



Weekly Update from First – May 11/23

The Antler River Watershed Regional Council invites you to the Annual Celebration of Ministries Service being held at First United Church THIS Saturday, May 13th at 4:30.



ARWRC
ANTLER RIVER WATERSHED
REGIONAL COUNCIL

This is a special opportunity to be a part of an inspirational service of music, preaching and communion as we welcome 3 new members into the Order of Ministry and a new President of our Region.

Link to watch online: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tS_d56YMJZY

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Join Us For
Worship



Sunday,
May
14th
10:30am
Mother's Day

Rev. Paul
will lead the service.
Bring an item that reminds
you of your Mom!
Scripture: Isaiah 49
Message: "Mothers:
Co-creators with God"

ALL ARE WELCOME

If you'd prefer, join us ONLINE for Worship,
here is the Streaming Link for May 14th:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UfQ70AY7m7M>

or join us on our Facebook Page:
www.facebook.com/firstunitedchurch

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You are invited to join us **THIS SUNDAY for Mother's Day!**

We invite everyone to bring an object
that reminds them of their mother to worship with them.

Flowers will be given to all mothers and caregivers
who provide mothering support to someone.



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The Whole Family is invited to join us for Worship Sunday mornings @ 10:30am!



We offer Church School!



**We also have a Nursery
available** (supervised by our Youth!)

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**Communion Elements available
at the back of the church
during the Musical Offering after the
Scripture Reading
for those who would like to partake.**



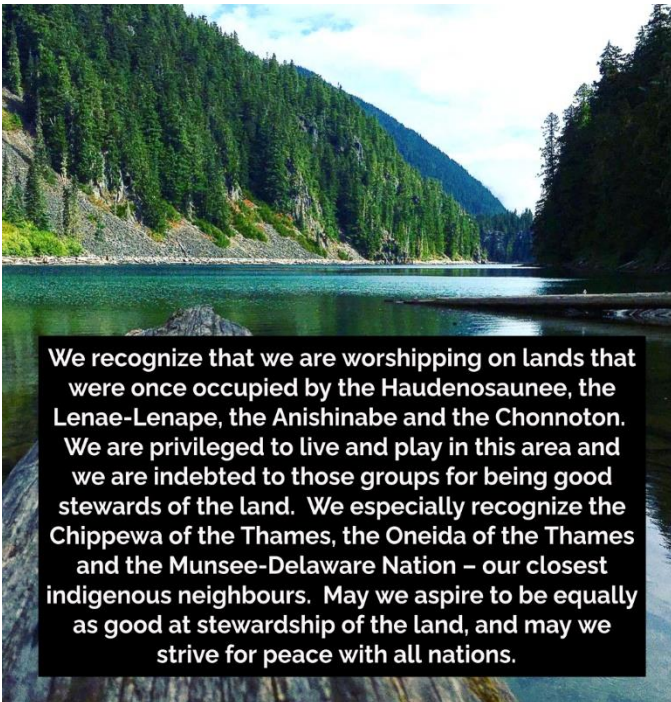
**We offer Communion every Sunday*



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We recognize that we are worshipping on lands that were once occupied by the Haudenosaunee, the Lenae-Lenape, the Anishinabe and the Chonnoton. We are privileged to live and play in this area and we are indebted to those groups for being good stewards of the land. We especially recognize the Chippewa of the Thames, the Oneida of the Thames and the Munsee-Delaware Nation – our closest indigenous neighbours. May we aspire to be equally as good at stewardship of the land, and may we strive for peace with all nations.



Summer Jobs for Students ages 15-19

Climate Motivators- Canada Summer Jobs Program

Closing Date for applications: May 14, 2023

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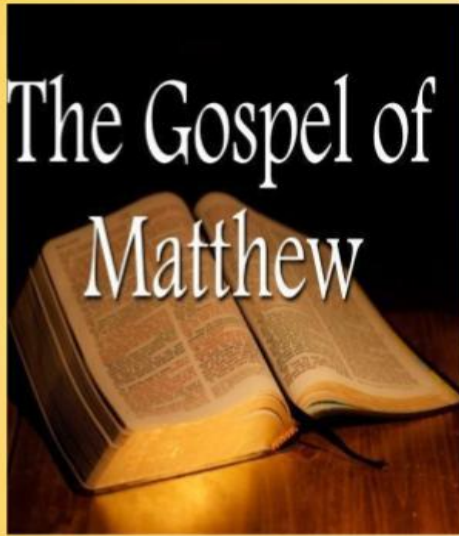
<https://united-church.ca/opportunities/climate-motivators-canada-summer-jobs-program> for more information

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Midweek Bible Study – The Gospel of Matthew

Central invites everyone to join them (no need to sign up) at Pinafore Park (near the main Pavilion) on Wednesday afternoons at 1pm beginning May 17th!

Contact Kathryn Fletcher at 519-633-1902 or fletcherfamily@rogers.com for more information or for a Zoom link to the evening session.

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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

First & Central United Churches
Communities of Kindness

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**The First Church
Worship Band**

Practices Thursday
Evenings at 7:30pm.
New Members welcome!

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Heroes United: Find Your Super Powers
June 9 (7pm) – June 11 (11am), 2023 @ Camp Bimini (near Stratford)



Kids Across the Regions is a fun, faith-filled weekend for children in grades 4-8.
Also looking for youth/young adults to lead.

- Voluntary Three – Tier Pricing System. Participants can choose the tier that is most suitable for their family: \$70 – \$85 – \$100

Contact Kathryn Fletcher at fletcherfamily@rogers.com or Austin Campbell at austin@sharedministry.ca for more information or to inquire about high school/young adult leadership opportunities.

Registration (deadline is May 26th):

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

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On Facebook: [firstunitedchurch](https://www.facebook.com/firstunitedchurch)

On Instagram: [@firstunited1834](https://www.instagram.com/firstunited1834)

On Twitter: [@FirstUnitedStT](https://twitter.com/FirstUnitedStT)

On YouTube: [First United Church, St. Thomas](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

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

weekly
ANNOUNCEMENTS

please have it to Lori at First (office@1stunitedchurch.ca)

by Wednesday at noon. Thank you!

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