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Sherry Johnstone is participating in a

Christmas Fair

THIS SATURDAY, November 15th
from 10am to 2pm

at the St.Thomas Community
Christian School located at
77 Fairview Ave, St Thomas.

She is donating her proceeds to
First United Church -
so let's show her some support!!!

THANK YOU!!

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Happy Birthday to:
Rob Fellows, Myles West & Rob MacMenamin

Happy Anniversary to:
Lois & Bill Beamish

Celebrations

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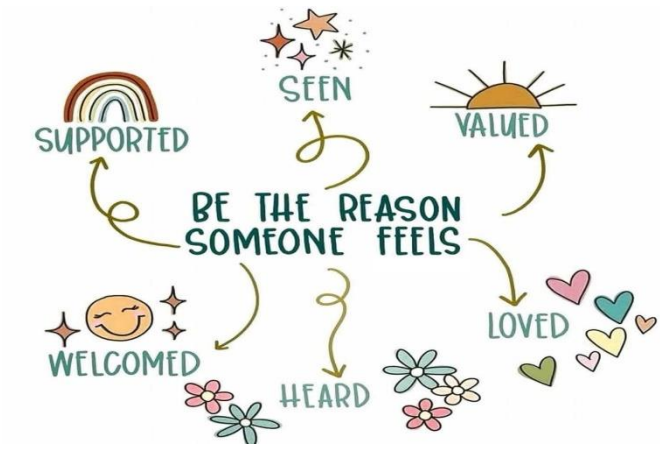

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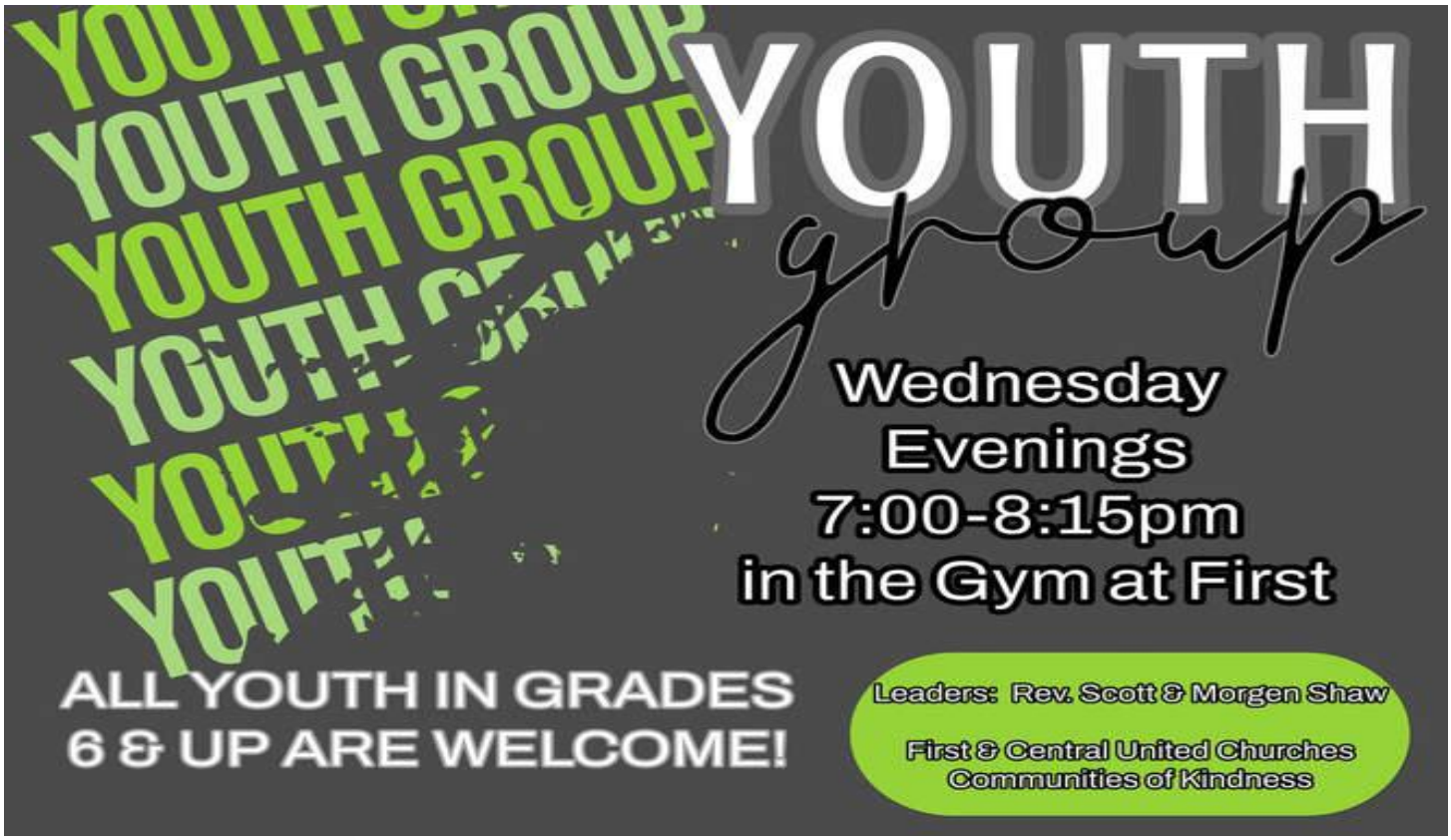

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From the Pastoral Care Team

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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* * * * MARK YOUR CALENDARS * * * *

SECRET SANTA...
& SOCKS!

