**LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH**

**February 24, 2019**

**Happy birthday to**: - Mike Vecchio, Ron Black, Adam Derganc, Gloria Traichevich, Vyncent Elford, John Surmacz.

**\*TODAY:** You are invited to gather in the Fellowship Room for refreshments following worship.

**This week:**

**Tuesday: \*EarlyON Playgroup** in the AH - 9:30 – 11:30am

**\*Finance Committee** @ 6:30pm in the Fellowship Room

**\*Property Committee** @ 6:30pm in Room 3

**\*Official Board Meeting** @ 7:00pm in the Music Room

**Thursday –** \***First Youth** with Chris Ross (grades 8-12 every week) & Justin Chute (grades 5-7 every other week) in the Gym from 7-8:15pm.

**\*Sr. Choir @ 7:30pm** in the Music Room- come and give it a try!

**Friday** – **\*World Day of Prayer** at St. John’s Church (20 Flora St) @ 2pm.

**Next Sunday - Communion**

**Future Dates / Events**

\***Pancake Supper** - Tuesday, March 5 – 4:30 to 7pm Adults $6; Children 5-10 $4; Children 4 & under FREE

\***Ash Wednesday Service** – Wednesday, March 6 (time: TBA)

\***Official Board Executive** – Tuesday, March 19 (note date change)

\***Rededication Service - Commitment Sunday,** March 24. We encourage everyone to attend this special service.

\***Anniversary Sunday** – First Is Celebrating 185 years as a community of faith this year! Our first “Happy 185th” Special Event will be an **Anniversary Sunday Service on March 31st**. Reverend Don Parsons will be the Guest Minister. Come to church early (9:30 AM) before the service starts to share a coffee or juice with friends and family. Also, plan on staying after the service, to share fellowship, lunch & Birthday Cake downstairs in the Assembly Hall. Your CD & Membership Committee

\***Spring Rummage Sale** – Saturday, April 27 from 8:30-11:30am

Donations being accepted now ☺

First United is hiring a Family & Youth Ministry Co-ordinator! For more information or to see the job description please visit our website: [www.1stunitedchurch.ca/family--youth-ministry-co-ordinator-position.html](http://www.1stunitedchurch.ca/family--youth-ministry-co-ordinator-position.html). All cover letters and applications can be sent to the attention of the Ministry & Personnel Committee at personnel@1stunitedchurch.ca

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**Minister’s Drop-In Office Hours**

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10am to 12 Noon

*\*Other times available by appointment, call 519-631-7570 ext. 22*

 **TODAY’S MESSAGE**

Getting right with God is a two-way traffic. God does His part, and you do your part. Immediately you place your faith in Jesus Christ, God restores you into right relationship with Himself.

What does it mean?

It means God does some very wonderful things for you:

1. All your sins are forgiven (1 John 1:9)
2. Jesus comes to live in you (Revelation 3:20)
3. You become a child of God (John 1:12)
4. You receive a new life in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17)
5. God’s Holy Spirit comes into your life to help you live for Christ (1 Cor. 6:19)

**Think about this:**

If you have done your part, be assured that God has also done His. Don’t rely on your feelings. Rely on God’s promises and your feelings will soon confirm what He has done in your life.