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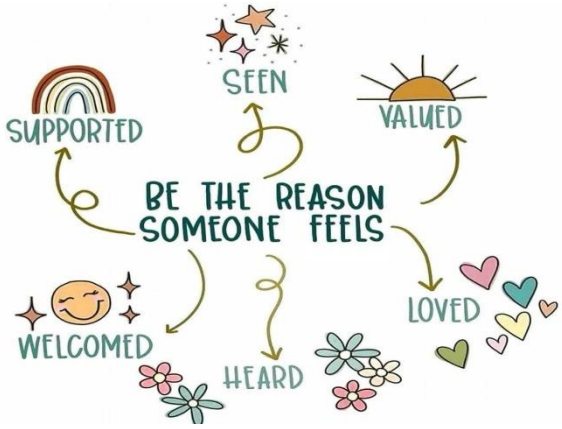

Join us for Worship

AT FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, June 1, 2025

9:30 am

ALL ARE WELCOME

Rev. Scott will lead worship.

Heather Tales will be the Lay Leader.

Suzanne Ferguson & Rev. Scott will serve Communion.

Sermon: Rev. Scott "To Put On Something New"

Scripture: Acts1:1-11

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Bring a Hosta and / or a Bag of Black Mulch to Church Day!

Sunday, June 1st

Bring a Hosta and / or a Bag of Black Mulch to Church Sunday, June 1st.

Let's BEAUTIFY our Church gardens!

Volunteers will plant the hostas & spread the mulch that day.

Thank you in advance for your contribution!

If you would prefer to make a monetary donation toward the purchase of mulch instead, you can do so by placing your donation on the collection plate in an envelope marked "MULCH". Thank you!!

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THANK YOU!!

BEFORE

AFTER

Thank you to Rev. Paul's son, Jackson & two of his friends as well as First's own Mike Muma for taking care of the clean up of the ravine to the north of the church.

What an amazing job!

THANK YOU!!!

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Amazing!

Total Number of snack items collected for the Food Bank:

104

Way to go First!!

Total Number of Juice box (packages) collected

30

* *Kindness* * *Respect* * *Fairness* *

Happy birthday to:
Vicki Snowsell, Bill Aarts, Sue Nicol, Sharlene Scott, Mary Chute & Karen Rick.

Happy anniversary to: Bob & Treana Fellows

Celebrations

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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, June 2nd

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

June's Movie is:

The Way Way Back (2013)

July 7th's Movie: Big Hero 6 (2014)

