



Greetings from First United Church

This Sunday is Remembrance Sunday
Lest We Forget 



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.

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

See our website for more details!
<http://www.1stunitedchurch.ca/upcoming-events.html>



You are invited to Worship with us
Sunday Mornings at 10:30am!

Our sanctuary is open with 28 spots available. Please RSVP if you are planning on attending in person (email office@1stunitedchurch.ca or call 519-631-7570 x21 & leave a message) (Social Distancing protocols are in place and masks are to be worn inside the building)

We also continue to offer the Worship Service Virtually (also at 10:30am) for our own First family, as well as friends from Central, St. Andrew's & New Vision United Churches.

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!

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).



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Happy birthday this week to:
Don Gagen, Brian Wilsdon,
Clare Beamish and Ken Lunn!

Have a fantastic week!

Youth Group at First United!

Wednesday, November 11
from 7 -8pm



Youth from all churches are welcome!
(There is an ONLINE option – for more info,
contact Chris Ross)



Join us Monday @ 10:30am

Rev. Daryl is on Study Leave this week but he has left this video for us to watch and discuss! Sounds like a fun one!

From Rev. Daryl: “I think you will enjoy this master pumpkin carver! Share it with the kids and everyone. It is interesting to be disorganized and give permission to let the creative process unfold from no firm plan!! It is worth the watch a couple of times even!”

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



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.





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2nd Online Blind Auction!

It is almost auction time...

The deadline for donation submissions is fast approaching...THIS Friday Nov,6th!

Items must be new or in like-new condition.

Items already donated:

Massage Therapy session
Miche Handbag
Photo albums
Chardonnay Wine
Bird Feeder Package
Desserts
Lia Sophia Necklace
Masks
Crystal Angel Candle holders
Chili Supper for 4
Home Decor
Christmas Decor
Jewelry
Baking
and more!!!

How about some more items for men or families???

continued....

A List of items will be emailed out Tuesday Nov,10. Be sure and email to your friends with how to submit their bids. (everyone is welcome to participate in the Auction!)

NEW: There will be a bid status report of each item with where the bids are at... but no bidder names. The first report will be emailed on Monday Nov.16. and the second will be included in the Weekly Update email on Thursday Nov.19.

Please email all donation information to Sherry Johnstone
sjohnstone1959@gmail.com

For more information, see the Auction Announcement on our website!
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Coming Soon...

Confirmation

with Rev. Paul (Central)
assisted by Rev. Daryl (First).

Contact the Church Office or Rev. Daryl is you are interested in participating.



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Hello First Church Friends!

2020 has been a crazy year!

Usually we would be putting out the Secret Santa bags for Christmas Care this week!

Unfortunately, that is not going to work this year...but the need in our community is still great.

So instead we have decided to have a Curbside Secret Santa Gift Drop Off at First for Christmas Care on Saturday, November 28 between 10:00am - 1:00pm. **if you need a pickup of your gifts, please email Lori in the Church Office and something will be arranged!*

Unwrapped Gifts or Monetary Donations would be GREATLY appreciated!

Our gifts will be included in the Christmas Care Packages given to those in need this holiday season.

ALSO, again this year we are collecting SOCKS for Grace Café. There is a huge need for Men's, Women's and children's socks! **Please bag these separate from your Secret Santa Gifts.** The SOCKS can also be dropped off on Saturday, November 28!



Due to Covid-19 we are unsure of when we will be able to host another **Rummage Sale.** We ask that NO items be brought to the Church as we don't have the space to store them. Thank you.



If you would like to sign up to help with worship leadership please send an email to your church office.

We are in great need of volunteers to read scripture or offer as worship host.



We're looking for donations of **outdoor LED lights or outdoor extension cords** for an outdoor Christmas light display.



Contact Lori in the Church Office if you can help! Thank you!