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Join us for

Worship

AT FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, December 14th

Advent 3

9:30 am

Rev. Paul will lead worship.

Mike Hardman will be the Worship Leader.

The Band will lead music.

Joe Hill & Carolyn LaPare will serve communion.

Sermon: Rev. Paul
"The Oil in the Engine of Life is Joy"

Scripture: Luke, Chapter 1

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December Food Drive

for the St. Thomas - Elgin Food Bank!

For the month of December we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the St. Thomas -Elgin Food Bank!

Bring your donations with you to Church on Sunday, December 7th, 14th, 21st or 28th!

Thank you for caring & sharing!

Please make monetary donations payable to the St. Thomas-Elgin Food Bank!

Happy Birthday to:
Joseph Muma, Carol Gagen, Bob Fellows, Maureen Turner, Ashley Siniowski, Bill Beamish.

Happy Anniversary to:
Richard & Karen Auckland

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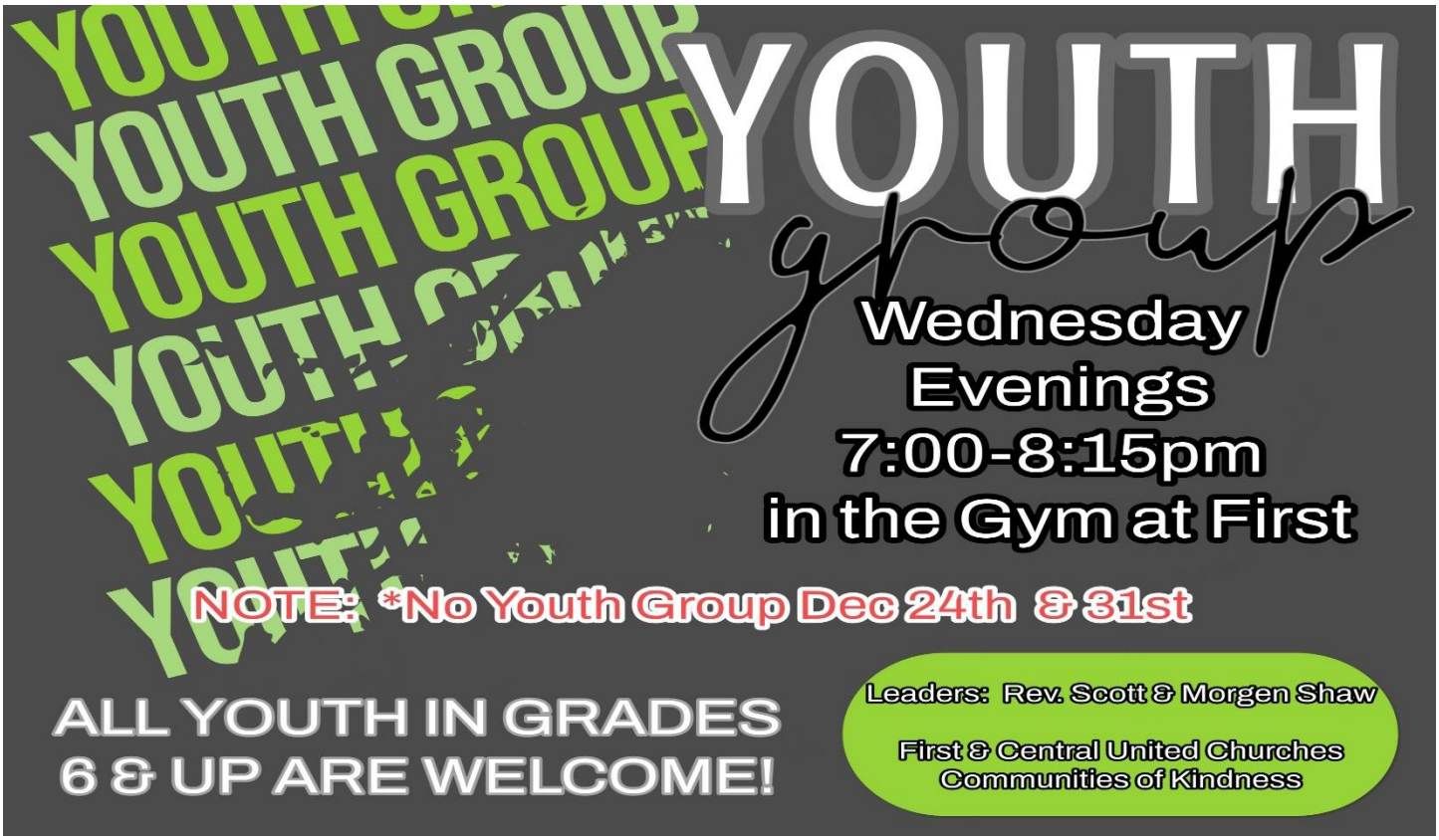

