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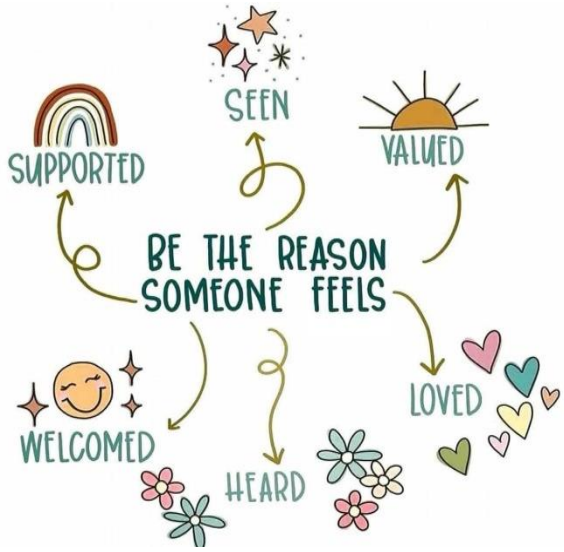

Our Joint Summer Services begin at 10am!

June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27 at First
August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 at Central

Join us for Joint Worship

AT FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, July 6, 2025

10:00 am
(note change in time)

ALL ARE WELCOME

Rev. Scott will lead worship

Sherry Johnstone will be the Lay Leader.

Heather Tales & Rev. Scott will serve Communion.

Sermon: Rev. Scott
"David: DIligent Warrior"

Scripture:
1 Samuel 17, selected (NRSV)

We welcome our friends from Central United!

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From the Pastoral Care Team

Are you, or a church member you know experiencing health challenges or in the hospital and might appreciate support from the Pastoral Care team?

Are you unable to get out to Church and feel you would benefit from a home visit from one of our Pastoral Care Team Members?

Our Pastoral Care Team is here to help. If you know someone who is in need, please reach out.

Contact Lori in the church office
519-631-7570 x21
office@1stunitedchurch.ca

OR Vicki Snowsell
519-631-9294
snowsell@rogers.com

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Happy anniversary to:
Ryan & Jen Buchanan,
John & Lillian Anderson

Celebrations

Happy birthday to:
Joe Hill, Aaron Apfelbeck,
Jeremy Gorman.

Celebrations

HELLO SUMMER

Staff Summer Holidays

Rev. Paul will be on holidays from June 30 - July 15 & September 11 - 17.

Lori will be on holidays from July 4-20 & August 1- 31.

Jody will be on holidays from August 1-31.

Rev. Scott will be on holidays from August 4-24.

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We're cancelling the July Night & moving it to September!

FIRST & CENTRAL UNITED CHURCHES PRESENT...

MOVIE NIGHT

with Rev. Scott

ALL WELCOME

We hope you'll join us - and bring a friend!

HELD IN THE SANCTUARY AT FIRST UNITED CHURCH

7 Curtis St., St Thomas

Doors open at 6:30pm

Monday, September 8th

Movie followed by discussion 7:00-9:30pm

September's Movie is:

Big Hero 6 (2014)

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St. Thomas
Community Meals
July 2025

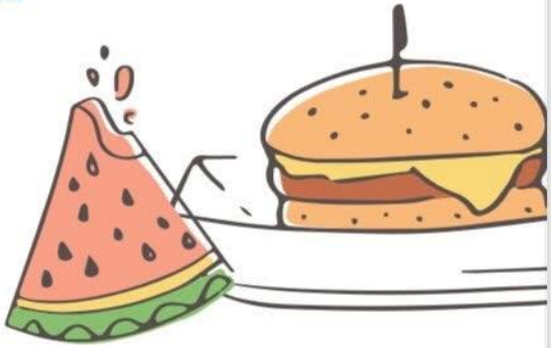
Community Outreach Dinner Committee – 20 Flora Street
(St. Thomas Anglican Church)
Dine in meal: Friday July 18th, 5:00-6:00pm
(Doors open at 4:30pm. Very limited take away meals available)

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

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
(available while meals last)
Snack bag: Sundays, 5:30pm (available while meals last)

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 July 20th, 4:30pm-5:30pm



FOOD PROVIDERS NETWORK
ELGIN ST. THOMAS

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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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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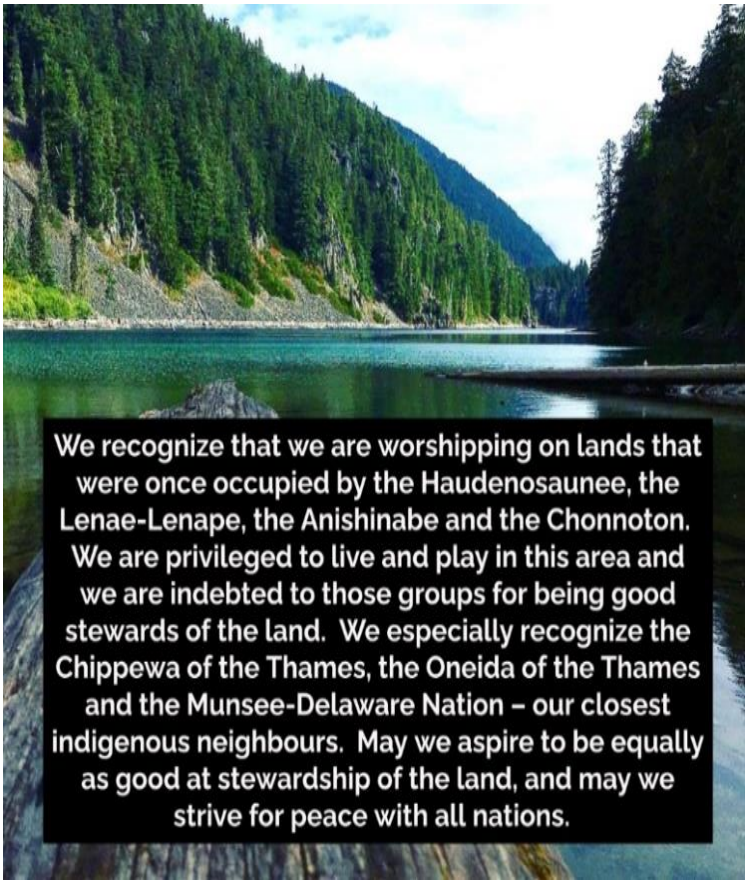

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Debit & Credit now accepted at the church!

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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