



Weekly Update from First – August 3, 2023

# Join us for Joint *Worship*



## AT CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH

*Sunday,  
August*

**6th**

**10:30am**

Austin will lead worship.

Jerome will lead the music.

Everyone is invited to  
CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH  
(135 Wellington Street)  
for Sunday Worship  
in August!  
(First United will be closed)

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

*\*Kindness\**

*\*Respect\**

*\*Fairness\**

# DON'T FORGET

**SUNDAYS  
IN  
AUGUST**

**& SEPTEMBER 3RD**

**JOINT WORSHIP IS HELD  
AT CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH**

(First United Church is Closed)

Join us for Worship at Central United  
(135 Wellington Street)  
Sunday Mornings at 10:30am

Austin will lead the service on August 6th &  
Rev. Paul will lead August 13, 20, 27 & September 3.

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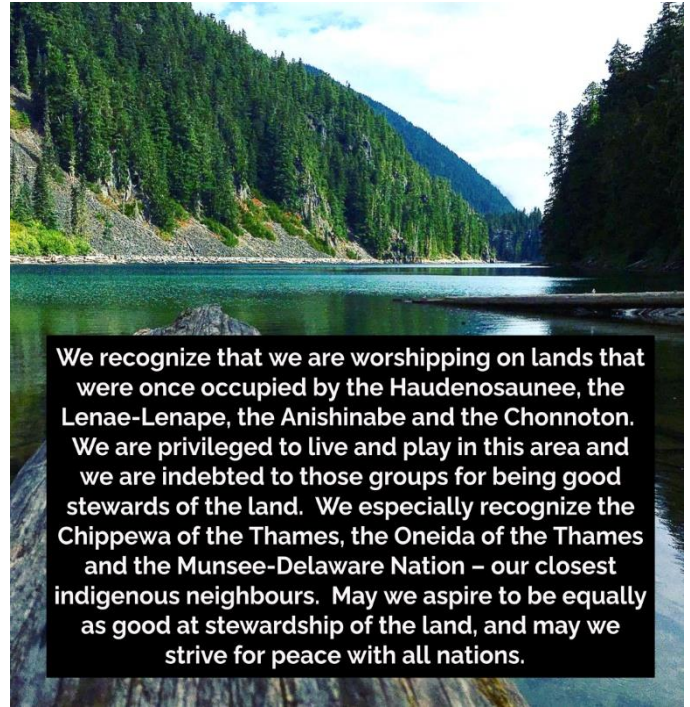
## Upcoming Joint Services August/September 2023

**August 6** Austin Campbell  
at Central United Church  
(First United closed)

**August 13,  
20, 27 &  
Sept. 3** Rev. Paul Browning  
at Central United Church  
(First United closed)

**Sept. 10** RALLY DAY WORSHIP & BBQ  
AT PEARCE WILLIAMS!  
8009 Iona Road, Fingal

**All services are at 10:30am**



We recognize that we are worshipping on lands that were once occupied by the Haudenosaunee, the Lenae-Lenape, the Anishinabe and the Chonnoton. We are privileged to live and play in this area and we are indebted to those groups for being good stewards of the land. We especially recognize the Chippewa of the Thames, the Oneida of the Thames and the Munsee-Delaware Nation – our closest indigenous neighbours. May we aspire to be equally as good at stewardship of the land, and may we strive for peace with all nations.

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**Our Friends at Central United Church are hosting a KIDZ KARNIVAL in August!!  
Mark your Calendar!!**



**Check out the Safety House!**

**August 12TH 10 AM to 3PM  
CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH  
135 WELLINGTON ST**



**JOIN US FOR THIS FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT  
"BECAUSE COMMUNITY MATTERS"**

### WHAT TO BRING!

- Hat or Sun Shade, Lawn Chair
- Water Bottle—Free Refills at Simply Pure Water
- Loonies or Toonies for Carnival Food /No Debit/Credit Machine available



### WHAT'S HAPPENING!

- 10 AM - 3 PM "Free" Games to play and prize grab bags to be won! Ring a "Critter", Toilet Paper Toss, Bean Bag Throw, Fish Pond, Ring the Church Bell and more!
- 11 AM – 1 PM "Free" Face Painting by Dotsy's Krafty Kidz Station – "Let's get Crafty!"
- All Games & Activities are "Free"
- Music is happening too! Starting at Noon Ukulele Time, Kidz Karaoke with Austin, Camp Songs with Vicki, and a Sing-along with Martin!

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**CALLING ALL ST. Thomas/Elgin County  
Community Vendors & Yard-Salers!!!**

FIRST UNITED CHURCH  
PRESENTS

**VENDORFEST  
and  
COMMUNITY  
YARD SALES**

7 CURTIS STREET ST. THOMAS  
SATURDAY, AUG 19TH  
FROM 9AM - 1PM

OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY  
TO REGISTER (OR FOR MORE INFO):  
PLEASE CONTACT  
SHERRY JOHNSTONE  
([sjohnstone1959@gmail.com](mailto:sjohnstone1959@gmail.com))  
AUSTIN CAMPBELL  
([austin@sharedministry.ca](mailto:austin@sharedministry.ca))  
NO CHARGE TO REGISTER!  
BRING YOUR OWN TABLE AND TENT!

**Final Day to  
Register:  
Friday, August 4th  
(your spot will be  
assigned)**

**Still in need of some helpers for this event!** See the email that was sent out last week for what help is needed or contact Sherry Johnstone ([sjohnstone1959@gmail.com](mailto:sjohnstone1959@gmail.com)) or Austin Campbell ([austin@sharedministry.ca](mailto:austin@sharedministry.ca)) for more info!

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FIRST & CENTRAL UNITED CHURCHES

INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM FOR THEIR

**RALLY DAY**

WORSHIP SERVICE FOLLOWED BY A



**MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS!!**

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September 10  
10:30AM**

**AT PEARCE WILLIAMS**  
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## ***First United Church***

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### ***Rev. Paul Browning, Minister***

Phone: 519-631-7570 ext 22 (office)  
519-681-3521 (home)

Email: paul@sharedministry.ca

Drop-in Hours: Tuesdays from noon-5pm

### ***Austin Campbell, Community Engagement Co-ordinator***

Phone: 519-631-7570 ext 23 (office)  
519-617-3975 (cell)

Email: austin@sharedministry.ca

### ***Lori Hoffman, Secretary/Treasurer***

Phone: 519-631-7570 ext 21 (church office)

Email: office@1stunitedchurch.ca

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Check out our Website & follow us on all our Social Media platforms!

Website: [www.1stunitedchurch.ca](http://www.1stunitedchurch.ca)

On Facebook: [firstunitedchurch](https://www.facebook.com/firstunitedchurch)

On Instagram: [@firstunited1834](https://www.instagram.com/firstunited1834)

On Twitter: [@FirstUnitedStT](https://twitter.com/FirstUnitedStT)

On YouTube: [First United Church, St. Thomas](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

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