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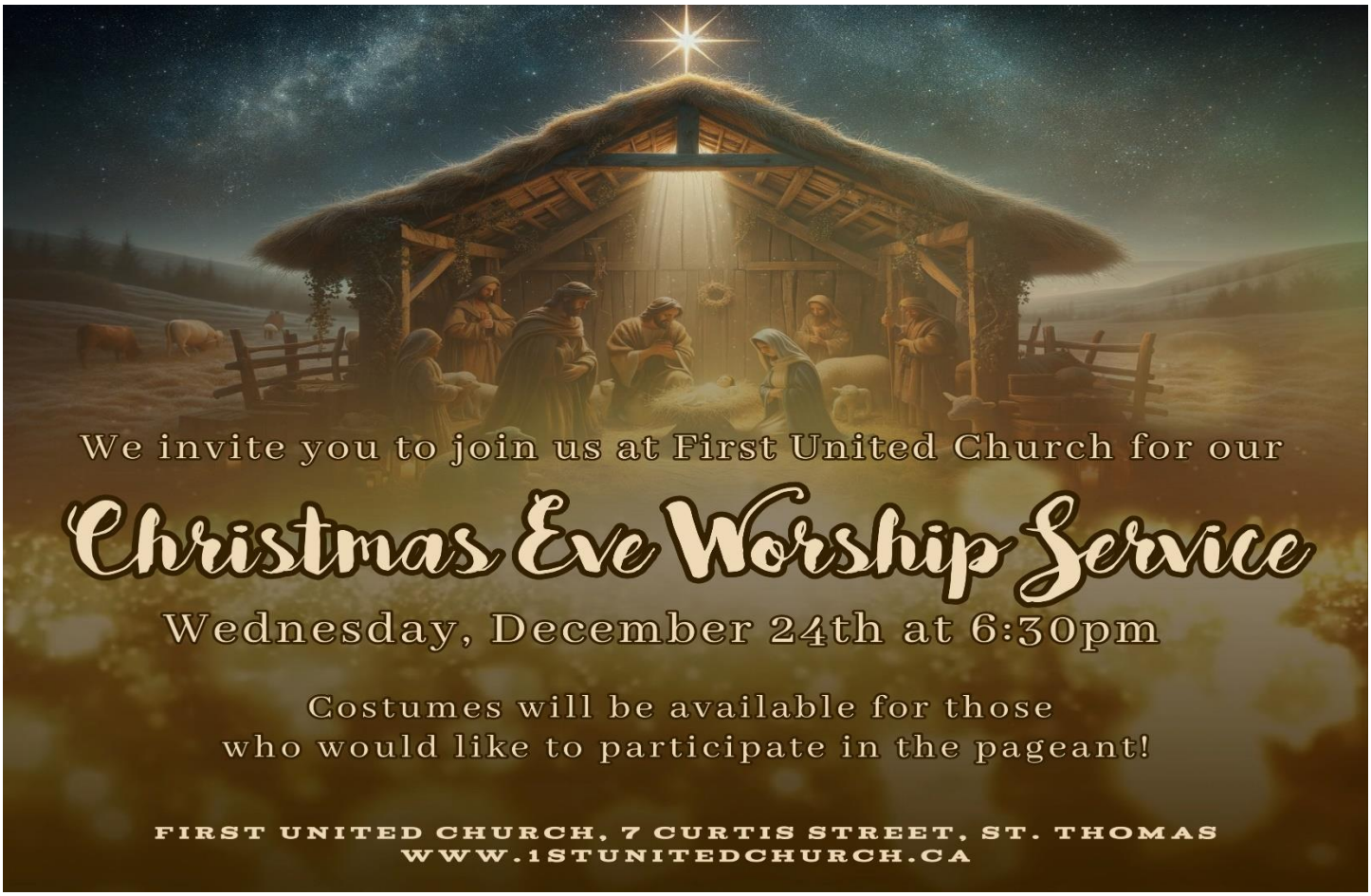

