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ONLINE QUARTER AUCTION – BIDDING ENDS TONIGHT (Thursday) AT 8PM!!

Some More Quarter Auction Info!

Tickets are $5 each... Includes Admission and 1 bidding number - (you choose from 1-200) - first come, first served. Extra numbers, $2 each.

Paddles and 50/50 tickets are on sale NOW!!

Money needs to be in (by etransfer) by SUNDAY, June 6th at noon

Live draw: June 9, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

To participate join the Quarter Auction Group on Facebook!! (the link is also on our Facebook page)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/774205820144315/>

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**Happy Birthday this week to:**

Mary Chute

Karen Rick

Olivia Pay

**Happy Anniversary this week to:**

Bob & Treana Fellows

Rob & Carlene MacMenamin

Allan & Kim Hughson

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**CALLING ALL GRADUATES......GRADE 8, GRADE 12 AND COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY!** Since these graduates are missing out on so many celebrations this year, we would like to share their accomplishments via slideshow at church on Sunday, June 13th during our virtual service.

If you would like your graduate to be included in the slideshow, please email two pictures of them, one as a child (3-5 years old) and the other, a more recent picture. We are not sure if grad photos were taken this year. Please email  Karen Auckland at [27Swifty@gmail.com](mailto:27Swifty@gmail.com) with the following information.

1.  Your graduate's full name

2.  Two photos

3.  What school/college/ university they are graduating from

4.a) What they will be studying or doing post secondary and where (university, college, trade, working, deferring, apprenticeship, gap year, etc.) OR

b) What high school they will be attending OR

c) What they plan to do post University

**Please email the photos no later than Friday, June 4th. Congratulations to the graduate!**

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**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 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**](https://meet.google.com/pjg-zbez-nax)

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## ****We are One, We are Many: A Celebration of the Affirming Designations of Antler River Watershed, Horseshoe Falls, and Western Ontario Waterways Regional Councils**** ****Save the Date! All are welcome to join virtually via Zoom.**** Sunday June 6th, 2-3 pm (EDT)****to celebrate!****

**Guest Preacher: Rev. Michiko Bown-Kai  
Featuring music by David Kai & the Rainbow Chorus**

**Bring a candle to help light the Christ Candle!**

**For more information/link to join, please contact:**[**dmatheson@united-church.ca**](mailto:dmatheson@united-church.ca)**or**[**tsamuel@united-church.ca**](mailto:tsamuel@united-church.ca)

**Send congratulations to: Antler River Watershed:**[**arwrc@united-church.ca**](mailto:arwrc@united-church.ca)

**Monday Mornings at 10:30am**

**We revisit this video in light of our conversation about Sunday morning gathering. As we explore Meditation and Mindfulness we are introduced to Ignatius of Loyola. This 20 minute documentary of an early founder of Meditation practice known as the Examin which is a simple way of praying over our day. It is a practice that helps us get in touch with God's presence in our lives each day which was the hallmark of Christian life for  Ignatius. I think you'll find this 20 minute bio of him very rooted in human life, so influential in Christian Spiritual Formation, and you may understand why people came to love him so deeply.  
   
Here’s the link to 20 minute Video:**[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lehPjhAky6E**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lehPjhAky6E) **Here is the actual practice of the Examin. Try it daily or just once before we meet on Monday! You may want to use your settings to reduce speed to .75% it will make the 5 minute video about 8 minutes. Its very good!**[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pDQgjzJINdk**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pDQgjzJINdk)

**Link to join is:** [**https://meet.google.com/pjg-zbez-nax**](https://meet.google.com/pjg-zbez-nax)

**Rev. Daryl is on Study leave.**

**He returns on Tuesday, June 8th.**

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**Do you have “GOOD NEWS” in your family that you’d like to tell you First Church Family about?**

**New baby? Student make the Honour Roll? Extra-Curricular Activity Achievement? Another fun happening?**

**Let us know and we’ll include it in an upcoming Weekly Update!**

**Send your story to Lori in the office at office@1stunitedchurch.ca**

Next Sunday, June 13

Rev. Don Parsons &

Rev. Sarah Chapman

will join our Joint Online Worship Service and talk with Rev. Daryl about the Eglinton-St. George United Church Next Generation Ministry.

We hope you’ll join us!

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**TECH HELP**

**Are you having problems getting connected to our Joint Online Worship Service, Coffee Time or another meeting/event you’d like to attend?**

**Send Lori an email (**[**office@1stunitedchurch.ca**](mailto:office@1stunitedchurch.ca)**) and she’ll put you in touch with someone who can help! We’ve already got a few people connected and we’d like to help YOU!**