



# Weekly Update from First – May 27/21



## ONLINE QUARTER AUCTION – TICKETS & PADDLES ON SALE FRIDAY!!

### Some More Quarter Auction Info!

Tickets are \$5 each... Includes Admission and 1 bidding number - (you choose from 1-200) - first come, first served.

Extra numbers, \$2 each.

Paddles, including golden paddle and 50/50 tickets go on sale on: May 28<sup>th</sup>

Items go up for bidding on: May 31<sup>st</sup> at noon

Bidding remains open from: May 31<sup>st</sup> - June 4<sup>th</sup>

Money collected: June 6<sup>th</sup> at noon

Live draw: June 9, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

To participate join the Quarter Auction Group on Facebook!! (the link is also on our Facebook page)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/774205820144315/>



Family Worship has been postponed until we are able to gather together again at the church.



## Online Sundays at 10:30am!

We continue to offer the Worship Service Virtually at 10:30am for our own First family, as well as friends from Central UC!

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:

<https://meet.google.com/pjg-zbez-nax>

Youth Group at First United has been postponed until we can gather together again at the church.





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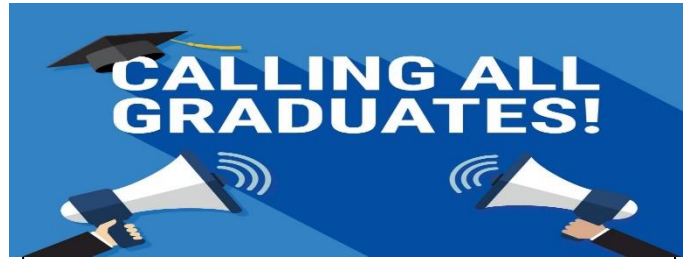


**“Coffee & Conversation” Time  
Monday Mornings at 10:30am**

Our church neighbours in Scarborough reflect on where their community has been, where they are and where they might imagine themselves to be, as well as who might offer imagination to lead that movement. As I watched this video I really thought that this could be a mirror image of our conversation as churches in St. Thomas. Watch and listen for Gretta Vosper's reflections in this video. While at the center of United Church controversy, this video just sounds like us! Think about "where we are now and whose imagination is giving shape to our being church". Oh, don't forget to bring your coffee to the conversation on Monday! The chat is open to anyone who might drop in.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zaw\\_tOMhZP](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zaw_tOMhZP)  
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**CALLING ALL GRADUATES.....GRADE 8,  
GRADE 12 AND COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY!**

Since these graduates are missing out on so many celebrations this year, we would like to share their accomplishments via slideshow at church on Sunday, June 13th during our virtual service.

If you would like your graduate to be included in the slideshow, please email two pictures of them, one as a child (3-5 years old) and the other, a more recent picture. We are not sure if grad photos were taken this year. Please email Karen Auckland at [27Swifty@gmail.com](mailto:27Swifty@gmail.com) with the following information.

1. Your graduate's full name
2. Two photos
3. What school/college/ university they are graduating from
- 4.a) What they will be studying or doing post secondary and where (university, college, trade, working, deferring, apprenticeship, gap year, etc.) OR
- b) What high school they will be attending OR
- c) What they plan to do post University

Please email the photos no later than Friday, June 4th. Congratulations to the graduate!