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Lori will be on vacation from noon on Thursday, December 18th to Sunday, January 11th inclusive.

2025 Year End donations can be made as follows:

Ways to donate:

- online through Paypal or Square (on our website)
- ETransfer to office@1stunitedchurch.ca
- place it through the Curtis Street mail slot
- slip it under the Office Door when you are at Church
- mail it to the Church: Attn: Lori Hoffman

The final deposit for 2025 will be made on Monday, January 12th, 2026. Donations received after this time will be credited to your 2026 Givings.

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EarlyON Child and Family Centre

DID YOU KNOW THAT EARLYON HOSTS LOTS OF DIFFERENT GROUPS HERE AT FIRST DURING THE WEEK??

THEY ARE LOCATED IN THE OLD MUSIC ROOM :)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

PROGRAM INFO CAN BE FOUND ON THEIR WEBSITE: HTTPS://WWW.YMCASWO.CA/EO-FC-ST-THOMAS

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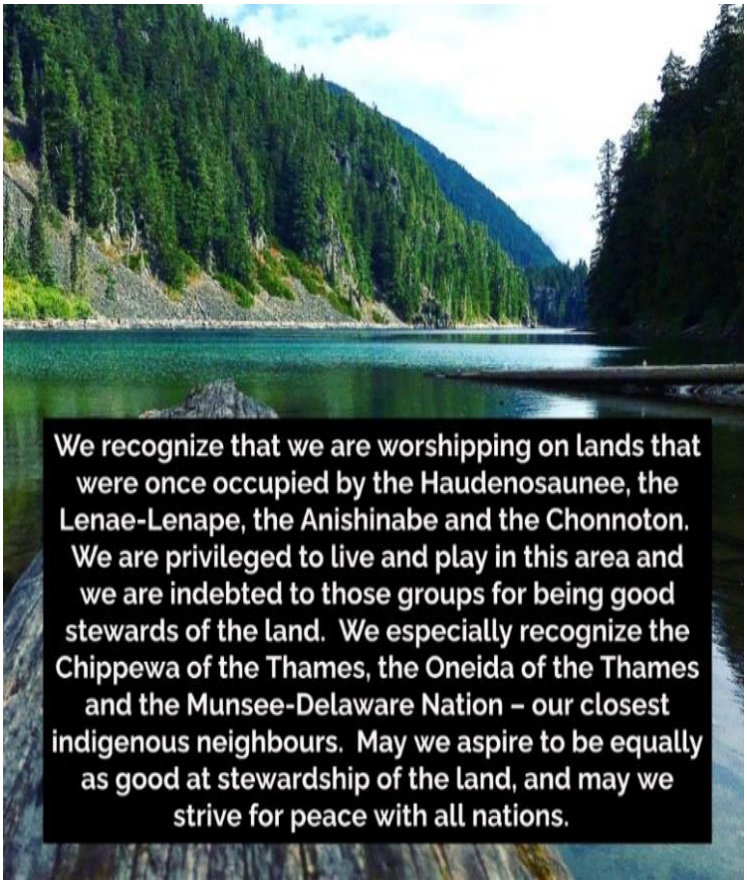

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Debit & Credit now accepted at the church!

You can make a donation through or Square machine any time the Church Office is open.

Contact Lori for more details!
office@1stunitedchurch.ca
519-631-7570 ext. 21

GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER

2 Corinthians 9:7

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SAVE YOUR POP TABS

First Church Friends!

