



Greetings from First United Church



Sunday Mornings at 10:30am!

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.

Our sanctuary is open with 28 spots available.
(Social Distancing protocols are in place and masks are to be worn inside the building)

Please RSVP by emailing Karen Auckland at 27Swifty@gmail.com or to answer any questions you may have.

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!

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.



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).

Workshop Opportunity!

As we continue our series through Lent on Ministry, we will be speaking with Alan Reeves from Bedford house in Peterborough. Bedford house runs a "Bridges out of Poverty Program" there. Small groups of people from different economic classes join together to learn from each other about resources, relationships and finding a way to live graciously.

If you are brave and would like to join Alan Reeves in a workshop he has invited brave participants to join in a workshop March 13 and 14 online. Here is the link!

If you need financial assistance speak to Daryl.

<https://bridgespeterborough.ca/event/march-13th-14th-2-day-online-bridges-out-of-poverty-workshop/2021-03-13/>



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AND



We continue with
"Coffee & Conversation" Time
Monday Mornings at 10:30am
and the "Party Crashers" Group
Thursday evenings at 7pm!
(link to join is in the weekly email).

This week's video is a CBC documentary on Neanderthal Man. In these days when we send pictures back from Mars and places far away, we are looking way into our past as well to those ancestors of ours. It is wonderful, mysterious and imaginative. Do you think these insights add a new insight into religious thought today, or change our approach to Spiritual devotion?

Watch Neanderthal man doc here:

https://youtu.be/q86NfL_-GpU

While you are at it watch 10 minutes of the Landing of Perseverance from about 1:30:00 to 1:40:00 or so for the landing of the Rover on Mars Feb 18, 2021!

See you online Monday at 10:30am and Thursday at 7pm.

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)



Both First United & Central United will be hosting Food Drives on March 27th from 9:30am – noon.

More details to follow!

