

THE SUNDAY NEWS

September 15, 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.

The Door Youth Centre's Annual

Shantytown Fundraising BBQ

Friday, September 20 at 6:00pm

Centre Wellington Sportsplex Campground

Shantytown raises funds and awareness about local poverty and homelessness.

Open to everyone! Cost: donate whatever you can

For more info, talk with Barb

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

Mon	11:00am	Marian & Buster Clark Memorial – at Giddy FH in Fergus
Tues	7:30pm	Bethany UC Board
Thu	noon	UCW Meeting – Potluck at Norma's Home
Thu	7:00pm	EUC Adult Choir – BR
Fri	6:00pm	Shantytown BBQ for the Door Youth Centre – CW Sportsplex campground
Sun, Sep 22	6:30 – 8:00pm	Grades 3-6 and 7-9 Youth Pool Party & Campfire (Martha's in Fergus)
Thu, Sep 26	7:00pm	EUC Adult Choir - BR
Fri, Sep 27	9:00am	Global Climate Strike Centre Wellington
Thu, Oct 3	7:00pm	EUC Adult Choir - BR
Fri, Oct 4	6:00pm	Community Dinner – Knox Presbyterian Church
Sun, Oct 6	6:30 – 8:00pm	Grades 10-12 "Be the Light" Night – Melville UC

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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