**LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH - May 6, 2018**

**Happy Birthday to**: Benjamin Trieu, Anika Renaud, Myles Nicol, Jennifer Routhier, Rosemarie Johnson-Clarke.

**Happy Anniversary to:** Michael & Sherry Kingswood, Justin & Erin Chute.

**TODAY**: **\*Visitation Sunday -** Would you consider delivering a plant to one of our members that can no longer get out to church? Simply come up to the tables under the pulpit after worship, and you will be given a plant, a name and an address. The visits are to bring happiness, joy and greetings from First Church. They do not have to be long … just cheery!

Our hope is that enough people come forward so that each visitor only has one plant to deliver*. With thanks, The Membership Committee*

\*Join us for **Coffee & Juice** in the Fellowship Room following worship

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2. Pentecost: Acts 2

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**Upcoming Dates & Events**

**Saturday, June 2 - \*Safe Food Handling Certification Course** (offered by the London Training Centre in conjunction with the Elgin Middlesex Public Health Unit.) The course runs from 9am to 3:30pm at Knox Presbyterian Church. Cost is $50 per person. Bring a pencil and a brown bag lunch. Deadline for registration is May 25. More info is available from Lori in the Church Office.

\***Sunday, June 10 – BAPTISM Sunday**. If you are interested in having your child baptized, please contact Rev. Emmanuel through the church office or email him at minister@1stunitedchurch.ca

**Are you fluent in another language**? Would you be comfortable / willing to read scripture in another language during hthe Sunday worship service? Please let Lori in the office know so she can make a list. ☺

Thank you to everyone who helped with the **Rummage Sale**: those who donated, sorted & priced, hung clothes, ironed, set up & took down & purchased items. It was a great day & we raised $2700 for the General Fund. Also, thanks to the First Youth Group & their parents and all those who baked goodies for the Bake Sale! Over $350 was raised!

****Special thanks to Beamish Landscape Services for taking all our leftovers to Goodwill!

**First United proudly presents…**

**Friday, June 1st @7 p.m.**

*Tickets are $15.00 and are available*

*in the church office during the week,*

*after worship on Sunday mornings by the lift, by calling Esther @ 519-619-5107 or Jody @ 519-495-4819*

*or online @*

*https://www.picatic.com/firstunitedsaintthomas*

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**and NEW Church Email addresses!!**

New website address: [www.1stunitedchurch.ca](http://www.1stunitedchurch.ca)

New church office email: office@1stunitedchurch.ca

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