



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.



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).





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AND



We continue with
"Coffee & Conversation" Time
Monday Mornings at 10:30am
and the "Party Crashers" Group
Thursday evenings at 7pm!
(link to join is in the weekly email).

For Coffee time and Thursday Night Group we continue to think about Ministry. A leading voice in thinking about Sustainable Ministry and Mission is Eric Law. Here is a lecture of his which is 2.5 hours long. If you're enthusiastic listen to it all, but for the purposes of our time together contemplate the first 35 minutes or so in the light of how church ministry may be sustained and enriched! It is really worth a watch as Board members, Treasurers, as well as small groups!

See you online Monday at 10:30am and Thursday at 7pm.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r-K94KfwAlc&feature=emb_logo&ab_channel=EPACoferenceUMC

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)

Workshop Opportunity!

As we continue our series through Lent on Ministry, we will be speaking with Alan Reeves from Bedford house in Peterborough. Bedford house runs a "Bridges out of Poverty Program" there. **Small groups of people from different economic classes join together to learn from each other about resources, relationships and finding a way to live graciously.**

If you are brave and would like to join Alan Reeves in a workshop he has invited brave participants to join in a workshop March 13 and 14 online. Here is the link!

If you need financial assistance speak to Daryl.

<https://bridgespeterborough.ca/event/marc-h-13th-14th-2-day-online-bridges-out-of-poverty-workshop/2021-03-13/>



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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.

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.



Both First United & Central United will be hosting Food Drives on March 27th from 9:30am – noon.

More details to follow!



**YOU
ARE
AMAZING.**

**REMEMBER
THAT.**

