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Our Sunday Worship Service starts at 9:30AM

Join us for Worship

AT FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, February 9th 2025

9:30 am

ALL ARE WELCOME

Rev. Paul will lead worship.

Heather Tales will be the Lay Leader.

Heather Tales & Chris Higgins will serve Communion.

Scripture:
Exodus, Chapter 3
Luke, Chapter 5

Sermon: Rev. Paul
"Turning a Job into Holy Work"

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100

In June 2025, the United Church of Canada celebrates 100 years! First is collecting different items every month to help stock the shelves at the Food Bank!!

In Honour of the United Church's 100 years...

FEBRUARY 2025 's GOAL IS TO ONCE AGAIN COLLECT 100 JARS OF PEANUT BUTTER!!

(Much needed by the Food Bank at this time)

The Food Crib will be in the Sanctuary by the Sound System to collect your donations! Thank you for your generosity!
Monetary gifts also accepted - payable to St. Thomas - Elgin Food Bank.

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Sad News...

First Church Friends,
We have some sad news to share with you.

Ken "Kenny" Jackson, brother of
Kevin Jackson & Lynne Pensa passed away
on Friday, January 31st at the age of 76.

Our sincere condolences go out to
Kevin, Lynne and their family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Emilee Keller
Noah Derganc
Vayda Harris
Joe Fellows
Gerry Derganc

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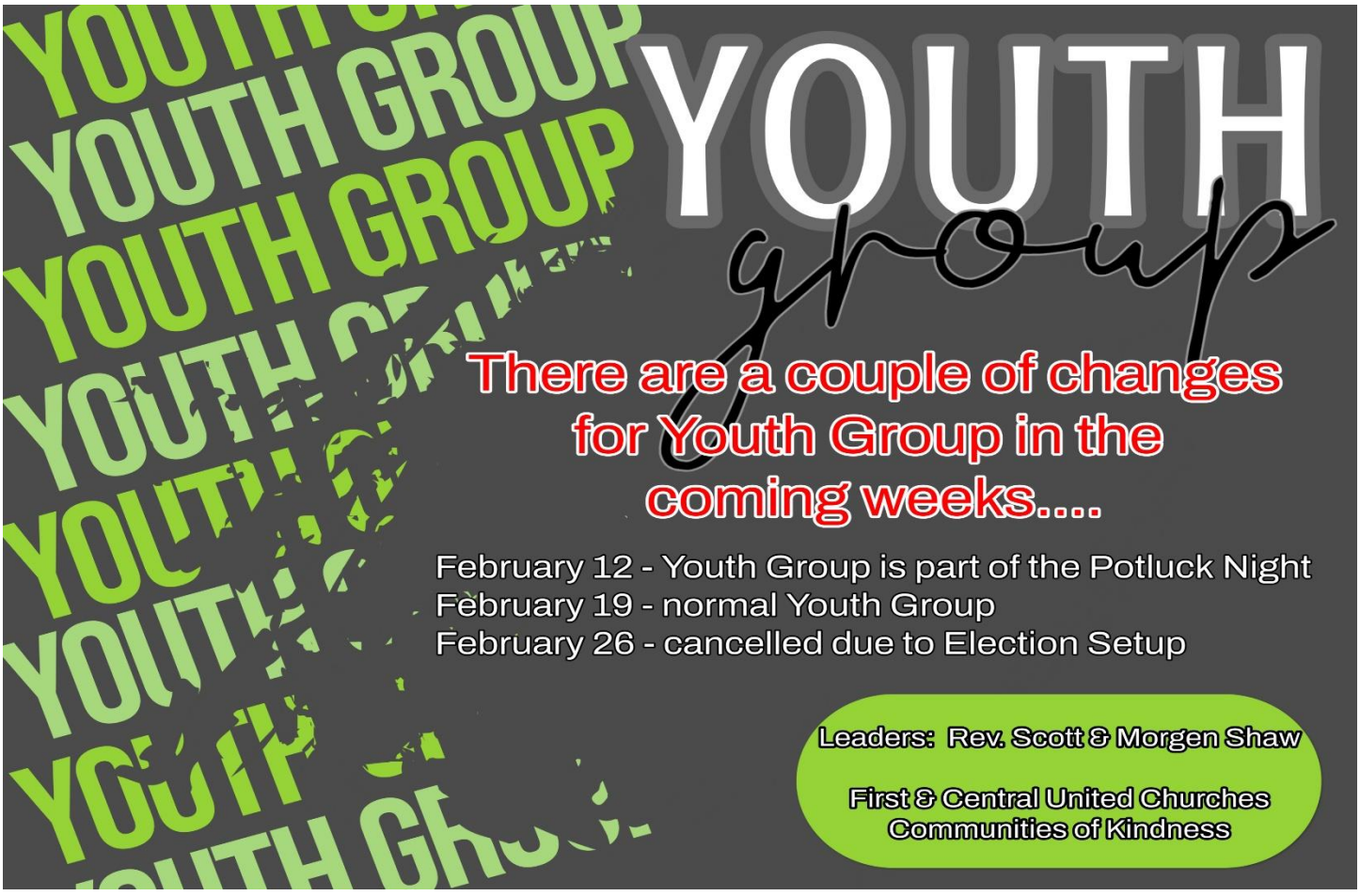

