

THE SUNDAY NEWS

March 1, 2020

Finance & Property Congregational Meeting, TODAY 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 Ctte: 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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Weekly Wednesday Group Cancelled for March 4th.



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?

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.

**Coming Soon! Elora United Church SHAMROCK SUPPER,
SATURDAY MARCH 14th, 2020**



Beef Stew Buffet served from 5:00 TO 7:00 P.M. Tickets \$12 Adult and \$3 Children 12 years and under, 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 have begun. **Sign-up Sheet for the Silent Auction which includes "once loved treasures" this year, is in the Welcome Centre.** 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), Camp Bimini, near Stratford (cambimini.ca) and Ryerson Camp, near Turkey Point (ryersoncamp.com).

Looking Ahead

Sun	12:30pm	Finance Property Congregational Meeting
Sun	6:30-8:00pm	High School Youth Group – Melville UC
Wed	11:00-2:00pm	Weekly Wednesday Gathering – Cancelled
Thu	7:00pm	EUC Adult Choir – BR
Fri	3:00-5:00pm	Another Story Must Begin (Les Miserable) – BR
Sun Mar 8	6:30-8:00pm	Toronto Team
Tue Mar 10	7:00pm	EUC Mission Board Meeting – BR
Thu Mar 12	7:00pm	EUC Adult Choir – BR
Fri Mar 13 - Sat Mar 14		Good & Beautiful God Retreat
Fri Mar 13 – Sun Mar 15		Toronto Team Urban Poverty Experience
Sat Mar 14	5:00-7:00pm	Shamrock Supper – FH
Thu Mar 19	7:00pm	EUC Adult Choir – BR
Sun Mar 22	6:30-8:00pm	Gr. 3-6, 7-9 Youth Group – Melville UC
Tue Mar 24	7:00pm	TCOW Information Night for youth and parents -BR
Fri Apr 10	4:30-7:00pm	Fish Fry & Silent Auction – Elora Community Centre
Jul 7-10	(mornings)	Kid's Camp at Elora UC

In the Community

Trinity United Church, Guelph is pleased to welcome you to **A Book Launch for Evelyn Smith MacKay** of her new book, **"Without Halos Without Wings** - Connecting with Angels in the Thin Places" on **Thursday, March 5 from 2 - 4 pm** in Trinity Hall, 400 Stevenson St N. No charge for the event which will include an afternoon tea. The book is \$25.

Potter's Clay Performing Saturday, March 7th at 7:00pm at Knox-Elora Presbyterian Church. Sharing the Good News for over 18 years with a mix of Gospel, Country, Folk and a little Rock. **Tickets \$20, available at Santé and Wreckless Eric or the Church Office.** For more information call Shelley 519-831-5897 or Church Office 519-846-0680