**LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH – June 7, 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**: Karen Rick, Olivia Pay, Adam Siniowski, Audrey Young, Tracey Medhurst, Maggie Moore.

**Happy anniversary to:** Rob & Carlene MacMenamin, Kim & Allan Hughson.

**MONDAY: Coffee & Conversation with Rev. Daryl – online at 10:30am.** There is a short clip to watch (link on our Website) about the “why” of doing something.

**WEDNESDAYS: Faith Connections Live with the Transition Team**

These events will take place every Wednesday night, 7:00 - 8:00 pm, May 13 to June 17.  Each week there will be a faith question topic open for discussion led by a Transition Team of two. This is open to all members of First United. Each person is welcome to participate however they feel comfortable (even if you’d just like to observe.). You can join this meeting through the same link you join worship.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** First Church School has been invited to join Central’s Church School for an **online Sunday School gathering each Sunday at 9:30am**. Instructions and the Zoom link have been sent to Church School families by Mrs. Auckland. If your Church School child(ren) didn’t receive an email contact Mrs. Auckland at 27swifty@gmail.com and she’ll send you one.

**Online Sunday Worship @ 10:30am**

**All Worship Services, Faith Connections Meetings & the Monday Coffee Time with Rev. Daryl can be accessed through the same link**:  [meet.google.com/pjg-zbez-nax](https://meet.google.com/pjg-zbez-nax)

**Other First Happenings:**

We had a lot of fun seeing your words you described for your Mothers on Mother’s Day.  Father’s Day is coming up and we are asking anyone and everyone (from First and Central) to write one thing that you love(d) to do with your father (or father figure in your life).  For example: fishing, building, cooking, etc. Then, if possible, please take a picture of you holding the word(s). These pictures and words will be used in the worship service on Father’s Day:  Sunday, June 21st.

Please send your picture entries to Erin Chute at erinchute@hotmail.com.

An email was sent out on Thursday about our **Online Blind Auction Fundraiser!** We hope everyone will participate in this fun event, by donating & shopping – let’s help raise money for the General Fund! This is open to everyone. More info is in the email or posted on our website!

**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.