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FIRST UNITED CHURCH POTLUCK

Wednesday, February 12 @ 6:00 p.m.

Bring your family, friends, neighbours!
All are welcome!

GUEST SPEAKER: CLARE TATTERSALL

Everyone loves a potluck!

Topic: Gratitude & Burnout Prevention

Sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Room

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Since 2012

On February 14
Have a Heart For First Nations Children

Have a Heart Day brings together caring Canadians to help ensure First Nations children have the opportunity to grow up safely at home, get a good education, be healthy, and be proud of who they are.
To participate check out https://fncaringsociety.com/have-a-heart

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ESTD 2008
MITCHELL'S
-SOUP COMPANY-

FUNDRAISER for First United Church

Hand-made dried soup, stew, chili and rice dish mixes. As well as flavourful dried herbs, spices and blends.

Catalogue:

Order here:

35% of sales will be donated to the church!

Campaign runs February 1-March 31

Physical Copies of the Catalogue are available in the Fellowship (Coffee) Room at the Church!

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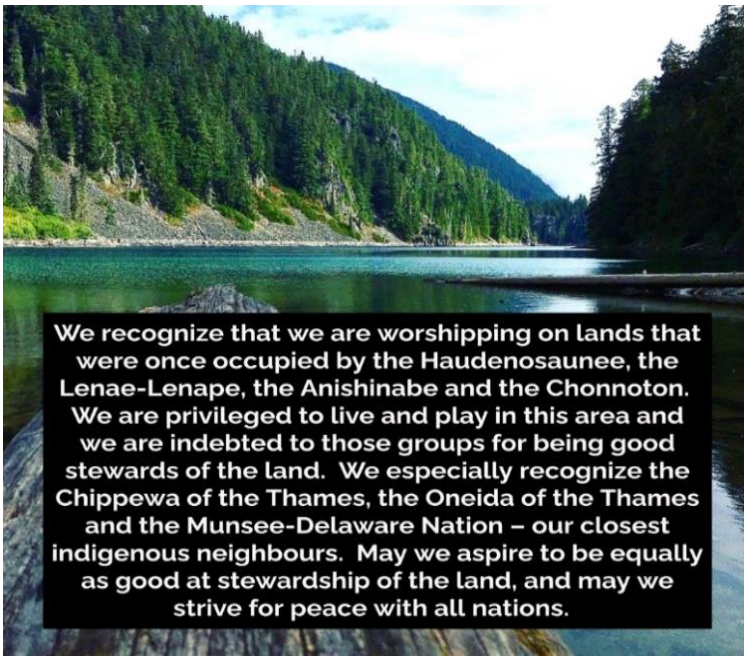

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WALL MURAL DESIGN CONTEST

Your Challenge:
To design a mural in a digital file, JPEG format in high resolution for the application on a 4' x 8' interior wall

Winning Design Award:
$200 cash

GET CREATIVE!

Theme:
Design to include elements/words of kindness, fairness, respect, love, diversity & inclusiveness.

