

THE SUNDAY NEWS

JANUARY 12, 2020

Friday Evening Potlucks, Fridays in January , 6:30-8:30pm

The Weavers' home: 31 Emily Street, Elora.

Come and end your week with good food and conversation. Bring anything you wish to contribute, small or big. We will end with a group prayer time (for those who wish) to send you off for the weekend. You are welcome to bring a friend or neighbour. Everyone's invited!

The Gospel of John movie night, Friday, January 17th, 7:00 – 10:30pm

Elora UC Bissell Room

Enjoy this film adaptation of John's account of Jesus. It makes use of contemporary historical and biblical scholarship. The result is an epic and moving portrayal of Jesus and his first followers. The cast comes from Canada's Stratford Festival and Soulepper Theatre Company, as well as Britain's Royal Shakespeare Company and Royal National Theatre.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, A Worship Gathering, Wednesday, January 22th , 10:30 am

Wellington County Museum and Archives (Nichols Keith Room)

Celebrate our common life in Christ Jesus. All are welcome (free of charge). By the Centre Wellington Ministerial Association

“Raise the Roof”

Thank you to all those who have engaged in the raise the Roof Fund-raising. To date **\$4923** has been given! After next Sunday we'll be taking down the envelop board. If you have envelopes/numbers/funds you wish to submit to help offset the costs of repairing the Bissell Room we would be delighted to have them.



Project Welcome Supporting Refugees in Our Community

Please consider supporting Project Welcome's work with our refugee family, Emad & Suzan Al Housarya and their 3 children. You can give a cheque made out to "Elora United Church" with 'Project Welcome' in the memo line. You can also give by credit card at ProjectWelcomeCW.ca. Thank you!

Special Gifts Fund Grants

The Elora UC Mission Board is suggesting the following year-end grants from our Special Gifts Fund:

- a) Project Welcome - \$823 (Community Outreach)
- b) Guelph Ecumenical Campus Ministry - \$832 (UC Projects)
- c) Toronto Urban Poverty Experience - \$423 (Education)

Information is posted in the Welcome Centre. Questions or concerns about these grants? Please speak with Bonnie Young, Beverly Bond, or Greg Smith-Young before January 12th.

Looking Ahead

Sun	12:30pm	Toronto Urban Poverty Experience Information Session – BR
Tue	7:00pm	Elora UC Mission Board – BR
Wed	11:00-2:00pm	Weekly Wednesday Gathering
Thu	1:30pm	Elora UCW – BR
Fri	6:30–8:30pm	Friday Evening Potluck – at the Weaver’s Home
Fri Jan 17	7:00-10:30pm	<i>Gospel of John</i> Movie – BR
Sun, Jan 19	6:30pm	Gr. 3-6, 7-9 Youth Epiphany Party – Melville UC
Wed Jan 22	11:00-2:00pm	Weekly Wednesday Gathering
Thu Jan 23	7:00pm	Good & Beautiful God Group – Hulley’s
Fri Jan 24	6:30-8:30pm	Friday Evening Potluck – at the Weaver’s Home
Tue Jan 28	7:00pm	Elora UC Resources Board - BR

In the Community

Doctrine of Discovery soup-and-chat group, Sundays 12:30-1:30pm

Jan 12 St. John’s Church Parish Centre (Geddes & Henderson, Elora)

Jan 19 St. John’s Church building (36 Henderson)

Jan 26 St. John’s Church Parish Centre

Our conversation will be based on the documentary “Doctrine of Discovery.” This film is about the devastating decision, made over 500 years ago, that lands discovered by Europeans were “empty” and their millions of Indigenous inhabitants were “non-human.” This decision continues to impact Indigenous and Settler people worldwide. All are welcome, whether you have seen the film or not.

Naomi Bristow “the yodelling cowgirl”, A Celebration of Country, Western & Gospel Music Saturday, January 19th, 7:00pm

Knox Presbyterian Church (51 Church Street, Elora)

Tickets are \$15.00 in advance and \$20.00 after Jan 16.