Weekly Update from First –January 2, 2025

Join us for Worship

AT FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, January 5th, 2025

EPIPHANY

9:30 am

ALL ARE WELCOME

Rev. Paul & Rev. Scott will lead worship.

Scripture: Jeremiah, Chapter 29

Sermon: "Happy New You" Rev. Paul

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YOUTH group

Wednesday Evenings
7:00-8:15pm in the Gym

(Resuming January 8, 2025)

ALL YOUTH IN GRADES
6 & UP ARE WELCOME!

Leaders: Rev. Scott & Morgen Shaw

First & Central United Churches
Communities of Kindness

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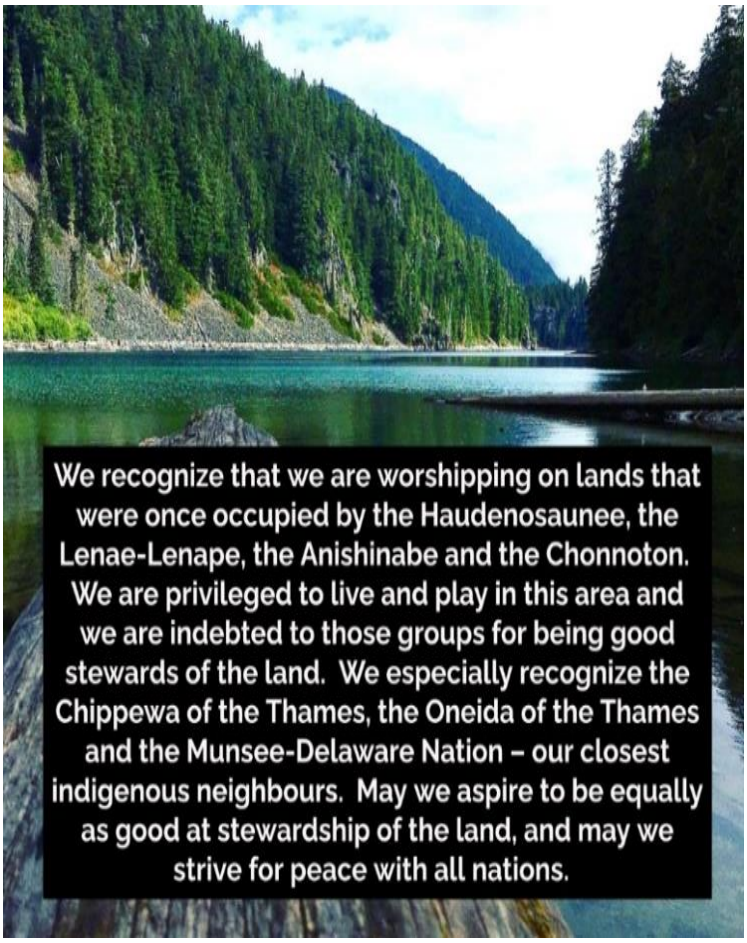

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EarlyON
Child and Family Centre

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

THEY ARE LOCATED IN THE OLD MUSIC ROOM :)

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

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Lori is off work recovering from knee surgery (Friday, December 13th to Monday, February 3rd inclusive)

Rev. Paul & Rev. Scott will be available to address/direct any issues that may arise.

Rev. Paul: paul@sharedministry.ca
519-631-7570 x23
519-681-3521 (emergencies)

Rev. Scott: scott@sharedministry.ca
519-631-7570 x22
416-886-4503 (emergencies)

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Though Lori is off recovering from Knee Surgery 2024 Year End donations can be made as normal!

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 (if Canada Post strike is over)

The final deposit for 2024 will be made on Monday, January 6th, 2025. Donations received after this time will be credited to your 2025 Givings.

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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.

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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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St. Thomas Community Meals

December 2024

Community Outreach Dinner Committee – 20 Flora Street
(St. Thomas Anglican Church)
Dine in meal: Friday December 13th, 5:00pm-6:00pm
(Doors open at 4:30pm. Very limited take away meals available)

Destination Church - 668 Talbot Street
(back entrance off of Moore St. parking lot)
Stone Soup Meal: Thursday December 12th & 19th at 5:30pm

Grace Café – 323 Talbot Street
Dine in or take-away meal: Mondays - Saturdays, 7:00am-11:00am

Giving Back - 599 Talbot Street
Dine in meal: Wednesday December 25th 5:00pm

Community Outreach Dinner at Horton Market– 10 Manitoba Street
(Meals provided by Harvest Hands, Community Outreach Dinner Committee, Giving Back and Holy Angels. Only 1 meal per person please)
Take away meal: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, 5:30pm
meals will be offered at 5:00pm on December 24, 26, 31st
(Available until all meals have been distributed)
Snack bag: Sundays, 5:30pm until all meals have been distributed

Salvation Army – 380 Elm Street
Bowlful & Bites Bistro: Wednesday December 18th, 12:00pm-1:00pm Dine-in Only

Salvation Army Mobilize – corner of Moore Street and Talbot Street
Truck providing meal
Street ministries and meal delivery: Mondays, 5:15pm

St. Thomas Islamic Centre – 55 Southwick Street
Take-away meal: Sunday December 15th, 4:30pm-5:30pm

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Note: Meals are free, unless there is a price listed. Meal times may end early if meals run out (first come, first served).

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