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**Greetings from your Joint Search Team**

**We are continuing to meet regularly to review submissions.**

**We thank you for your prayerful patience as we move forward.**

**Vicki Casey  
Recording secretary,**

**Joint Search Committee**

**Tonight (Thursday)**

**is the 3rd Movie Night**

**in the “Pursuing Your Potential” Series.**

**7pm in the Sanctuary**

**at First.**

**All welcome!**

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**CAMPING SUNDAY - This Sunday, April 24th**

**You are welcome to attend in-person at First at 10:30am!**

**Please enter through the Accessibility door in the parking lot.**

**If you plan on attending in person, please consider the following precautions:**

**\* wear a mask if you wish to do so**

**\* use the hand sanitizers available at the accessibility entrance and the hallway leading into the**

**sanctuary**

**\* pews will remain marked with green tape and yellow tape - please use pews marked with green tape**

**as a simple way to continue social distancing and help prevent the spread of COVID-19**

**\* ensure that you are feeling well and have not been in contact with a confirmed or probable case of**

**COVID-19 in the last 5 days**

**\*visitors will be encouraged to sign in at the entrance, to help us follow up in the event of a confirmed**

**or suspected COVID case traced back to Sunday service**

**THIS WEEK: Rev. Matthew Penny will be preaching at Central and the Message will be streamed to First. Joe Richards from Pearce Williams will give the family time Message live from First.**

**As always, the BAND will be live at First.**

**If you’d prefer, here are the ways to join us ONLINE for Worship:**

**Streaming Link for April 24th:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yz3TWYQVk68>

**LIVE on our Facebook page!** [**www.facebook.com/firstunitedchurch**](file:///C:\Users\first\Documents\My%20files\bulletins\2022\www.facebook.com\firstunitedchurch)

**This Sunday, join us on Google Meets for the service and a ‘coffee & a chat’ afterwards.**

**Link to join:** [**https://meet.google.com/pjg-zbez-nax**](https://meet.google.com/pjg-zbez-nax)

**Happy Anniversary**

**Joy & Patrick Dawdy**

**Jody & Brian Groulx (today – 30 years!)**

**Happy Birthday**

**Lois Beamish Taylor**

**Jeff Shaw**

**Dawn Bilinski**

**Kathy Nicli**

**Rhys West**

**Tara Sopoco**

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**On April 25th, we’ll continue to consider the role of Small Groups in our congregations as a way of complimenting our Shared Ministries and Staff. We also consider the future of the small group we have found in the Coffee and Curious Spirituality Circle. How does this circle begin to think about**

**how we might engage with staff support to be catalysts for congregational relationships to deepen. How can we offer a place for connecting at deeper levels with ourselves, our world and one another.  While we think about that larger direction question, we wonder about leadership development among us. We watch a video that asks, "who has taught you how to reflect?"**

**It is important to experience things, but most important to reflect on an experience. Is that the work of a leader? Here is a process to help small group leaders create space for communities to find time and process for guiding and deepening reflection.**

**This TedTalk about Reflective Practice is about 15 minutes.**

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N9OSBpiwofk**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N9OSBpiwofk)

**See you Monday, April 25th at 1030am.**

**Link to join:** [**https://meet.google.com/pjg-zbez-nax**](https://meet.google.com/pjg-zbez-nax)

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**Central United Church is having a Rummage & Clothing Sale**

**Friday, April 29th - Noon to 4 P.M.**

**Saturday April 30th - 9 A.M. to Noon**

**Central United Church, 135 Wellington St.**

They are not accepting donations of items at this time..

**YAT Forum: Community Retreat for Ages 19 & up**

**Date: Friday, April 29 - Sunday, May 1**

**Long walks to the dining hall … Gracefully launching yourself down the rolling hills …  
  
Desperately trying to shake that catchy worship tune … Running into the arms of people you haven’t seen in years … or ever … or yesterday!  
  
… Sounds awe-inspiring, fairytale-esque, a utopian dream!**

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**But hold up!!! This is not a drill! YAT Forum (Young Adults Together) is coming to a Pearce Williams Christian Center near you (actually it's located in Iona Station)!! Never been to adult overnight camp? Desperate for arts and crafts? Need space to connect with the divine, nature or yourself!?  
  
For those who are 19+, come be Re-United in worship, fellowship and the quietness of creation from Friday, April 29 - Sunday, May 1. Covid-19 guidelines will be followed during the weekend. Register now at** [**https://arwrcucc.ca/yat-forum-2022/**](https://arwrcucc.ca/yat-forum-2022/)

**Cost $150 -$200-$300**

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**From Pearce Williams…**

**Deck Builders Needed: Pearce Williams Summer Camp and Retreat Facility is looking for volunteers to help build 3 small decks and ramps for Williams Hall and Cabins “B” and “C” . Volunteers should be physically capable and comfortable working outdoors with p/t dimensional lumber, hand tools, power tools (saws, drills, drivers), and safety equipment. We are seeking several small crews of 4 to 6 people for one or more days of volunteer labour. Work will begin almost immediately but be spaced out over the next few weeks and/or weekends, depending on the availability of volunteers. Steel support posts are already installed so no digging or concrete work to do and there are engineered drawings to follow. Volunteers will be framing the structures (posts in saddles, beams and stringers, and joists) to start. After all framing is complete then decking and railings can be installed. Work will occur in stages as the building inspector needs to sign off as we go.**

**If your organization can help or you have any questions then please contact**

**Joe or Jory at Pearce Williams;  519-764-2317** or [info@campisbetter.com](mailto:info@campisbetter.com) .