



Greetings from First United Church

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.



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 or to answer any questions you may have.

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!



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=MxE0Y3grdRg&list=PLmvPUglueRxUYk7raEhMjUw0ATGOjU426&index=4&t=18s>



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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).

Happy birthday this week to:

Rev. Daryl
Katie Auckland.



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)

*“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.



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



Easter Concert

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

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