



Weekly Update from First – March 30/23

Join Us For Worship



*Sunday,
April*

2nd

10:30am

Rev. Paul will lead
the service.

Sermon: Rev. Paul
"Facing Evil"

Carlene MacMenamin will join
us with some special music!

Scripture Reading(s): Matthew 26 (selected)

ALL ARE WELCOME



First United Church

Palm Sunday SERVICE

Sunday, April 2nd

10:30AM

Join the Palm Parade!



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**THIS SUNDAY from
2:00-3:00pm
SKATING!!**

at Memorial Arena

(80 Wilson Ave, St. Thomas)

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COMMUNITIES OF KINDNESS :)**

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**URGENT NEED:
SINGLE SERVE DRINKS**

Help Us to Help Others

**Drink Box
DRIVE**

Supporting the Elgin St. Thomas
Food Providers Network



***Bottled Water would be great
this week!**

*** Also still accepting Juice
Boxes & Boost**

(Harvest Hands, The Nameless,
Grace Cafe, St Thomas Anglican Church,
Holy Angels, etc. make up the Elgin-St Thomas
Food Providers Network which provides food &
drink to those in need)

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The Food Providers Group
is an assembly of individuals and organizations who serve those in our community with food security. Think the Grace Cafe, Harvest Hands, Cheryl Muma, Holy Angels, St Thomas Anglican Church's community dinners and so forth. If you would be interested in joining this group or helping out in some fashion, please contact Richard Auckland.

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WEDNESDAYS
7 TO 8:15 PM

YOUTH
group

For Youth in Grades 6-12!

ALL YOUTH WELCOME

Led by Chris Ross & Austin Campbell

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Choir meets on Thursday Evenings!

7:30pm

New voices always
welcome!

Led by our Music Minister
Jody McDonald-Groulx!

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*Thank you for your ongoing support of the
ministry of First United Church!
Your gifts make a difference in the lives of others!!*



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Join us at First United Church
for a JOINT

GOOD FRIDAY

service

April 7th at 10:30am
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Bring A BUTTERFLY to decorate
the Sanctuary Cross!

FIRST JOIN US AT CHURCH
FOR OUR

EASTER SUNDAY

WORSHIP SERVICE
Sunday, April 9th

Special Time: 9:30am

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First United Church **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** *Sunday, April 16th @ 11:30am*



The Meeting will be held following the worship service.

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Join our Earth Day
clean-up crew and help us make the Railway City shine.



Saturday, April 22nd - 3:30-5pm

at Central United Church

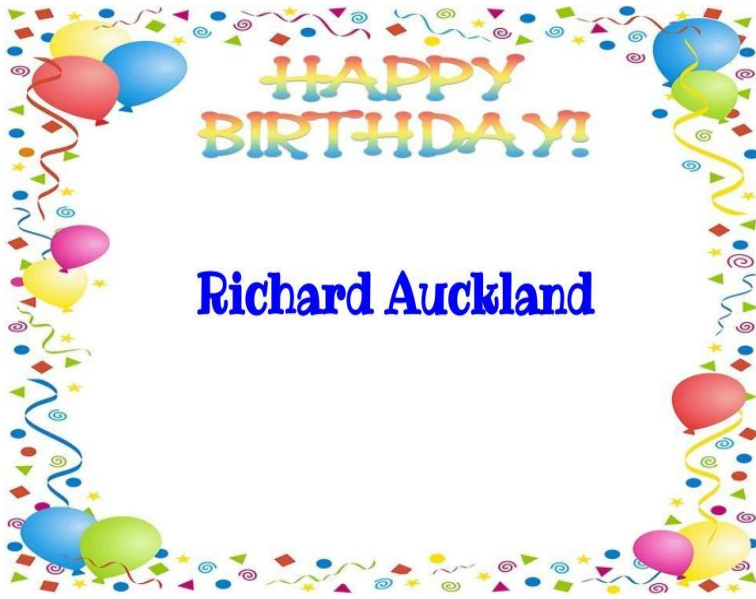
Please sign-up online, or in-person at First or Central United Church!

Google Form sign up link: <https://forms.gle/wXCovj9GguaTxaz86>

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YATS Forum 2023: Surface Pressure

April 28th to April 30th for Ages 18 and Up

REGISTER NOW

YAT FORUM 2023 PRESENTS:
SURFACE PRESSURE

WHO: Adults 18+
WHEN: 7pm April 28-12pm April 30
WHERE: Lambton Centre, 6602 Lakeshore Road, Forest Lambton Shores.
GUEST SPEAKERS: Kenji Marui, Doug Peck, and Marilyn Arthur

Do you love to be **inspired**, challenged to think, **meet new people** & hang out with good friends??? Do you enjoy being in an **open & welcoming community** where you are free to be completely yourself? Faith, fellowship and connection is what YAT Forum is all about.

Register by April 14 at

https://regionalcouncil789.formstack.com/forms/yats_retreat

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THE ENNIS SISTERS

**The Princess Playhouse /
Elgin Theatre Presents**



**Retirees'
Special!**

Monday, May 8 @ 2:30pm

The Ennis Sisters, from Newfoundland, are an internationally renowned Celtic group, always of sell-out caliber. They are Juno award winners and have performed with The Chieftains. They also represented the Canadian government in France for the D-Day celebrations.

**For tickets (or more information), please contact:
Dave McCormack at the Elgin Theatre (519-719-6885)
Anne Lounsbury at Central United Church (519-631-7185)
Austin Campbell at First United Church (519-631-7570 ext. 23)**

**Tickets are
\$35**

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**If you have an Upcoming Date / Event / Meeting
you'd like included in the slides for our**



**please have it to Lori at First
(office@1stunitedchurch.ca)
by Wednesday at noon. Thank you!**

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