



Weekly Update from First – July 27/23

Join Us For *Worship*



*Sunday,
July*

30th

10:30am

Rev Paul will lead
worship!

Sermon:
"The Hound of Heaven"

Scripture: The Acts of the
Apostle, Chapter 16

ALL ARE WELCOME

Kindness

Respect

Fairness

DON'T FORGET

**SUNDAYS
IN
AUGUST**

& SEPTEMBER 3RD

**JOINT WORSHIP IS HELD
AT CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH**

(First United Church is Closed)

Join us for Worship at Central United (135 Wellington Street)
Sunday Mornings at 10:30am

Austin will lead the service on August 6th &
Rev. Paul will lead August 13, 20, 27 & September 3.

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Upcoming Joint Services July/August 2023

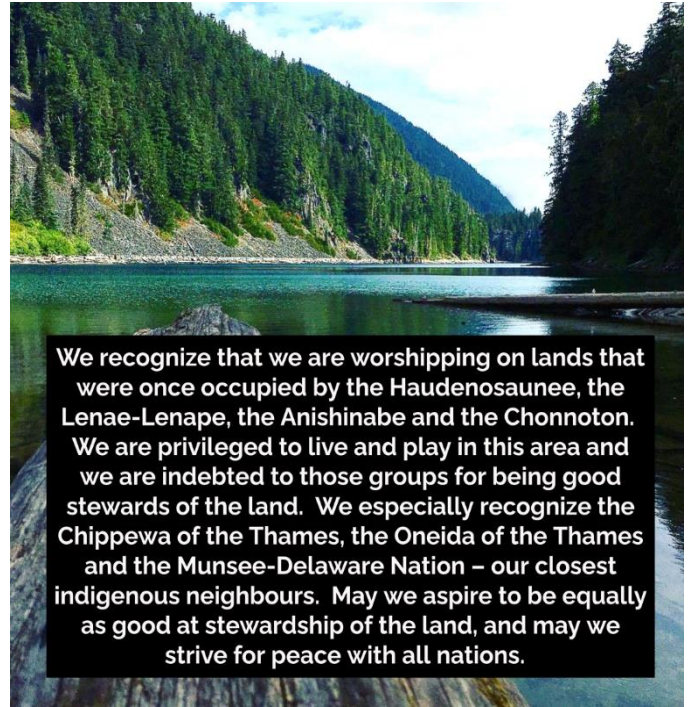
**July 23
& 30** Rev. Paul Browning
at First United Church
(Central United closed)

August 6 Austin Campbell
at Central United Church
(First United closed)

**August 13,
20, 27 &
Sept. 3** Rev. Paul Browning
at Central United Church
(First United closed)

Sept. 10 RALLY DAY WORSHIP & BBQ
AT PEARCE WILLIAMS!
8009 Iona Road, Fingal

All services are at 10:30am

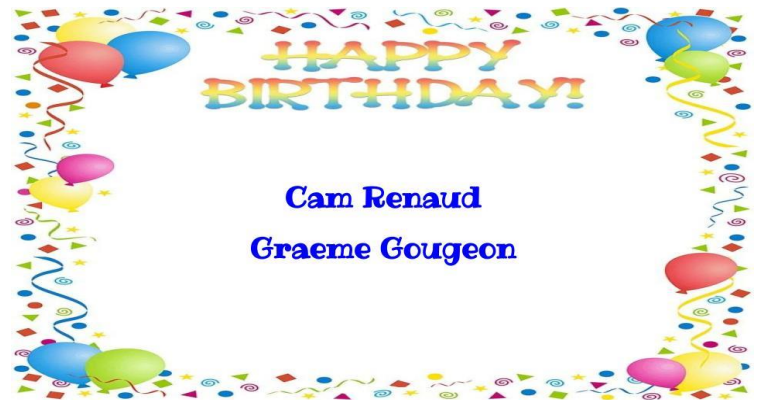


We recognize that we are worshipping on lands that were once occupied by the Haudenosaunee, the Lenae-Lenape, the Anishinabe and the Chonnoton. We are privileged to live and play in this area and we are indebted to those groups for being good stewards of the land. We especially recognize the Chippewa of the Thames, the Oneida of the Thames and the Munsee-Delaware Nation – our closest indigenous neighbours. May we aspire to be equally as good at stewardship of the land, and may we strive for peace with all nations.

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**Our Friends at Central United Church are hosting a KIDZ KARNIVAL in August!!
Mark your Calendar!!**



Check out the Safety House!

**August 12TH 10 AM to 3PM
CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH
135 WELLINGTON ST**



**JOIN US FOR THIS FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT
"BECAUSE COMMUNITY MATTERS"**

WHAT TO BRING!

- Hat or Sun Shade, Lawn Chair
- Water Bottle—Free Refills at Simply Pure Water
- Loonies or Toonies for Carnival Food /No Debit/Credit Machine available



WHAT'S HAPPENING!

- 10 AM - 3 PM "Free" Games to play and prize grab bags to be won! Ring a "Critter", Toilet Paper Toss, Bean Bag Throw, Fish Pond, Ring the Church Bell and more!
- 11 AM – 1 PM "Free" Face Painting by Dotsy's Krafty Kidz Station – "Let's get Crafty!"
- All Games & Activities are "Free"
- Music is happening too! Starting at Noon Ukulele Time, Kidz Karaoke with Austin, Camp Songs with Vicki, and a Sing-along with Martin!

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**CALLING ALL ST. Thomas/Elgin County
Community Vendors & Yard-Salers!!!**

FIRST UNITED CHURCH
PRESENTS

**VENDORFEST
and
COMMUNITY
YARD SALES**

7 CURTIS STREET ST. THOMAS
SATURDAY, AUG 19TH
FROM 9AM - 1PM

OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY
TO REGISTER (OR FOR MORE INFO):
PLEASE CONTACT
SHERRY JOHNSTONE
(sjohnstone1959@gmail.com)
AUSTIN CAMPBELL
(austin@sharedministry.ca)
NO CHARGE TO REGISTER!
BRING YOUR OWN TABLE AND TENT!

**Final Day to
Register:
Friday, August 4th
(your spot will be
assigned)**

Still in need of some helpers for this event! See the email that was sent out earlier in the week or contact Sherry Johnstone (sjohnstone1959@gmail.com) or Austin Campbell (austin@sharedministry.ca) for more info!

There's also still spaces available to be a vendor / have a Yard Sale tent! Register today – NO COST to participate!!

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FIRST & CENTRAL UNITED CHURCHES
INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM FOR THEIR

RALLY DAY

WORSHIP SERVICE FOLLOWED BY A



**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!!**

**Sunday.
September 10
10:30AM**

AT PEARCE WILLIAMS
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First United Church

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Lori Hoffman, Secretary/Treasurer

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Check out our Website & follow us on all our Social Media platforms!

Website: www.1stunitedchurch.ca

On Facebook: [firstunitedchurch](https://www.facebook.com/firstunitedchurch)

On Instagram: [@firstunited1834](https://www.instagram.com/@firstunited1834)

On Twitter: [@FirstUnitedStT](https://twitter.com/@FirstUnitedStT)

On YouTube: [First United Church, St. Thomas](https://www.youtube.com/FirstUnitedChurchStThomas)

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