Please save your pop tabs to help 16 year old, Dallas Reisenweber, to get a wheelchair.

There is a container in the Fellowship (Coffee) Room to collect your donations.

If you have an Upcoming Date / Event / Meeting you'd like included in the slides for our

weekly ANNOUNCEMENTS

please have it to Lori at First (office@1stunitedchurch.ca) by Wednesday at noon. Thank you!

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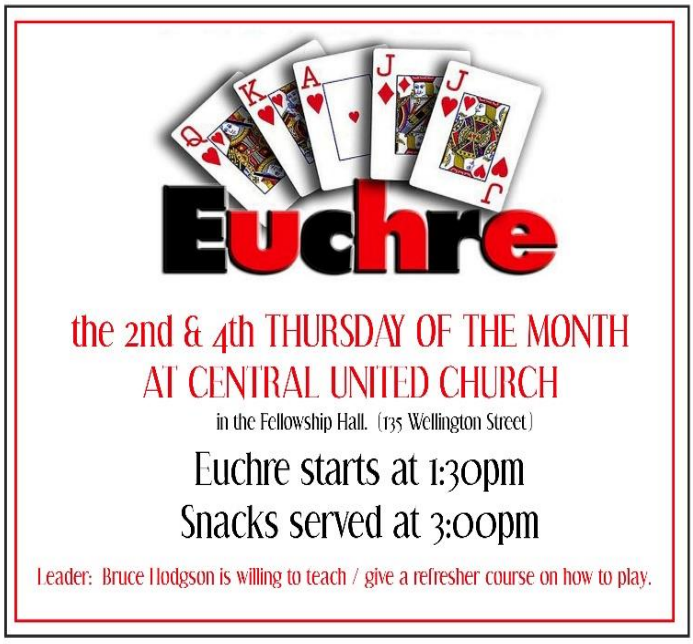

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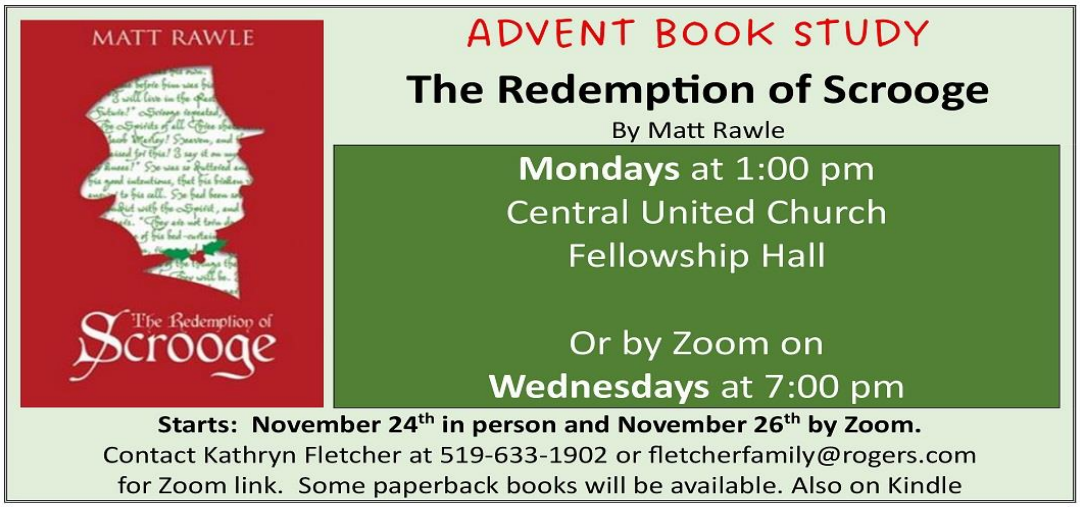