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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
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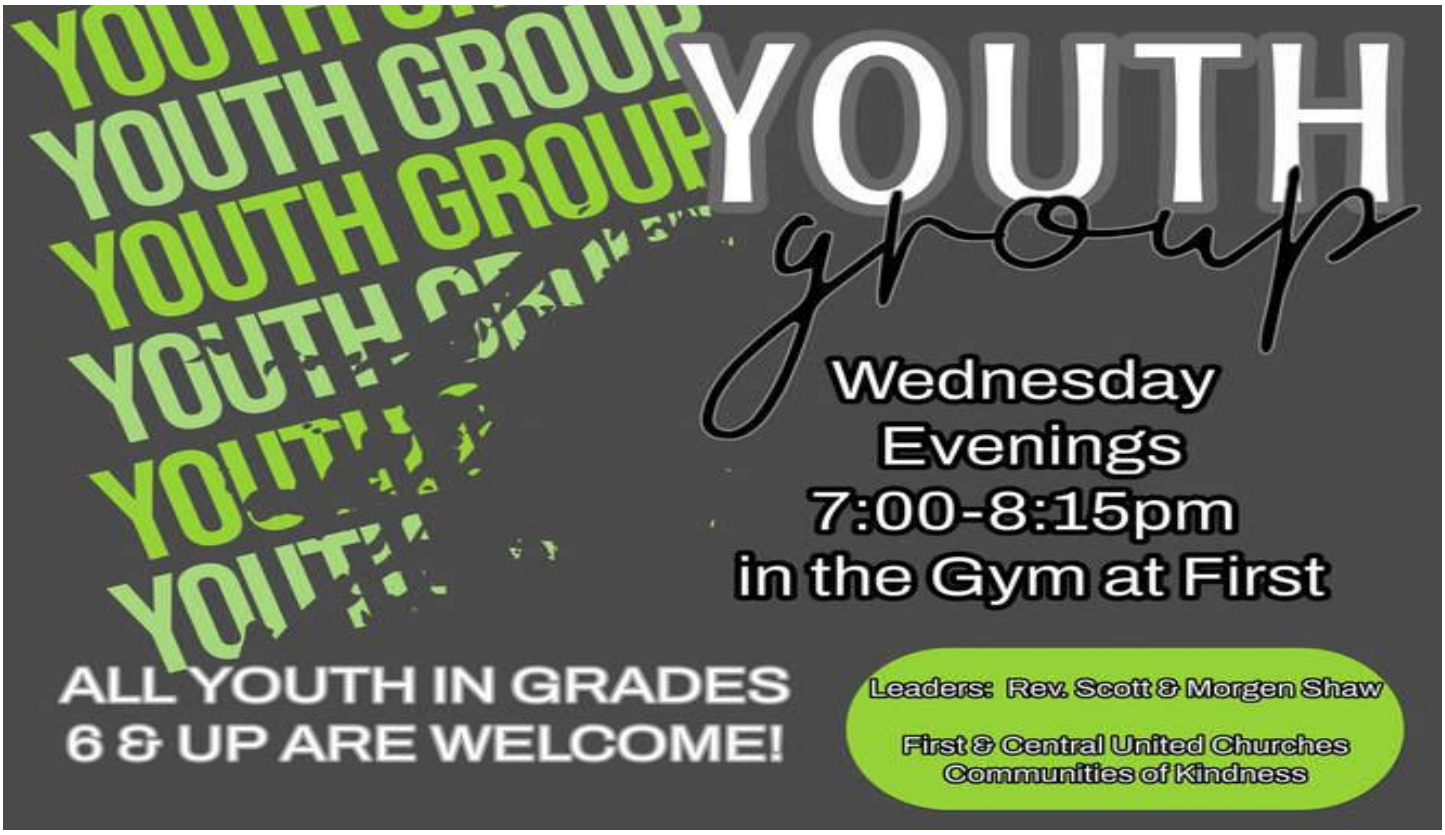

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LAST CALL

ARE YOU PLANNING TO ATTEND??

Did you know that the United Church is **CELEBRATING their 100th Anniversary** in June? 100 years! Can you even believe it?

Did you know that there is a Cluster Service (AKA a **WATCH PARTY**!!) being planned for Sunday, June 8th at Central United Church? All of the area churches are invited and First is participating! Actually, our own **LORI HOFFMAN** is helping to organize the event - and hopes to see lots of friends from First there!

*There will be a **POTLUCK SUPPER** (who doesn't love a potluck!?!) that begins at 4pm. There's a **sheet to sign up** with your favourite dish to share in the Fellowship Room (or call/email Lori) - we can all sit together if you'd like, or you can mingle with friends from other churches!

*At 5pm there will be **SPECIAL MUSIC** (including some band members from First!) for everyone to enjoy.

*At 5:30pm the Worship Service begins. We'll livestream the Sermon from the National Service being held in St. John's Newfoundland - where the **Aucklands** will be (Richard is the President of Antler River Watershed Regional Council)!! There will also be a joint choir (members from all areas churches) led by Phil Hallman and accompanied by our own **JODY MCDONALD-GROULX**!

So let's get some people signed up - **we can all sit together** (if you want)- and have some fun celebrating our National Church's 100th Anniversary!! Something this big only happens once in a lifetime!

Call (519-631-7570 x21) / Email (office@1stunitedchurch.ca) Lori to sign up!

