



Weekly Update from First – November 4/21



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT



You are welcome to attend
in-person at First Church
Sundays at 10:30am!

Please enter through the Accessibility door
in the parking lot.

THIS WEEK: Rev. Daryl will be preaching
live at First.

Also, the Band will be here at First to lead
us in song! We can sing with our masks on!

Thank you for your patience as we
experiment with the format
and the technology. The service will be
tweaked as we learn and grow. This is in
preparation for sharing Ministry
staff with Central UC.

We are so excited to share
all of this with you!! See you Sunday!

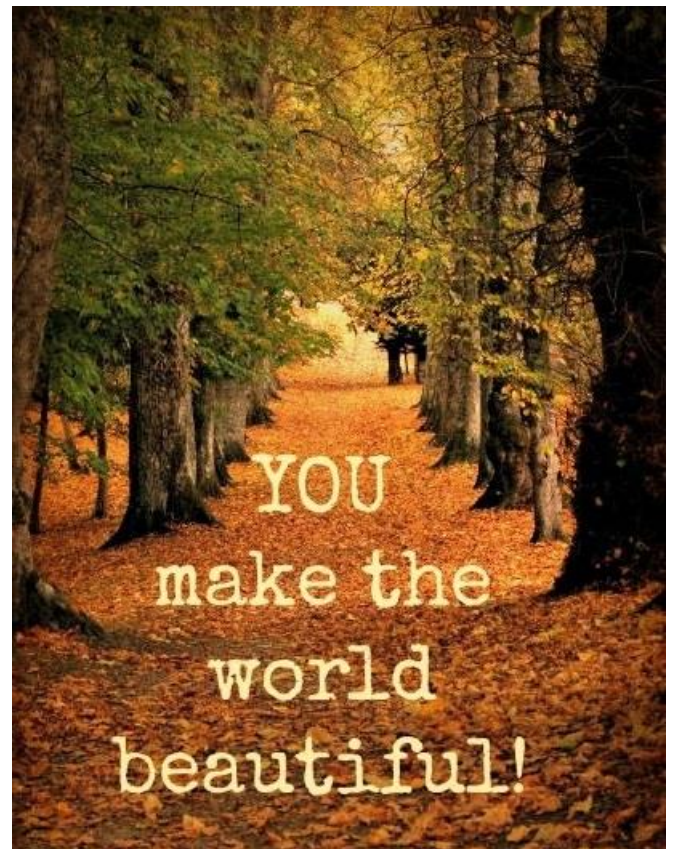
Here is the link to join online for this
Sunday, November 7:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hxXvdpGUic8>



Happy birthday to:

June Harris
Noah West
Don Gagen
Brian Wilsdon
Clare Beamish
Ken Lunn





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Coffee & Curious Spirituality



'Coffee & Curious Spirituality'
Join us Monday, November 8th
@ 10:30am

We continue considering the breadth of Values in the Christian journey.

Today we join Simon Sinek in his Ted Talk on Building values. Watch his 10 minute video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fzCb1qPUBko>

Also continue along with the Green Renaissance videos. They are a great sense of renewal and inspiring values we don't often associate immediately with congregational life

Who are you really?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cKu06kdGiC0>

What defines You?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5iO-pfy5C-Q>

How Much is Enough?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MRXc0G3Njg8>

Be Who you are. Stop Judging Yourself. Learn to Love Every Aspect of Your Being

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FYkSqR4gpKY>

Enjoy the Green Renaissance videos in your time of meditation. Bring a cup of your favorite java and join in on the conversation!

All who can get connected are welcome to join us Monday mornings at 10:30am online.

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

Join us for a Bike Ride!

With the starting of Daylight Savings Time, we meet at Central on Monday's at 4:20pm leaving at 4:30pm. Please wear warm reflective clothing and have lights installed on your bike or you (Weather permitting).

Small group last week. We plan to go to the Elevated Park again and follow the path. Wow, what a view!!!!

All ages are welcome!

This is brought to you by the Ministry of Joyful Gatherings!



Youth Group meets at First Church on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:15pm.

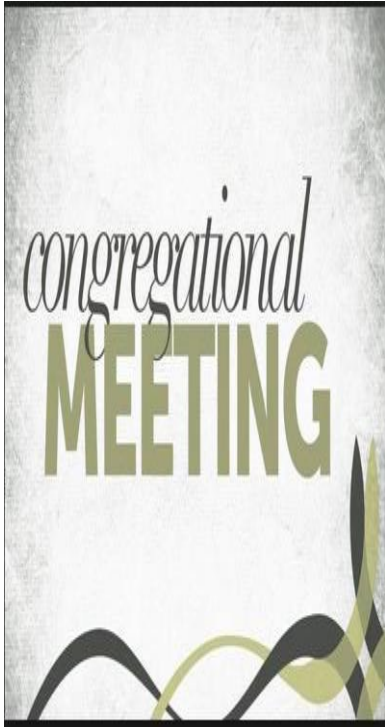
All Youth are welcome!



Youth Group Leaders:
Chris Ross & Jean Fletcher



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There will be a **Congregational Meeting** held **NEXT Sunday, November 14** following worship to vote on the updated Community of Faith Profile to submit to Regional Council for approval. Please join us in person at the Church or online at; <https://meet.google.com/pjg-zbez-nax>

***Motions for the Meeting**

Motion: to approve the Community of Faith profile as recommended by the Official Board.

Motion: To recommend that we proceed to share ministry and resources with Central United including establishing a Joint Search Committee.

Motion: To jointly hire the equivalent of two full time ministers to serve First (and Central) United Church.

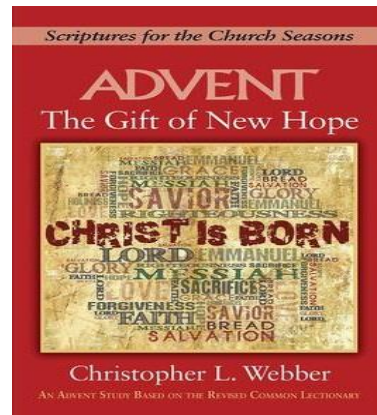
ADVENT - The Gift of New Hope

Come and take part in a 5 week study of commentary and reflection based on readings from the Old Testament, the Gospels, and the Epistles.

Afternoon session starts
Wednesday November 24th 1:00 – 2:30 pm
Central United Church

For more information or to choose an evening session please contact Kathryn Fletcher at 519-633-1902 or

fletcherfamily@rogers.com



Just a reminder...

The Deadline to submit announcements / information for the Weekly Update is Wednesday at noon. 😊

Thank you! Lori

The **Gifts With Vision 2021** catalogues have arrived. The print copies of the catalogue are available to you on the bulletin board by the coat hooks on the sanctuary level at the Church. You can also access the catalogue online at www.giftswithvision.ca

These suggested gifts that help people in our country and in the world make an awesome gift for loved ones at Christmas.

