



## Weekly Update from First – January 13/22



*Our 2021 Candle in the Window Fundraiser Final Total is:*  
***\$10,140!!*** *Thank you to everyone who donated!!*

### Sunday Morning Worship Information

Greetings First Church Friends! With new COVID protocols in place, we will continue to follow Southwest Public Health guidelines, so First United will continue to offer in person Worship in our sanctuary for those wishing to attend. You may also join online (link provided below).

If you do plan on attending in person, you must:

- have proof of vaccination
- wear a mask, hand sanitize and socially distance
- provide contact information for tracing
- ensure that you are feeling well, and have not been in contact with a confirmed or probable case of COVID in the last 14 days

Central United Church will remain closed to in-person worship for the month of January.

There is no Sunday School in January; however, our families with youth/children, you are invited to join Rev. Daryl from 10:15 till 10:25 a.m. at the Kid's Corner before the service on Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/pjg-zbez-nax> The Google Meet will remain open throughout the service and everyone is invited to "come" for coffee on the same link following worship. 'Activities for the Young and Young at Heart' will be posted to the church websites. Notification will be given when we return to in person youth programming.

A separate link for the streaming of the service is always included in your Weekly Update! We also stream live on our Facebook page! The link for the Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> is: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=VLcqfHJxKxk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VLcqfHJxKxk)

Rev. Matthew Penny will be preaching on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Rev. Daryl Webber will be preaching on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Music is being coordinated between Jody McDonald-Groulx and Rosemary Fife for the month. We will review our plan February 2<sup>nd</sup> and will let you know of any changes going forward.



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# Families with Children & Youth

**You are invited to join  
Rev. Daryl on Google  
Meets Sunday mornings  
from 10:15–10:25am.**

**See your church friends  
and share a story!**

**We look forward to  
seeing you!**

<https://meet.google.com/pjg-zbez-nax>

## Sunday Worship Service

**This Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**

**You are welcome to attend  
in-person at First at 10:30am!**

Please enter through the Accessibility door  
in the parking lot.

**THIS WEEK:** Rev Matthew Penny will be  
out Guest Preacher live at First United.

The Band will be live at First!

**If you'd prefer, here are the ways to join us  
ONLINE for Worship:**

**Streaming Link for January 16th:**

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=VLcqfHJxKxk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VLcqfHJxKxk)

**LIVE on our Facebook page!**

[www.facebook.com/firstunitedchurch](http://www.facebook.com/firstunitedchurch)

**For the month of January,  
join Rev. Daryl on Google Meets for the  
service and a 'coffee & a chat' afterwards**

**Link to join:**

<https://meet.google.com/pjg-zbez-nax>

## Coffee and Curious Spirituality Monday Mornings at 10:30am



*Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>*

As we think about the values in the church, Pastoral Care is one that stands out in our heritage as Christians. There is a program called "Stephen Ministry" that helps us learn and grow as a congregation to practice what we say we are...we are a caring a community.

What if the church was about empowering people in their caregiving? Check out the videos here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b5UQn1FbX-Q>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rWymxTSmmD8>

Join in on these introductory videos and come for coffee too on Monday morning.

Link to join: <https://meet.google.com/pjg-zbez-nax>



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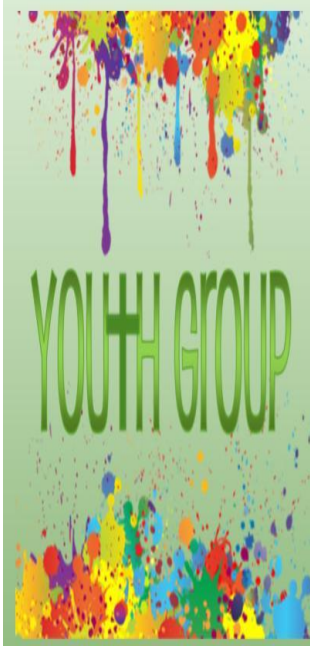
Happy birthday to:

Sam Nicol

Jerome Thomas

Alison Apfelbeck

Karen Auckland

**Youth Group will meet ONLINE.**

**Wednesday from 7:00-8:15pm**

**All Youth are welcome!**

**Youth Group Leaders:  
Chris Ross & Jean Fletcher**

***Book Club Postponed***  
***Until we are able to gather together again!***

***The Book is: 'The Wildwater Walking Club' by Claire Cook***

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