



Weekly Update from First – May 28/23

# Join Us For Worship



*Sunday,  
May*

**28th**

**10:30am**

Pentecost /  
Communion

Rev. Donna Kerrigan  
will lead the service.

Family Time:  
"As the Spirit Moves Us"

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

Message:  
"50 Shades of Pentecost"

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

If you'd prefer, join us ONLINE for Worship,  
here is the Streaming Link for May 28th:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1sb26fDjWg4>

or join us on our Facebook Page:  
[www.facebook.com/firstunitedchurch](http://www.facebook.com/firstunitedchurch)

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



**We offer Church School!**



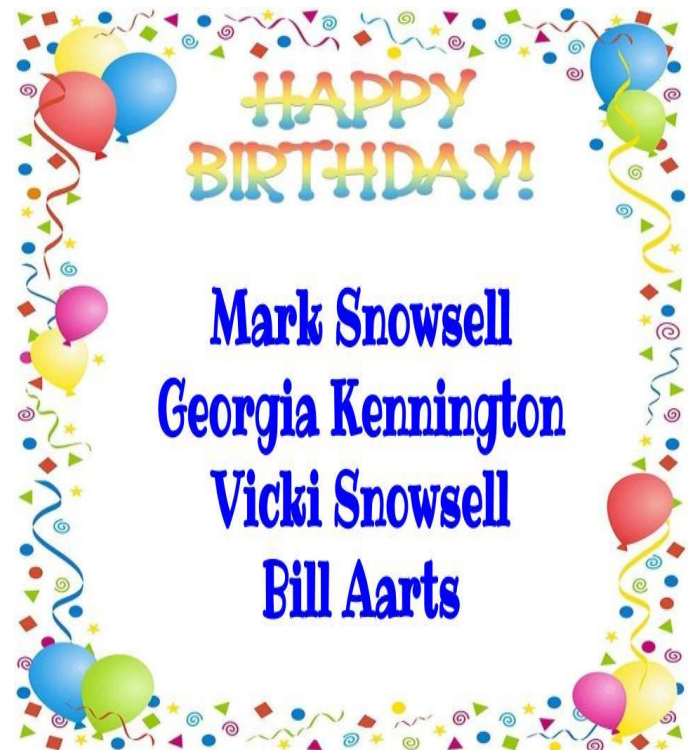
**We also have a Nursery available** (supervised by our Youth!)

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Rev. Paul's 'drop in' hours at First are Mondays from 9:30am to 1:30pm (or by appointment 😊)



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# CALLING ALL GRADUATES!

Whether you are graduating from Grade 8, Grade 12, college or university, we would like to share your accomplishments during our church service on Sunday, June 25th!



Please email Deb Kennington (kenningd@hotmail.com) or Austin Campbell, the Minister of Fun (austin@sharedministry.ca) to participate.

Please send two pictures - one when your grad was around 3-5 years old and the second being more recent. Along with photos, please include:

1. Your graduate's full name.
2. What school they are graduating from.
3. Your graduate's post-secondary plans (university, college, trade, working, deferring, etc.). Listing specific program is much appreciated.
4. If graduating from post-secondary, please include future plans (if known).



Please email Deb or Austin no later than Saturday, June 10th.

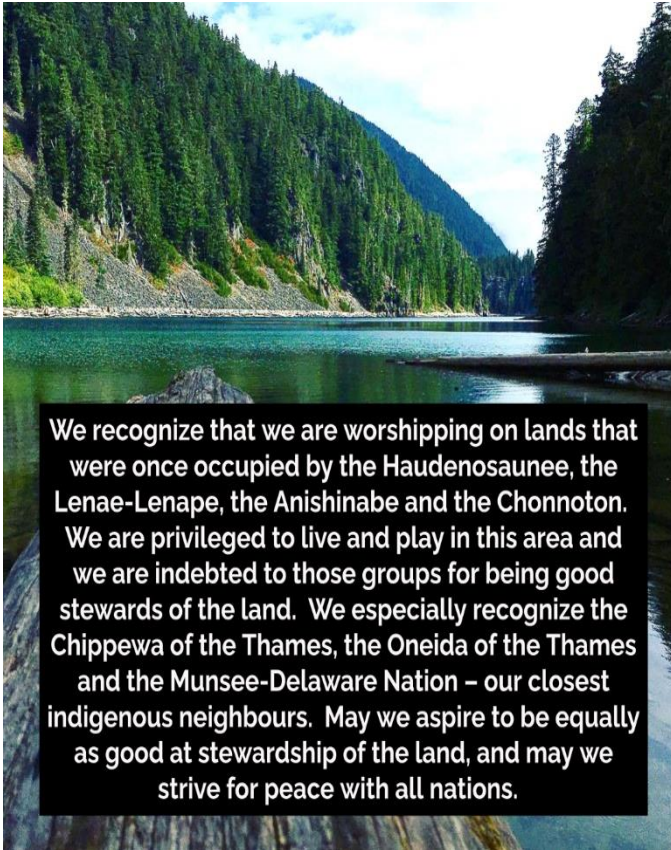
Our church looks forward to celebrating with you!

