

THE SUNDAY NEWS

September 8, 2019

Welcome Children, Youth and Parents!

We are excited about the year ahead.

We begin worship together with our families in the sanctuary.

Partway through our worship time, children and youth will be invited to come downstairs for **Children's Worship** (JK – Gr. 6) and **Youth Exploring Faith** (Gr. 7 – 9). We have a committed team of screened volunteers that lead the children and youth each Sunday.

We also have **Toddler Care** for children not yet in school. Toddler Care is provided by senior youth who are employees of Elora United Church. Toddler/Pre-schoolers come downstairs at the same time as the other children.

Please check in with Barb Smith-Young after worship to make sure we have the correct info about your children/youth and receive our September Letter.

Youth Groups are ready to start again for the school year. Our Sunday evening groups are in partnership with Melville United Church in Fergus. Friends are always welcome!

Please connect with Barb Smith-Young to be on the list to receive the most up to date plans (barbsmithyoung@gmail.com, 519-846-2542, cell 226-384-9085).

Gr. 10-12

TONIGHT! 6:30 – 8:00pm Elora Scavenger Hunt followed by Ice Cream Sundaes. Bring toppings to share (no nuts please). Meet at Elora United Church.

Gr. 3-6 and 7-9

Sunday, Sep 22 6:30 – 8:00pm Games/Pool Party and Campfire at the home of Martha Duncan (825 Diane Crescent, Fergus). Rain plan – Melville United Church, Fergus.

DO YOU SEEK...

A life free from anger? Vanity or greed? Worry or judging?
A life free to forgive and love? Honour and trust? Give and serve?

Let's find that life together. Let's discover...

The Good and Beautiful

GOD

FALLING IN LOVE WITH THE GOD JESUS KNOWS

An Apprentice Group for Growing Disciples
This Fall and Winter
Thursday Evenings and a 2-Day Retreat

** Find out more. Pick up a brochure from and usher, or at the back of the sanctuary**

Climate Strike Centre Wellington

Friday, September 27 at 9:00am

As part of the Global Climate Strike Week (September 20 – 27) we will present to MPP Ted Arnott prayer flags created by local citizens, which will contain the wishes, the asks and the demands to take action on the climate crisis.

Create your own prayer flags!

Elora Farmer's Market

Saturday September 7, 14 and 21

8:00am – 1:00pm

Looking Ahead

TODAY	3:00pm	Mary Bigelow memorial (Station Square)
Sun	6:30 – 8:30pm	Grades 10-12+ Youth Scavenger Hunt & Ice Cream Sundaes – at Elora UC
Sep 10	7:00 – 9:00pm	Elora UC Mission & Resources Boards
Sep 12	7:00 – 8:30pm	Good & Beautiful God group begins – at the Hulley's Home – 46 Walser St., Elora
Sep 16	11:00am	Marian & Buster Clark Memorial – at Giddy FH in Fergus
Sep 17	7:30pm	Bethany UC Board
Sep 22	6:30 – 8:00pm	Grades 3-6 and 7-9 Youth Pool Party & Campfire (Martha's in Fergus)

ELORA BETHANY PASTORAL CHARGE

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MINISTERS: All the Congregation

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