**LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH – June 28, 2020**

Dearest First Church Friends,
**We hope everyone is well this week.**

**If there are any needs you have for groceries or a conversation, please contact the office to let us know**.

We have people who are eager to help.

Church Office:   office@1stunitedchurch.ca
Rev Daryl:       minister@1stunitedchurch.ca

**To all those who have been sending in your offering.**

**We appreciate your ongoing support!**

**Happy birthday to**: Hannah Hoffman, Jack Moore, Jody McDonald-Groulx, Savannah Whiteman, Carolyn Benwell.

**Happy anniversary to:** Bob & Sue Nicol from First & Congratulations to Bill and Marilyn Park from Central who celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on July 2!  Best Wishes!

**MONDAY: Coffee & Conversation with Rev. Daryl – online at 10:30am.** Join in with us, Monday at 10:30am. This week we’ll preview the TedTalk by Josie Lewis who speaks about grief and the work of flow to heal. Anyone who has experienced loss, or works/lives with others who have experienced loss might find this valuable.

Here's the link: <https://www.josielewis.com/creativeflow>

**TUESDAY:** An email was sent out on Tuesday with the photo item list and instructions on how to participate in the **Blind Auction!** You have until Tuesday, June 30 @ 7pm to get your bids in. There are a lot of great items! Thank you to everyone who donated!!We hope everyone will participate in this fun event!

**Other Church Happenings/Info:**

The Go Project (which our own Clare Beamish is involved in!) is offering **Virtual Summer Camp for Children & Youth!** More information, including dates & costs is posted on our website under the “Upcoming Events” tab! Check it out!

**We’re still looking for family stories for our timeline**

**Invitation to contribute stories:** We are inviting members of our congregation and community to contribute to the story that is First United Church.  Perhaps you or your family have a special connection with the church, have an interesting story of your involvement or have a longer history as a member.  We’d ask that you submit your story to Richard Auckland at rauck27@gmail.com.  You may also handwrite your story and submit it (we may retype these to provide an opportunity for people to read them as they will be posted on the wall). The intent is that your story will become part of a large timeline that will be posted in the hall on the way into the sanctuary by the Fellowship Room.  Below are a couple of sample submissions, but you may have your own thoughts.  If you have pictures feel free to include those as well.