



Weekly Update from First – September 21, 2023

Important News!!
Our Sunday Worship Service start time changed to
9:30AM

THIS IS BECAUSE REV. PAUL WILL BE LEADING 2 WORSHIP SERVICES EACH WEEK: FIRST @ 9:30AM & CENTRAL @ 11:00AM

Kindness

Respect

Fairness

Join us for

Worship



AT FIRST UNITED CHURCH

*Sunday
September
24th*

9:30am

Rev. Paul will lead worship.

Lay Leader: Sherry Johnstone

The band will lead the music.

Scripture: Matthew 22: 34-40,
Luke 6:43-45, Galatians 5:13, 14,
22, 23

Sermon: "What is True?"

ALL ARE WELCOME

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This Sunday, September 24th is Orange Shirt Sunday



We ask you to wear Orange Shirts to Worship THIS Sunday, September 24th to remember and honour Indigenous children who were taken from their communities and families to residential institutions.

On Orange Shirt Day we also observe the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Orange Shirt Day is September 30th but we honour the day in Worship on the Sunday prior.

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Proud Parents,
Katie & Adam Gougeon
are **CELEBRATING** the
arrival of their new
SON, Max Theodore,
born September 6th!!

★ Max

A brother for
Graeme & Rowan!

Congratulations

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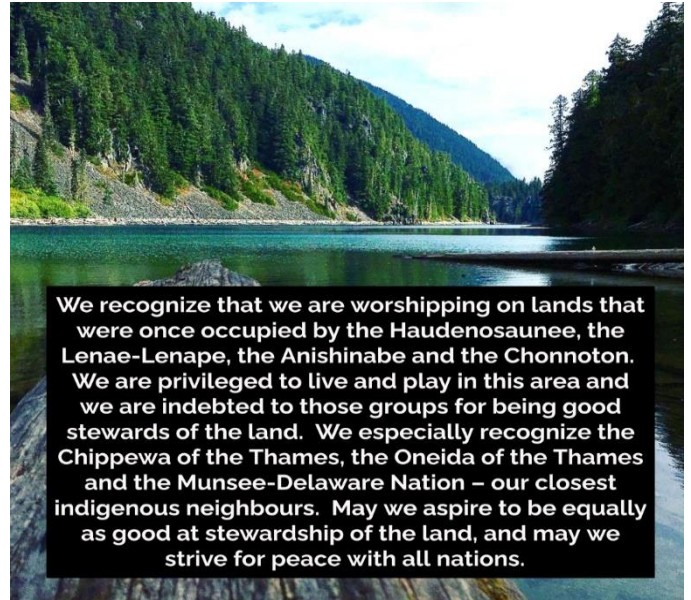
REMINDER!!

Church VISITORS

If you are visiting the Church during the week (school days from 8am to 3:30pm - this does NOT include weekends, please enter as normal on Sundays for Church) please enter via the driveway off of St. George Street and park in the parking lot to the right.

If you have accessibility concerns, please call the office before you come and we'll make arrangements for you to get as close to the back door as possible.

THANK YOU!!!!



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.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Carolyn Johnson
Vicki Loucks

EVERYONE

is welcome here

Happy anniversary to:
Joe Hill & Carolyn LaPare

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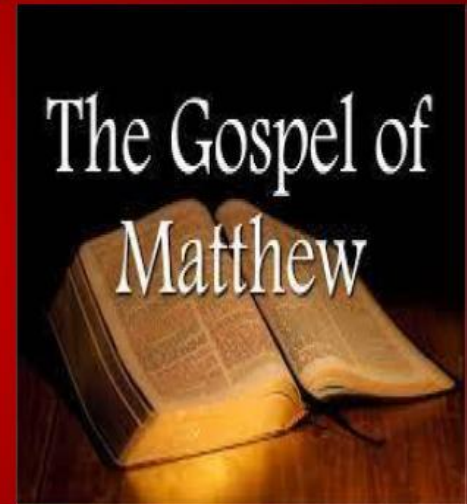
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Central United is hosting a Midweek Bible Study - The Gospel of Matthew

Join us at Pinafore Park, near the main
Pavilion (no need to sign up!)

Wednesdays at 1:00 pm.

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
at First United Church
7-8:15pm

YOUTH

group

For Youth in Grades 6-12!

ALL YOUTH WELCOME!

Leader: Chris Ross

First & Central
United Churches

Communities of Kindness

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**The First Church
Worship Band**

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

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WEDNESDAY, OCT 4TH, DOORS OPEN: 6:00 pm

AUCTION STARTS: 7:00 pm

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH

135 WELLINGTON STREET

ST THOMAS

Bring Friends & Family

Quarters for Bidding

(We will have some quarters at the door)

Ten Plus Vendors!

Plus 50/50 Draw/Raffle table.

Snacks & water available to purchase

Admission \$5 (One Paddle) Extra Paddle \$2

**PROCEEDS TO LOCAL COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS BY
THE CENTRAL UNITED OUTREACH TEAM**

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