



Greetings from First United Church



Families are invited to attend our family worship service **Sunday Mornings at 10:15** in the Assembly Hall at First. We will be following all Co-vid guidelines and parents & kids must wear a mask. We are planning to have a lesson/scripture, video/activity, and a craft each week.

Please RSVP by emailing Karen Auckland at 27Swifty@gmail.com or to answer any questions you may have.

Happy birthday to:

Marg Epp, Mary Ann Rayner,
Bey Glass, Adam Derganc,
Gloria Traichevich.



The tax receipts have been mailed.



Sunday Mornings at 10:30am!

Our sanctuary is open with **28 spots available.**

(Social Distancing protocols are in place and masks are to be worn inside the building)

We also continue to offer the **Worship Service Virtually (also at 10:30am)** for our own First family, as well as friends from Central United!

If you're not comfortable joining us in person we'd love it if you joined us online- even if you've never done so before!

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).

Our own [Jonathan Renaud](#) (son of Don & Jacqueline) has released another Original Song!

Listen to it here!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lCaaIaXBFnE>

Amazing work Jonathan!



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

As we continue to explore staffing ministry and expanding our concept of Ministry these videos on an artist in residence opens up the place of art as a means for spiritual growth as individuals and as a faith community and as a community exploring the broader community it finds itself in.

This is a four part series on Visual Artist Scott Erickson. We could speak about the broader spectrum of art to include music and dance and theatre and there are so many artists who help bring meaning and story to life. They inspire an expression of our own.

What would it be like to dedicate a year and some space to an artist in residence?

Let's watch these little episodes to imagine ministry in a creative way! Enjoy!

See you Monday with a cup of coffee!

Here's the link to the video!

<https://createvisualculture.wordpress.com/2015/03/17/a-summary-of-why-the-church-needs-art/>

Youth Group at First United!

Wednesdays from 7 -8pm



Youth from all churches are welcome!
(There is an ONLINE option – for more info, contact Chris Ross)

“The Party Crashers” Group

Thursday evenings at 7pm!

Let's use our Thursday evening 7pm online time slot to involve the folks who cannot make it Monday mornings but wish they could.

Here's the video:

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For more info – see the Monday Coffee Announcement!

See you Thursday night!

Join in using the Sunday Worship Link!



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.



The annual **World Day of Prayer 2021** service scheduled for Friday, March 5th will now be held virtually this year. This service can be accessed at: wicc.org and clicking on the One Hour Service Video button. The video will be available to watch anytime on or after February 15th.