

# THE SUNDAY NEWS

**February 23, 2020**



## **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**

## **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.

## **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](mailto: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, NEXT 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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**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**



**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.**

**Summer United Church Camps**

Registration is now open at area United Church camps! Over the years many children from Elora UC have enjoyed overnight camps. Some have also worked at camp as youth and young adults. Check out Silver Lake Camp, near Kincardine ([silverlakecamp.ca](http://silverlakecamp.ca)), Camp Bimini, near Stratford ([campbimini.ca](http://campbimini.ca)) and Ryerson Camp, near Turkey Point ([ryersoncamp.com](http://ryersoncamp.com)).

**Looking Ahead**

Sun	12:15pm	Mystery Friends Big Reveal Celebration
Tue	7:00pm	EUC Resources Board
Wed	11:00-2:00pm	Weekly Wednesday Gathering
Thu	7:00pm	Good & Beautiful God Group – Hulley’s
Fri	3:00-5:00pm	Another Story Must Begin (Les Miserable) – BR
Fri	6:30-8:30pm	Friday Evening Potluck – at the Weaver’s Home
Sun Mar 1	12:30pm	Finance Property Congregational Meeting
Sun Mar 1	6:30-8:00pm	High School Youth Group – Melville UC
Sun Mar 8	6:30-8:00pm	Toronto Team
Sat Mar 14	5:00-7:00pm	Shamrock Supper – FH
Sun Mar 22	6:30-8:00pm	Gr. 3-6, 7-9 Youth Group – Melville UC
Fri Apr 10	4:30-7:00pm	Fish Fry & Silent Auction – Community Cnt.
Jul 7-10	(mornings)	Kid’s Camp at Elora UC

**In the Community**

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper:** [Tuesday Feb. 25th, 5-7pm](#). Pancakes, sausages, hash browns, applesauce, dessert, drinks. Melville United Church at St. Andrew & Tower, Fergus. 5-7pm. Freewill donation!

Pancake Supper, Tues Feb 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 to 7:00 at St. John’s Anglican Church in Elora, Adults \$8, Family with children \$20. Dessert and Beverage included. Gluten-Free Options.