Criteria:
Open to St.Thomas community ages 13 to 18

Other information:
Interior wall application responsibility of First United Church

Submission Deadline:
March 14/25
Email design to
office@1stunitedchurch.ca

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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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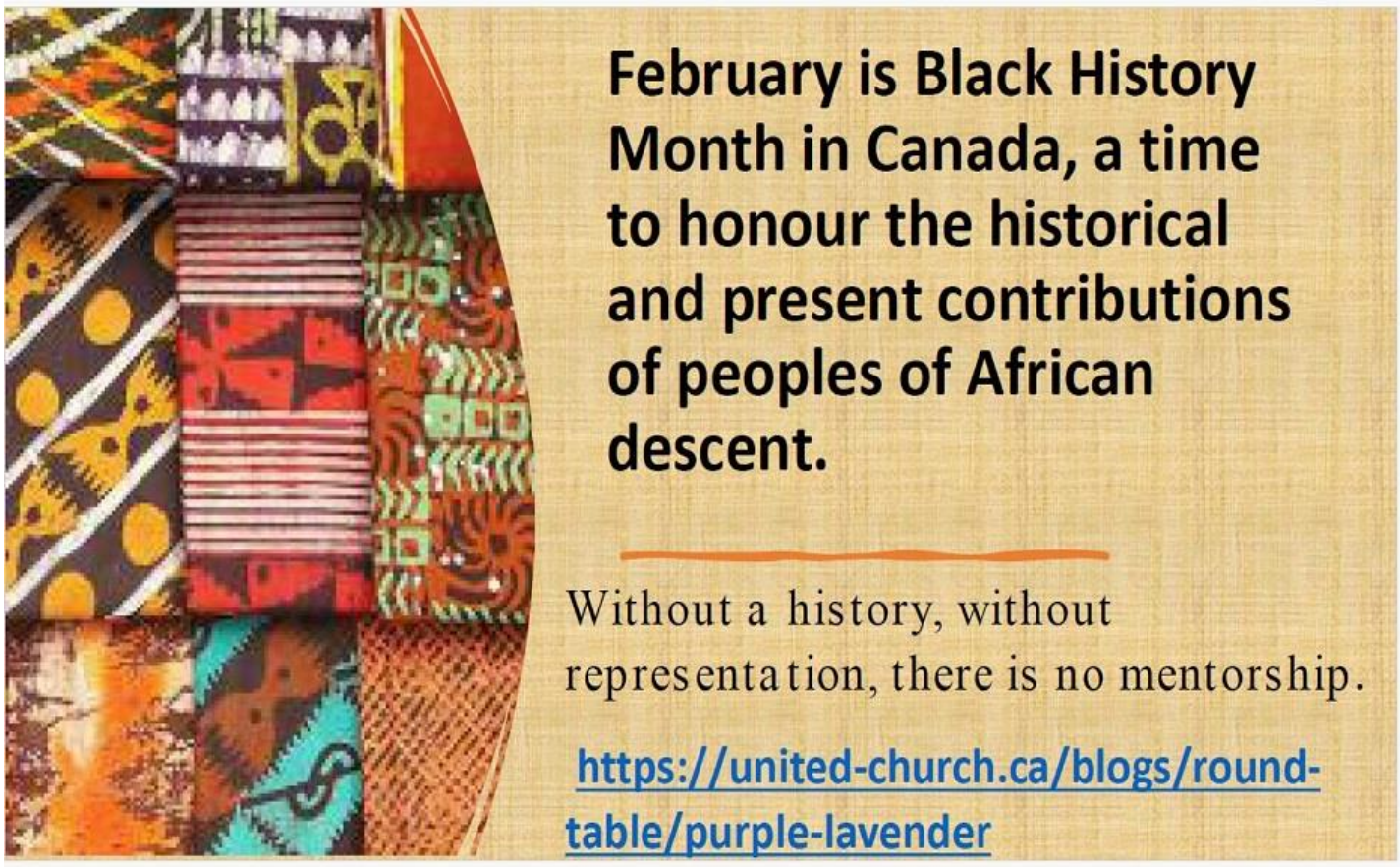

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Debit & Credit now accepted at the church!

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

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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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