. More information is posted in the Welcome Centre. If you have any questions or concerns about these grants, please speak with Greg Smith-Young or Beverly Bond before June 11th.

Bethany United Church Annual Breakfast

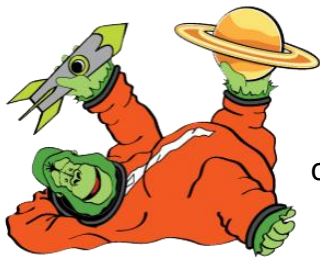


Hosted by the men of Bethany UC

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	7:30pm	Elora-Bethany Board Meeting – Bethany UC
Wed	11:00am–3:00pm	Weekly Wednesday Gathering - BR
Thu	7:00pm	EUC Adult Choir Practice – BR
Sun May 26	6:30–8:00pm	Gr. 3 - 8 Youth Group (Elora UC)
Tue May 28	7:00pm	Resources Board Meeting – BR
Sat Jun 1	6:00pm	Guess Who's Coming to Dinner!
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.



Taizé service at St. James Anglican Church, 171 Queen St. E., Fergus at 7 pm on Wednesday, May 22nd.

Join us for a relaxing ecumenical service of song, prayer and meditation held in the beauty of candlelight. The theme this month is 'Free to Grow'.

Everyone is welcome. Our building is fully accessible.