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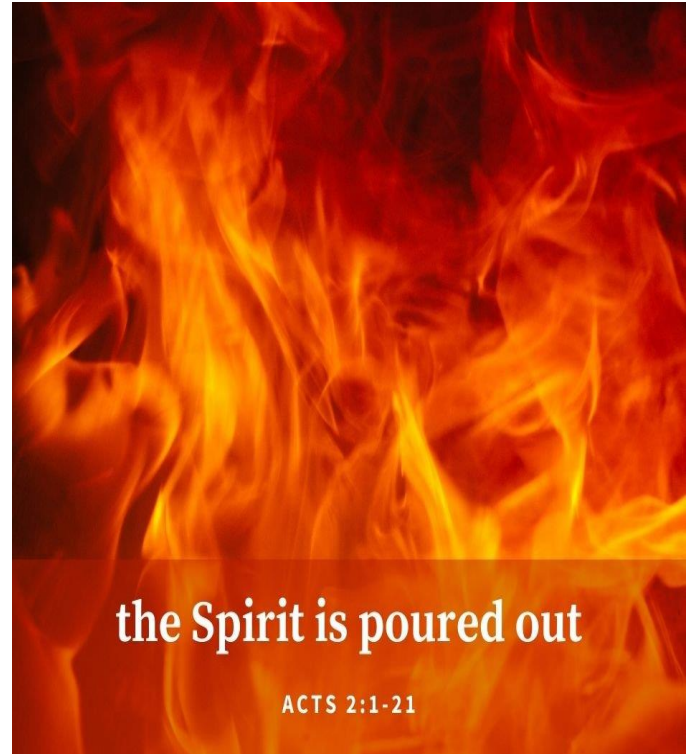




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We recognize that we are worshipping on lands that were once occupied by the Haudenosaunee, the Lenae-Lenape, the Anishinabe and the Chonnoton. We are privileged to live and play in this area and we are indebted to those groups for being good stewards 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.



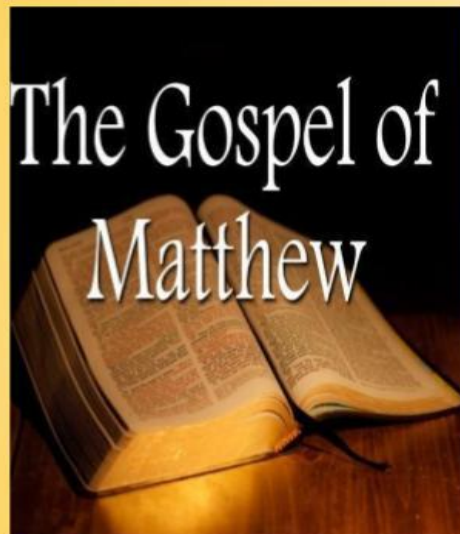
the Spirit is poured out

ACTS 2:1-21

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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](mailto:fletcherfamily@rogers.com) for more information or for a Zoom link to the evening session.

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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](mailto:fletcherfamily@rogers.com) or  
 Austin Campbell at [austin@sharedministry.ca](mailto:austin@sharedministry.ca) for more information  
 or to inquire about high school/young adult leadership opportunities.

Registration (deadline is May 26<sup>th</sup>):

[https://regionalcouncil789.formstack.com/forms/kids\\_across\\_the\\_regions](https://regionalcouncil789.formstack.com/forms/kids_across_the_regions)

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# First United Church

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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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