**LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH**

**May 10, 2020 Happy Mother’s Day!**

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.

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Church phone:  519-631-7570

**Thank you to those who have been sending in their Church Offering! We appreciate your ongoing support!**

**Happy birthday to**: Rosemarie Johnson-Clarke, Audre Smith, Rachel Gorman

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

**MONDAY: Coffee time with Rev. Daryl – online at 10:30am.**

**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 Lori in the church office and she’ll send you one.

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

**All Worship Services & 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 are still accepting submissions of **bedtime stories** you’ve written to share with each other's families. The submissions we’ve received can be found on our website on the Upcoming Events page – just look for the Storytime announcement. Anyone up for a creative challenge?? We'd love for you to create some and email them to us!

**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.

The Church Building is closed until further notice

Join us online each Sunday!

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