The Life & Work of the Church

May 5, 2019

**Happy birthday to**: Miles Nicol, Jennifer Routhier, Rosemarie Johnson-Clarke.

**Happy Anniversary to**: Jerome & Joan Thomas, , Aaron & Alison Apfelbeck, Michael & Sherry Kingswood, Justin & Erin Chute.

**\*TODAY –**Everyone isinvited to gather in the Fellowship Room for refreshments following worship.

**This week:**

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

**Next Sunday, May 12: \*Mother’s Day Taco Luncheon** – Sunday, May 12 following worship. All welcome. (Gluten Free available)

**Future Dates / Events**

**\*Mom to Mom Sale – Saturday, May 25 from 9am to 1pm**. We are renting out spaces for those who have an overabundance of children’s clothes/supplies so they can come and sell some of it

– and probably buy some more from other parents who are here!

If you’d like a space call or email Lori in the Church office! (office@1stunitedchurch.ca)

**Thursday Evenings in June (7pm) - Parenting on Purpose Video Series** by Mark Hughes from The Church of the Rock. Presented by the CD/Membership Committee. All Welcome.

**Saturday, July 13 - First Picnic in the Park (at Pinafore Park)**

Lakeside Pagoda - More details to follow

**August 12-15 from 9am to 3pm - Vacation Bible Camp**

led by the counsellors from Pearce Williams Christian Centre

and supervised by the CD / Membership Committee

Register at [https://www.campisbetter.com](https://www.campisbetter.com/)

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**Minister’s Drop-In Office Hours**

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10am to 12 Noon

\*Other times available by appointment (519-631-7570 ext. 22)

**From the Finance Committee**

**Update**

In order to meet our Financial Obligations at First Church

we need, on average and excluding fundraising, **$4,400 in General Fund Givings EVERY WEEK.**

Last week our General Fund Givings were $608

**This represents a shortfall for the week of $3,792**

**Year to Date Update** (as at April 30/19)

YTD Amount Needed to Meet Obligations: $74,800

YTD Actual General Fund Givings:  $39,300

**This represents a YTD shortfall of $35,500**

**Misc. Info**

Revenue from Fundraising Projects to date: $6.311

Monthly General Fund PAR Givings $3,479

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