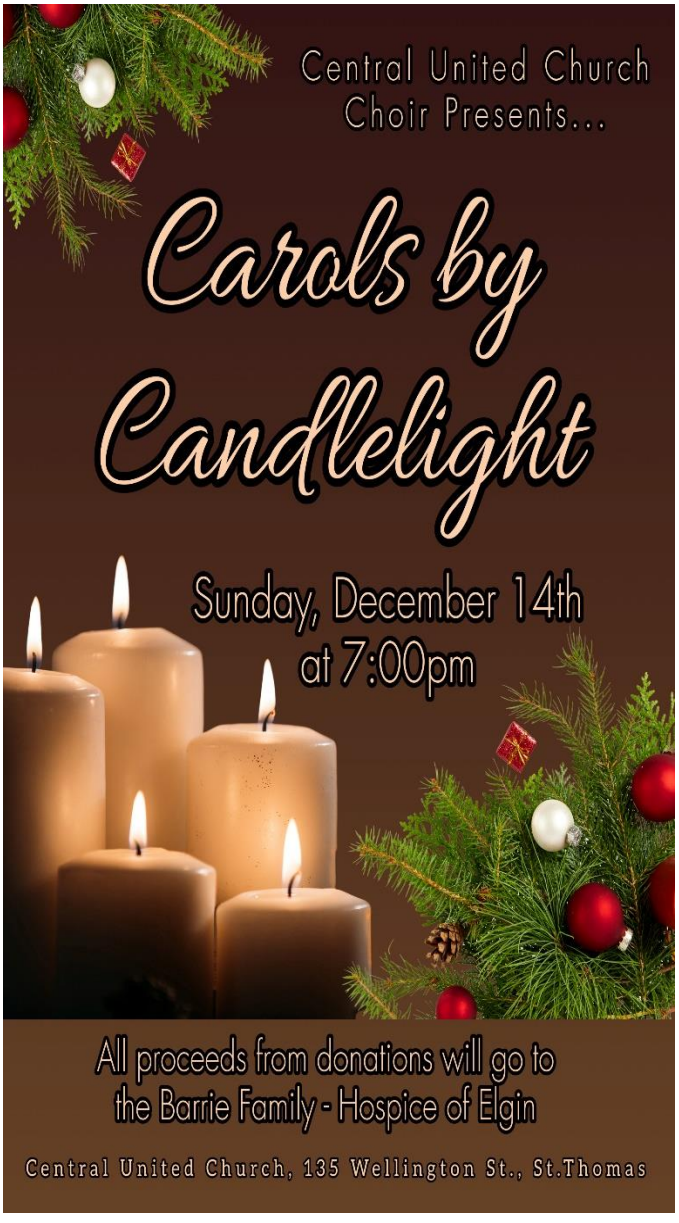

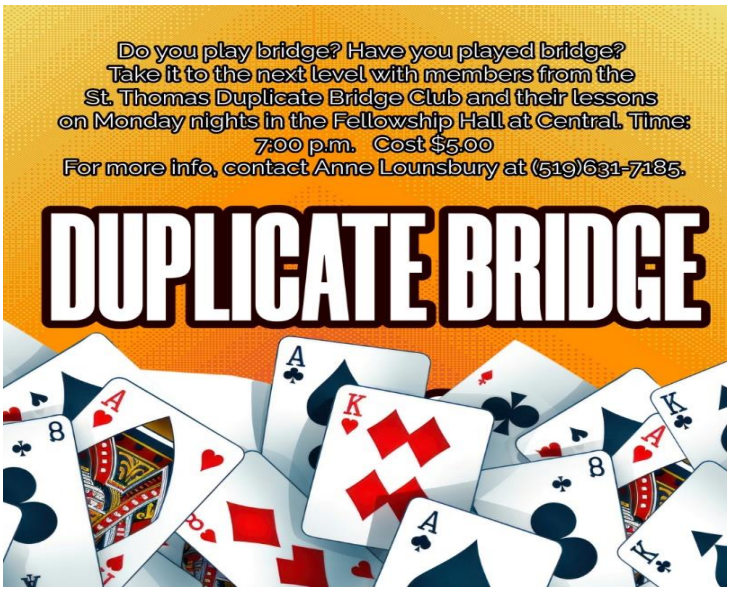

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