



Weekly Update from First – January 27/22

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 the Fletchers 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 30th is: www.youtube.com/watch?v=dIe4z22Q-UI

Rev. Daryl Webber will be preaching this Sunday. Music is being coordinated between Jody McDonald-Groulx and Rosemary Fife for the month. We will review our plan February 2nd and will let you know of any changes going forward.

Thanks for being a part of our church community!

**Families
with
Children
& Youth**

**You are invited to join
the Fletchers on Google
Meets Sunday mornings
from 10:15-10:25am.**

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

**We look forward to
seeing you!**

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Sunday Worship Service

This Sunday, January 30th

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. Daryl Webber will be
preaching.

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 30th:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=dIe4z22Q-UI

LIVE on our Facebook page!

www.facebook.com/firstunitedchurch

This Sunday, join The Fletchers on Google
Meets for the service and a 'coffee & a chat'
afterwards. Link to join:

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

Happy birthday to:

Geoff Auckland



Coffee and Curious Spirituality Monday Mornings at 10:30am



Monday, January 31st

One of the chief components of friendship and community building is *INCLUSION*. But what does that look like to those around us? How can we know that we are indeed being inclusive of others?

As people who want to be viewed as "welcoming" and "friendly" let's delve into this topic on Monday, January 31st at Coffee and Curious Spirituality. And while you're at it, why not invite a friend and carry on the discussion over tea later in the week."

Here are the videos for this week:

"Don't Put People in Boxes"

<https://youtu.be/zRwt25M5nGw>

"The Labels We Carry"

https://youtu.be/hNS_D-pw8y4

"Unlearning: Breaking Bias. Building

Community" <https://youtu.be/iaa6UvmMZPw>

Join us Monday at 10:30am!

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Coming Thursday Nights in February! All are invited.

Central and First communities as well as anyone you know, are invited to online gatherings Thursday evenings for the month of February.

We will boldly, and gladly be pushed along by joy, learn each other's names during four lighthearted and team facilitated hour long sessions. We might even learn some new fun facts about people whose names we have known for a while!

Stay tuned for more, but until then book off Thursday nights from 7-8pm for some lighthearted time of friendship building!

All ages are welcome.

If it is dinner time, you can eat in front of us! That's what friends do, right?!



Youth Group will meet AT FIRST
On Wednesday from 7:00-8:15pm

We will be talking about the Ten Commandments.

All Youth are welcome!

Youth Group Leaders:
 Chris Ross & Jean Fletcher

Donate to First Church



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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COMING MARCH/APRIL 2022

First United Blind Auction

Fundraiser #3



(Organized by Sherry Johnstone)

We hope to raise some money for the general fund too!!

We're looking for donations for the auction - NEW or Like NEW items in excellent condition.

Suggestions:

Baking * Dinner for 2 or a family of 4 * Movie night gift basket * Wine tour/tasting * Beer tour/tasting * Time/talent * Spring cleaning of vehicle (in & out) * Afternoon of cornhole toss with snacks * Coffee gift basket * Gardening time * Bird lovers gift basket * Garden lovers basket * Pet lovers basket * Chocolate lovers basket * Teacher appreciation basket *

If you are interested in donating an item to the auction, please contact Sherry Johnstone by phone at 519-933-5033 or email her at sjohnstone1959@gmail.com



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