

Join Us For Worship



Gunday, February

19

10:30am

Rev. Paul Browning will be at First!

Learning Time: "Secret Codes"

Sermon:
"Integration:
Our Way is the Highway"

Scripture Readings: 1 Corinthians, Chapter 12 & Galatians, Chapter 3

ALL ARE WELCOME

If you'd prefer, join us ONLINE for Worship, here is the Streaming Link for February 19th: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yYHSaOolgD0

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

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Nappy birthday to:

Grant Whiteman Marg Epp Mary Ann Rayner Bev Glass YOU ARE

passionate
smart
beautiful
strong
creative
inspiring
brave
magical
balanced
kind

MORE THAN ENOUGH



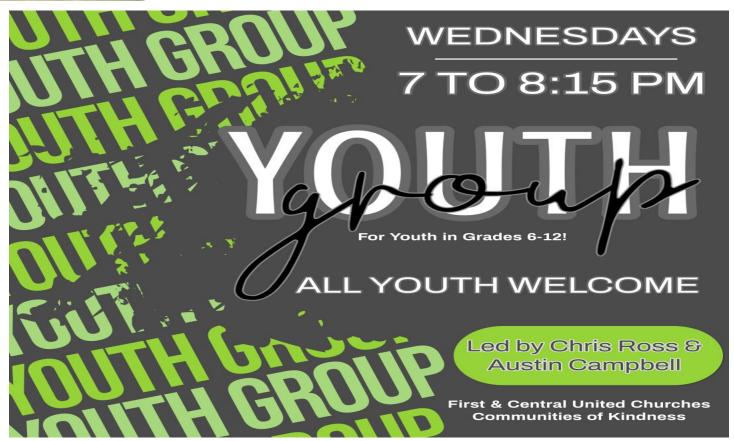
JOIN US TUESDAY AT FIRST CHURCH FOR PANCAKES!!!



Everyone welcome!
Bring your friends and your appetite.

We hope to see you there!





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Central United Church is offering a Lenten Study: Faith on the Move, Daily Reflections on Hope and Change

Starts Wednesday, February 22nd (no meeting March 1st) at 1:00 pm in the Upper Parlour at Central or at 7:00 pm by Zoom.

Contact Kathryn Fletcher at 519-633-1902 or fletcherfamily@rogers.com for the Zoom link.



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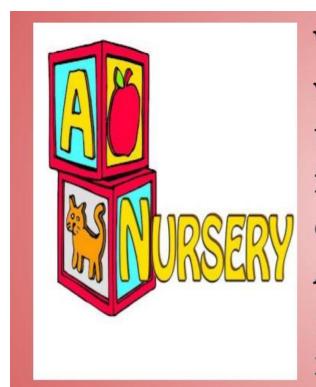




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We are looking for volunteers to help in the nursery. If you are interested, please call or email Karen Auckland at 519-200-9373 or 27Swifty@gmail.com



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?
- 1. 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



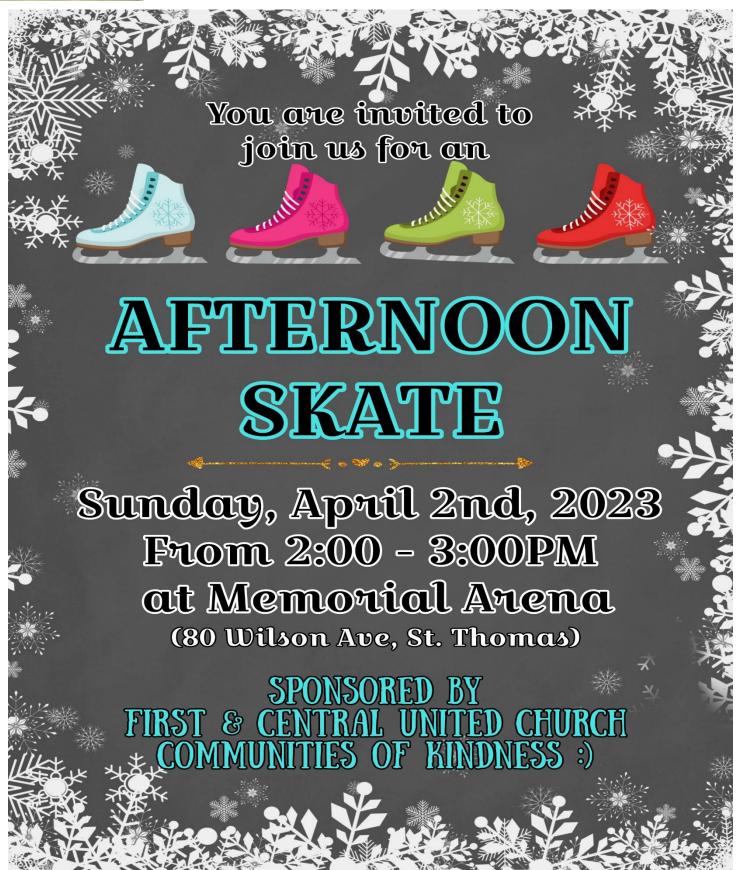
Our own "Minister of Fun" & Community Engagement, Austin Campbell will be the Camp Director!!



REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE!

www.1stunitedchurch.ca







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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