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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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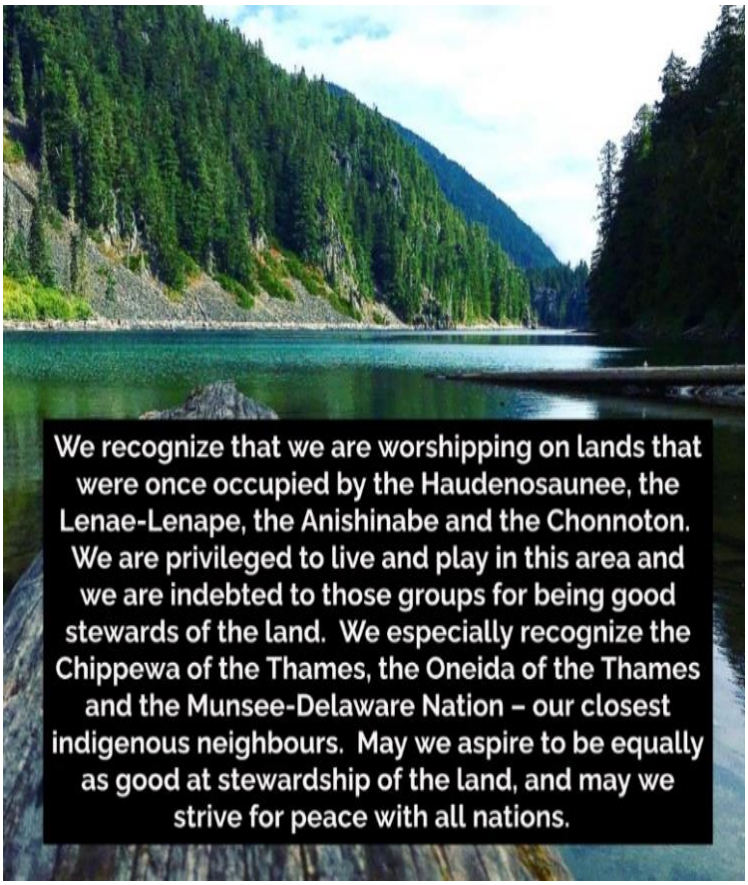

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Debit & Credit now accepted at the church!

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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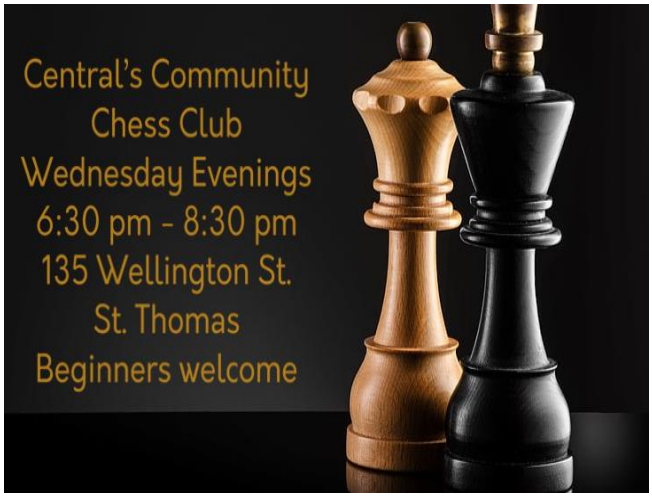

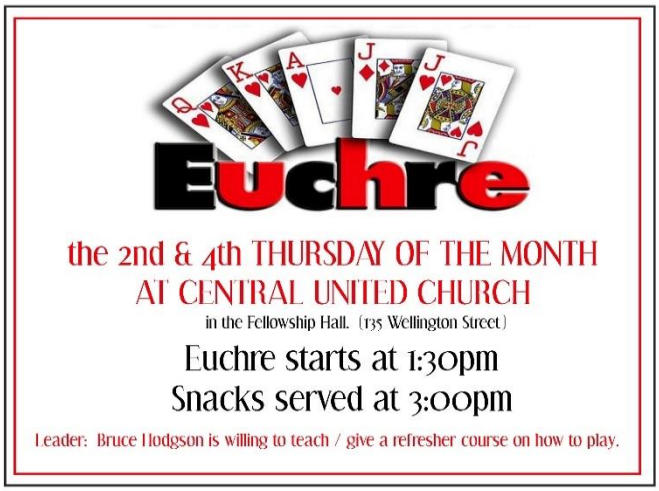

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