***The Life & Work of the Church – September 22***

**Happy birthday to:** Allan Hughson, Carolyn Johnson.

**Happy Anniversary to:** Dave & Marisa Tippett.

**Congratulations to:** Dave & Nancy (Kennedy) Copeland who were married last Sunday.

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**This week:**

**Tuesday - EarlyON Playgroup** 9:30-11:30am in the Gym

**First Youth Group 7:00-8:15pm** Grades 5-12 with Chris Ross. All welcome! Come join us!

**Wednesday – Sorting for Rummage Sale @ 9am.** If you can spare an hour or two come out and help 😊

**Thursday - No Senior Choir practice**

**Theatre Night at Elgin Theatre Guild - Sandy Toes and Salty Kisses at the historic Princess Ave. Playhouse.** 7:30pm

**Sunday – WORSHIP @ 10:30am** Guest Speaker: Janine Lunn

**Upcoming Dates & Events**

**Sun., Oct. 6 - WORSHIP @ 10:30am** Guest Speaker: Justin Dimoff

**Sun., Oct. 13 THANKSGIVING SUNDAY**

**Tues., Oct. 15 – Youth Group is going Bowling at Parking Bowl 7-8pm.** Please let Justin or Chris know if you can go!

**Sat., Oct. 19 – Rummage Sale 8:30 – 11:30 am**

Donations of gently used fall and winter clothing for all ages needed! Send along your extra special ladies clothing for our Ladies Boutique room. Looking for fall and Christmas home decor, knic knacs, pictures, china, glassware, bedding, towels, luggage, small appliances but please no microwaves, computers or TVs. Childrens and adult books, puzzles and games are needed as well. Remember toys toys toys for all ages!

Please bring your donations to the west accessibility door Mon-Thurs 9am-2:30pm. Call Lois W. 519-631-3337 to help sort, price or work sale day. ALSO – NEW THIS YEAR – We will be having a Bake Sale at the Rummage Sale!! Donations of Bake goods are needed!! Please contact Lois W for drop off times. Thankyou!

**Mon., Oct. 21** – Once again, First Church is hosting a **Boston Pizza Night!** A great ‘fun’raiser for the church. Cost is $20 per person –

but $10 of that comes back to the church. An opportunity to

visit and best of all – NO CLEAN UP! THE BUFFET includes: Pizza, Pasta and Caesar Salad (drinks not included) There will be DOOR PRIZES too! So be sure to write your name on the back of the ticket before you turn it in at the restaurant. Tickets will be drawn that night! Children can order from the ‘Children’s menu” instead of paying $20 for each child. Bring a friend or two! It’s a great & affordable evening out!

**Tickets are available from the office!**

We need your help to know who is sick, in hospital

or just wishing a visit. Please let Lori know in the

Church Office at 519-631-7570 ext 21. Thank you!

Lori will be on holidays

Monday, September 23 & -Tuesday, September 24.

She will return at 9am Wednesday, September 25.

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**Values:** 1.Inclusive, welcoming community of moderate Christian faith

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 3. Nurturing a sense of Community and Encouraging

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