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**We hope everyone is well.**

**If there are any needs you have for groceries or a conversation, please contact the office to let us know.**

**We have people who are eager to help.**

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**Both First United & Central United will be hosting Food Drives in their parking lots this Saturday,**

**March 27th from 9:30am – noon.**

**Palms for Palm Sunday will be distributed during the food drive.**

**Drive in, drop off your food donations, pick up your palms and go!**

**It’s that simple!**

**Thank you for helping us to help others!**

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**Families are invited to attend our family worship service Sunday Mornings at 10:15 in the Assembly Hall at First.  We will be following all Co-vid guidelines and parents & kids must wear a mask. We are planning to have a lesson/scripture, video/activity, and a craft each week.**

**Please RSVP by emailing Karen Auckland at**[**27Swifty@gmail.com**](mailto:27Swifty@gmail.com)**or to answer any questions you may have.**

The Central and First Shared Ministry Team has been brainstorming ideas around what Ministry Outreach opportunities there are and thinking about staffing the Shared Ministry Position(s) between the two congregations. This is not a conversation about Amalgamation, but as you will see in these two less than three minute videos, it is some dreaming and creative thoughts about what it might be like to Share staff position(s) over the next 5,10 and 15 years.

If you missed these on Sunday morning just prior to the service here is a chance to catch up. Join in the conversations after church during the coffee time! Enjoy!

Daryl, Paul and the Shared Ministry Dream Team.

Dream Team Video# 1: <https://youtu.be/9vz2cOt2raA>

Dream Team Video #2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MxEOY3grdRg&list=PLmvPUglueRxUYk7raEhMjUw0ATGOjU426&index=4&t=18s>



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**Happy birthday this week to:**

Rev. Daryl

Katie Auckland.



**Sunday Mornings at 10:30am!**

**Our sanctuary is open**

**with 28 spots available.**

(Social Distancing protocols are in place and masks are to be worn inside the building)

**We also continue to offer the Worship Service Virtually (also at 10:30am)**

**for our own First family, as well as friends from Central United!**

**If you’re not comfortable joining us**

**in person we'd love it if you joined**

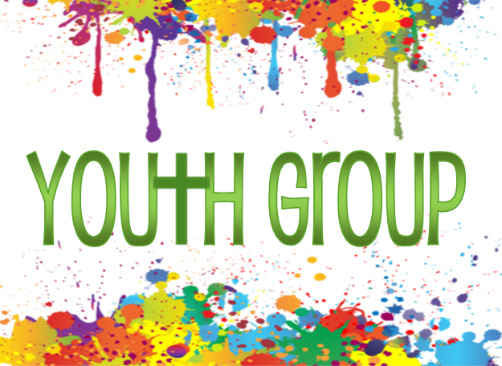
**us online- even if you've never**

**done so before!**

**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 included in the weekly email).**

**Youth Group at First United!**

**Wednesdays from 7 -8pm**



**Youth from all churches are welcome!**

(There is an ONLINE option – for more info, contact Chris Ross)

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“Here I was in the presence of one of the worlds greatest Christian teachers,  
Here I had an opportunity to ask about things I did not yet know,  
And instead I chose to speak only about what I already knew...”

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We continue with

**“Coffee & Conversation” Time**

**Monday Mornings at 10:30am**

(link to join is in the weekly email).

We are wondering about what ever happened to the healing traditions in the Christian Church. This week we have two special guests. One of the authors of Healing from the Heart, Wayne Irwin and one of the founding members of the Lowville Prayer Center at Five Oaks will share with us their journey of healing practices in the United churches and other mainline denominations.  
  
Join in with a coffee and to deepen our understanding and experience of healing as a church and individuals.

See you Monday at 10:30 am! All are welcome.

**Sunday, April 11 at 10:30am during Sunday Morning Worship**

with music from First, Central & St. Andrew’s Westminster United Church in London.

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**Holy Week & Easter**

**Palm Sunday Worship Service**

March 28th @ 10:30

**Good Friday Worship Service**

April 2 @ 10:30am

**\*No Easter Sunday Sunrise Service**

**as previously announced.**

**Easter Sunday Worship Service**

April 4 @ 10:30am

online with Communion

served by Rev. John Brown & Rev. Paul Vollick