



Weekly Update from First – July 29/21



Happy Anniversary this week to:
Stuart & Barb Harper

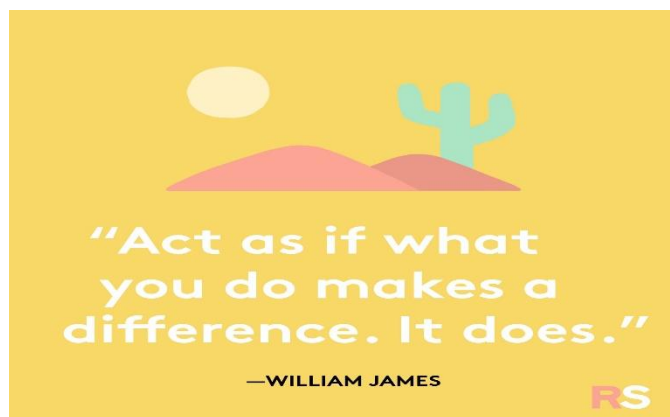


Online Sundays at 10:30am!

We continue to offer the Worship Service Virtually at 10:30am for our own First family, as well as friends from Central, St. Andrew's & New Vision UC! 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:

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



Staff Vacation Times

Jody is on holidays:

Monday, July 26 – Saturday, August 14

Lori is on holidays:

Friday, July 30 – Sunday, August 8

Rev. Daryl is on holidays:

Monday, July 12 – Sunday, August 15 & Tuesday, August 31 – Tuesday, September 7

If you have a Pastoral Emergency while Rev. Daryl is on holidays, please contact Rev. Paul Vollick @ 519-870-8981

Summer Connections – What places have a personal meaning to you this summer?

This is the happy place in the side yard, where bluebirds nest and other species line up for the sparkling waters of the bird bath. In addition, barn swallows join the merry crowd from under the deck. Nearby, too, orioles feast on oranges in the crabapple tree, where other birds will later dine on the orange berries of autumn. In the fall, butterflies will also appear at the butterfly bush. Even in Covid times, birds still sing their melodies and butterflies continue to bring peace and joy. So many blessings from one small space!

*Submitted by Anne Doupe Lounsbury
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