



Weekly Update from First – September 2/21



Sundays at 10:30am!

Our sanctuary is open.

(Social Distancing protocols are in place and masks are to be worn inside the building)

We also continue to offer the Worship Service Virtually at 10:30am for our own First family, as well as friends from Central, St. Andrew's & New Vision UC! This is a great opportunity to connect with your faith community and our friends from other United Churches in St. Thomas!

IMPORTANT!! THERE IS A NEW LINK EACH WEEK to join Online Worship LIVE.

This Sunday's Link is:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WnwGc5Rwzg4>

Please use the link provided in the Weekly Update each week to join Worship (it will change each week)

If you would like to watch the replay of one of our services, you can access the videos here:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbQIVdQZYKHJMOcIFUVARWw>

Happy Anniversary to:

Rick & Penny West

Mark & Debbie Traichevich



Happy birthday to:

Arnold Carle

Harold Lake

Alvin Epp



Please help the people of Haiti. Make a gift today.

[united-church.ca/social-action/act-now/earthquake-haiti](https://www.united-church.ca/social-action/act-now/earthquake-haiti)

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We hope everyone is well.

If there are any needs you have for groceries (etc.) or a conversation, please contact the church office and let them know.

office@1stunitedchurch.ca



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*My summer connection
The Chute family
We have had a seasonal campsite
in Woodstock for the past two years.
We go boating and fishing, tubing
and wakeboarding. We have lots of
campfires and lots of s'mores.
We enjoy the outdoors and
just relaxing while admiring
God's beautiful earth.
We make memories together.*

*Rev. Daryl is on
Holidays until
Wednesday 😊*



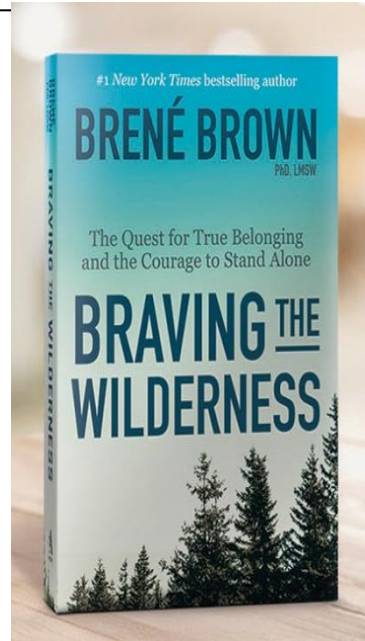
If you feel like you are traversing a wilderness and want to share with others how to find courage and belonging in this scary time, please join Susanna Suchak in the Fall (well after Labour Day) in an online book study of Brené Brown's book, ***BRAVING THE WILDERNESS***.

You could form your own group and gather together to participate in the discussions with others who are also venturing into new territory as we reopen our churches. Sneak peek here:

<https://brenebrown.com/blog/2017/09/07/braving-the-wilderness-excerpt/>

There will be activities (mere suggestions) as well as discussions, so put on your best pilgrim gear and take a chance...

Curious, but still wondering exactly what this might look like, email susanna suchak – susanna.suchak@gmail.com to ask your questions.





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at First United Church

Sunday, September 12th at 10:30am

We invite you to return to church!!

(safely, with social distancing, masks and no singing... yet! 😊)

We have been busy this summer planning for our return to church! Rally Sunday will have a **Camping Theme!**



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Join us for stories, a campfire, crafts & a good time over Ice Cream Sundaes following worship!

You are welcome to join us in person or online!