



Greetings from First United Church



Due to lockdown [Family Worship](#) is [postponed](#) until we are able to gather at the church again.

Stay safe & well everyone!



You are invited to Worship with us [ONLINE Sunday Mornings at 10:30am!](#)

We offer the Worship Service Virtually for our own First family, as well as friends from Central, St. Andrew's & New Vision United Churches.

This is a great opportunity to connect with your faith community and our friends from other United Churches in St. Thomas! (link to join is included in the weekly email).

**Due to lockdown we are unable to host in person worship at this time.

Stay safe & well everyone!

Happy birthday to:

Vayda Harris, Joe Fellows,
Gerry Derganc,
Sherry Kingswood, Gerdy MacKay,
Brenda Smith, Grant Whiteman.



Tax receipts will be mailed out on
Monday, February 15th, 2021.

We hope everyone is well.
If there are any needs you have for groceries or a conversation, please contact the office to let us know.
We have people who are eager to help.

We might be apart,
but we're in this together.

Thinking
of you!



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We continue with
Coffee & Conversation Time
Monday Mornings at 10:30am
(link to join is in the weekly email).

We will continue our discussion about Ministry in St. Thomas and the opportunity we have as the United Churches in town to redefine Ministry **and** staff so we can be expanded in our hearts and minds by the Spirit!

Join us!

*Due to Family Day we will meet for 1 hour
(10:30am-11:30am)

Joint Ash Wednesday Service – Feb. 17, 7pm online (regular google meets link)

We are led by Susanna Suchak in a quiet service of readings and chants and where we are marked with the cross as precious children of God. We are brought together to begin our Lenten journey in this circle of grace we create by joining in.

All are welcome. Invite a friend.



Don't forget that
Tuesday, February 16th
is Shrove Tuesday!

Remember to eat your Pancakes!! 😊

“The Party Crashers” Group

Thursday evenings at 7pm!

When parties are forbidden that is when we need them most!

No need for a personal invitation, no need to take your shoes off at the door, no worries if you don't know who will be there, just show up!

We will check in with each other and partake in a little fun!

Join in using the Sunday Worship Link!

**PARTY
CRASHERS**



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Workshop

All members of Central's Council, First's Official Board and the Transition Teams as well as volunteers from the Shared Ministry Dream Team are asked to reserve **Saturday February 20 9:30- noon** for a retreat/Workshop on "Clarifying Roles and Expectations for Ministry Personnel" and reviewing our own role with Ministry staff.

This will be an important workshop in our process of calling & potentially sharing Ministry Staff.



**Join us for A Taste of Palestine
TASTE FOOD - HEAR STORIES - MAKE CHANGE
A three-part event: February 16 & February 23
Live Zoom with Fatma and Claire from
Palestine and March 9 - Our action!**

Cooking Demo
(follow along & enjoy the flavours)

- *February 16, 9:30-11am EST Fatma Nawaja
- *February 23, 9:30-11am EST Claire Anastasis
- *March 9, at 9:30-11am to learn about the work of United Network for Justice and Peace in Palestine Israel (UNJPPI) & how you can help create justice in Palestine

See the poster on our website for all the details and link to register