

Join Us For Worship



Sunday, February

12

10:30am

Rev. Donna Kerrigan will be our Guest.

Family Time: "On This Path"

Sermon: "It Get's Complicated"

Worship Leader: Sherry Johnstone

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:21-37

ALL ARE WELCOME

If you'd prefer, join us ONLINE for Worship, here is the Streaming Link for February 12th: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yI_H26KKUfg

> or join us on our Facebook Page: www.facebook .com/firstunitedchurch

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Nappy birthday to:

Joey Fellows Sherry Kingswood Gerdy MacKay





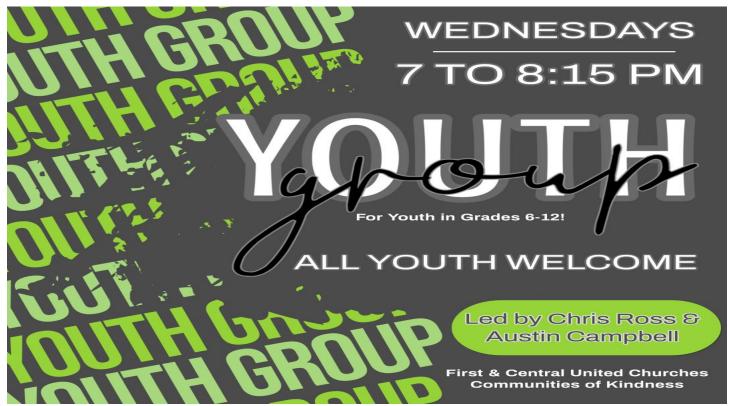
Joint Central & First Study Group Making Sense of the Bible (4 part series)

7 to 8:30 Wednesday nights (Feb 1st & 15th at First and March 1st & 15th at Central) Bring your questions and insights!

The bible has long been a primary source of Christian inspiration and direction. But how can we trust the bible to be meaningful today:

- when its miracle stories don't fit with science,
- when the bible contains racist and objectional material
- when it contains contradictions
- when it presents Jesus in two differing ways?
- I. Miracle stories verses Science Feb 1st at First
 Nature of stories: Difference between facts and truth, history and story
 Example of facts leading to untruths: I billion spent on political pacs
 same as amount spent on gum...meant to minimize pacs by comparing
 it to trivial gum but two different things
 Special effects as powerful symbols and attention grabbing
 Creation and Evolution
- 2. Inspirational scripture verses Objectional material Feb 15th at First How do we determine what is true and what is false? Separating cultural norms from Loving norms Repairing the damage of those beaten up by parts of the bible
- 3. Contradictions as Differing Points of View March 1st at Central Bible debates that continue today Original Sin verses Original Blessing Rules verses Justice
- 4. Two differing presentations of Jesus March 15th at Central Mat. Mark, Luke verses John Jesus as only way verses Love as only way Jesus moving beyond Tribal racism verses tribalism





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WHERE?
first united church
(7 Curtis St)

<u>WHEN?</u>
Feb. 21, 2023
5-6:30pm
(or until supplies last)

COST? \$10 / or \$5 (for kids 12 and under)

1 ticket = 2 pancakes, 2 sausages, and beans Tickets will be sold at door!

Everyone welcome!
Bring your friends and your appetite.

it's a good week to have a good week





If you have an Upcoming Date / Event / Meeting you'd like included in the slides for our



please have it to Lori at First (office@1stunitedchurch.ca) by Wednesday at noon. Thank you!

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