

# THE SUNDAY NEWS

February 9, 2020

**"Bread Cubes and Grape Juice...the Wonder of Communion". TODAY during Children's Worship time.** This is a "faith at home" discussion time for all parents of children and youth. We will go downstairs partway through worship. The children will be upstairs in the Bissel Room watching a movie.

## **Blended Church Coffee House, Saturday February 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Melville United Church, Fergus**

The theme is "The Music of Love". Come and enjoy an evening of entertainment provided by musicians, singers and story tellers of various United Churches in the area, and get to know some of our United Church neighbours. Free will offering. If you or anyone you know would like to perform, please contact Rev. Marion, [m.loree@rogers.com](mailto:m.loree@rogers.com)



## **Friday Evening Potlucks, Fridays in February , 6:30-8:30pm (except February 14<sup>th</sup>)**

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!

## **Collecting funds for Broadview (Observer) Magazine subscriptions**

Renew your subscription or begin a subscription to the United Church of Canada's award-winning magazine. Regularly \$30/year. Those in Elora United's group subscription pay **only \$25. Deadline is February 9<sup>th</sup>.** Look for Observer envelopes on the table in the upper lobby or simply mark "BROADVIEW OR OBSERVER" on any envelope from the pews; then place your envelope on the collection plate. For more info, call Beverly in the office. *Bethany's Observer subscriptions are renewed in June.*

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## **Family Fun Event, Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

A shared event by Elora and Melville United Churches

Everyone is welcome (families, singles, couples)

- 4:00** Tobogganing at Salem Public School  
(Not enough snow? Then games at Elora United.)
- 5:30** Potluck Supper & Board Games at Elora United  
Join us for any part of the event.



## **Fish Fry & Silent Auction April 10, 2020**

Preparations for the April 10, 2020 Fish Fry & Silent Auction are beginning, with the Fish Fry Planning Group meeting on **Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.** Anyone interested in joining the group is welcome. Please contact Carolyn & Tom Skimson at (519)846-5635.



**Sundae Sunday for the Mystery Friends Big Reveal on Feb. 23 at 12:15!** Come downstairs and join in the celebration. Bring toppings to share if you wish. No nuts pleased. And no sprinkles needed (Barb has lots of those left from her Birthday Bash!)



## Another Story Must Begin

A spiritual growth group using the musical Les Misérables

**Friday afternoons**

**3:00-5:00pm**

Elora United Church (Church & Geddes)

Les Mis is one of the great musicals of the 20th century. It tells the story of a fugitive thief Jean Valjean, his nemesis Inspector Javert and the people who are drawn into their lives. It's a story of justice and grace, love and fear, obsession and hope.

How do these characters help us understand ourselves and our own stories? Where can we find awareness, healing and hope? What new story is God now writing in us?

**Feb 21 We'll be watching the 2012 movie version of the musical. So we'll be going a longer, until 6pm**

**Feb 28 | Mar 6 | Mar 13 no meeting | Mar 20 | Mar 27 | Apr 3**

## Coming Soon! Elora United Church SHAMROCK SUPPER, SATURDAY MARCH 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Beef Stew Buffet served from 5:00 TO 7:00 P.M. Tickets available at: Elora United Church Office (846-0122) and at the door**



## Finance & Property Congregational Meeting, Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> after worship

(lunch included). Childcare will be available.

We will be looking how our congregation did financially in 2019, and making plans for 2020. We'll hear reports from the Trustees, UCW financials, our solar panels. And we'll look at property matters too. Reports are due February 16. We'll also be selecting leaders to fill some important roles.

Resources Board: stewards our resources for mission including regular maintenance and care of Elora UC's property, budget, stewardship, fundraising, spending, and financial management. Usually meets on the 4th Tuesday evening of each month, and sometimes on the 2nd Tuesday.

Needed: 1 person for a 2½ year term

Trustees Board: manages Elora UC's investments, ensures Elora UC is properly insured and manages risk, and makes decisions about substantial changes to property. Meets 3-4 times a year.

Needed: 1 person for a 3½ year term

Ministry & Personnel Cttee: tends to the relationships between staff and congregation, conducts regular reviews of staff, supports staff in their work, mediates conflicts and performance matters with staff.

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## Looking Ahead

Sun	2:00pm	Toronto Team
Tue	7:00pm	Elora UC Mission Board - BR
Wed	11:00-2:00pm	Weekly Wednesday Gathering
Thu	7:00pm	Good & Beautiful God Group – Hulley's
Sun Feb 16		Finance & Property Annual Reports DUE
Wed Feb 19	11:00-2:00pm	Weekly Wednesday Gathering
Fri Feb 21	3:00-6:00pm	Another Story Must Begin (Les Miserable) – BR
Fri Feb 21	6:30–8:30pm	Friday Evening Potluck – at the Weaver's Home
Sun Feb 23	12:15pm	Mystery Friends Big Reveal Celebration
Tue Feb 25	7:00pm	EUC Resources Board
Thu Feb 27	7:00pm	Good & Beautiful God Group – Hulley's
Sun Mar 1	12:30pm	Finance Property Congregational Meeting
Sat Mar 14	5:00-7:00pm	Shamrock Supper - FH