

**Elora/Bethany Ont.**-A 2 pt. Pastoral charge located in, and near, the village of Elora, Ontario, along the banks of the Grand River is looking for an enthusiastic, energetic and inspirational spiritual leader to fill our Half time (20 hrs) Designated Lay Minister (Staff Associate) of Youth and Children's Ministry position.

We are seeking a candidate to provide leadership for youth and children's programming. This role will specifically involve Youth Ministry for both churches, with an additional focus on Sunday School leadership at Bethany and support to the Children's worship at Elora. Volunteer development, conducting Confirmation classes, youth outreach and pastoral care will also be important aspects of this Ministry. The successful candidate will be ready and able to enrich and support the faithful formation of youth within our pastoral charge by providing opportunities for personal and spiritual growth. This position involves working closely with the existing full-time minister, staff and lay leadership.

Candidates should possess:

- strong Christian faith and interpersonal skills that enhance the ability to relate to all ages
- proven skill and experience in children and youth ministry
- strong planning, organizational and communication skills
- proven ability to work effectively and collegially within a variety of "teamwork" environments
- an energetic and empathetic disposition

Candidates must be a member of the United Church of Canada. Preferences will be given to those candidates with post-secondary education or training, or equivalency as gained through experience in Christian Development programming related to children and youth.

Our JNAC report is available on our web site <http://www.elorauc.org>

If you are interested in pursuing a spiritual journey with our congregation please direct inquiries and resumes to Marg Riddell, JSC Corresponding Secretary by email to, [riddells@sentex.ca](mailto:riddells@sentex.ca) or postal mail to, M Riddell, 55 William St. S4, Elora, On, NOB 1S0.

Open until a suitable candidate is found.

### **Our Mission**

**"Empowered by God's Spirit, we continue the work of Jesus"**