

THE SUNDAY NEWS

February 16, 2020



Family Fun Event, TODAY!

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.



Friday Evening Potlucks, Fridays in February , 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!



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!)

Toronto Team 2020

The youth of Elora United and their friends are preparing for another Toronto Team. This time we are taking 14 senior high school youth and 6 adults. We will be in Toronto March 13 - March 15 with the organization called TOOLS (Toronto Ontario Opportunities for Learning and Service). We will be learning about urban poverty issues and that every person we meet is valuable, including ourselves.

How can you support us?

Pray for the team. Pray that we would be open to how God wants to bless us.

Donate items that we can take with us to share: socks, toques, food gift cards \$5 - 10 (Subway, Tims etc), or cash and Barb will buy gift cards.



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

Welcome Centre Bulletin Board

We are redoing the bulletin board, and have collected new pictures to put up. We think we have been in touch with most groups at Elora United but if we have missed you or you think you have a picture we would appreciate, please email them to Susan Wilson (scwilson26@gmail.com). We cannot guarantee every picture will be used but they could also be used in other promotional material. Thank you so much for everyone's cooperation in this endeavour.

Finance & Property Congregational Meeting, Sunday, March 1st 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. Meets 3-4 times a year.

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Coming Soon! Elora United Church SHAMROCK SUPPER, SATURDAY MARCH 14th, 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



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 10th at 7:00 PM. Anyone interested in joining the group is welcome. Please contact Carolyn & Tom Skimson at (519)846-5635.**

Looking Ahead

Sun		Finance & Property Annual Reports DUE TODAY
Wed	11:00-2:00pm	Weekly Wednesday Gathering
Thu	1:30pm	Elora UCW Meeting - BR
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
Wed Feb 26	11:00-2:00pm	Weekly Wednesday Gathering
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