NOVEMBER 2nd to 23rd

(Santa Bags will be in the Sanctuary, Sunday, November 2nd)

We're collecting:
Unwrapped Gifts (to age 12)
& Monetary Donations for Christmas Care

(Christmas Care will pick up our gifts on Monday, November 24th)

And Socks (mens, womens & childrens) for Grace Cafe!!

Please bag socks separately from your Secret Santa Gifts.

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Join us on Sunday, November 30th at 9:30am for our Advent 1 Worship Service!

When you enter the sanctuary you'll be offered an ornament to place on the Sanctuary Christmas tree.

There will be lots of special music!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Festival OF LESSONS & CAROLS

Sunday, November 30th at 7:00pm

at First United Church (7 Curtis St., St Thomas)

Central United Church
First Worship Band
Knox Presbyterian Church
Plains Baptist Church
Port Stanley Christmas Choir
St. Andrew's Westminster United Church
St. Hilda's / St. Luke's Anglican Church
The Lunch Bunch
Featuring: Railway City Brass Quintet

*** Freewill Offering ***

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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, December 1st

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

December's Movie is:

Juno (2007)

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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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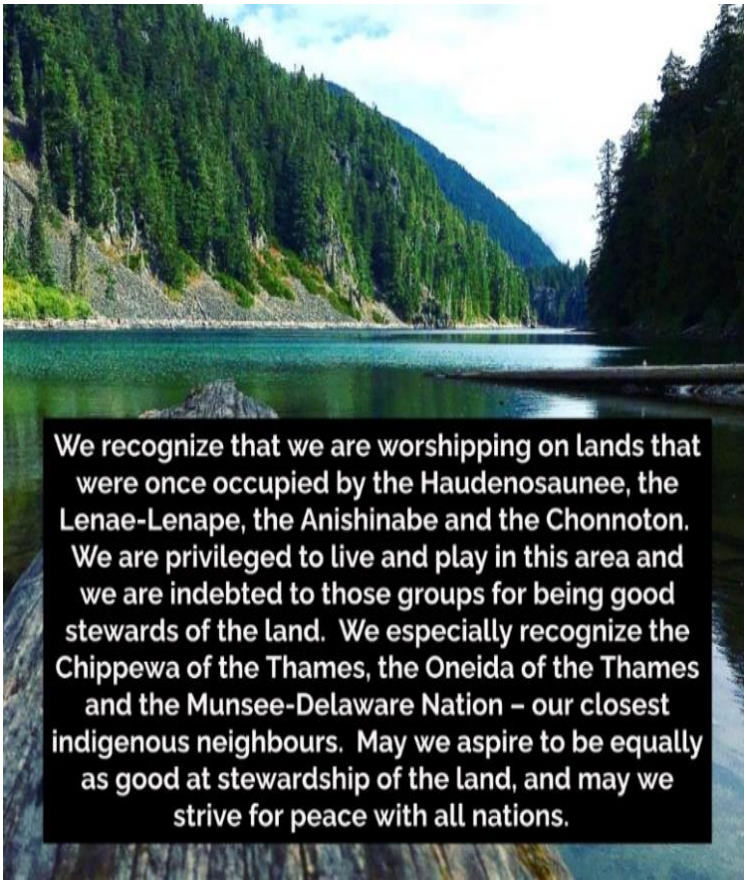

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Debit & Credit now accepted at the church!

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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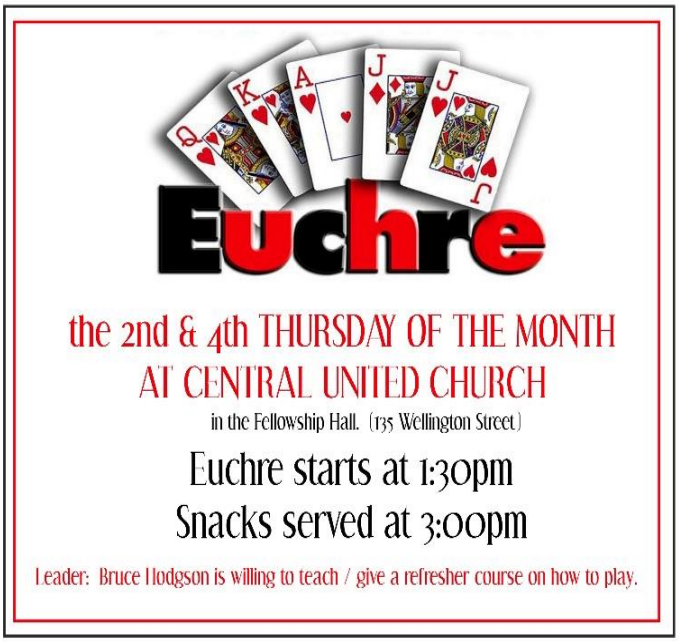

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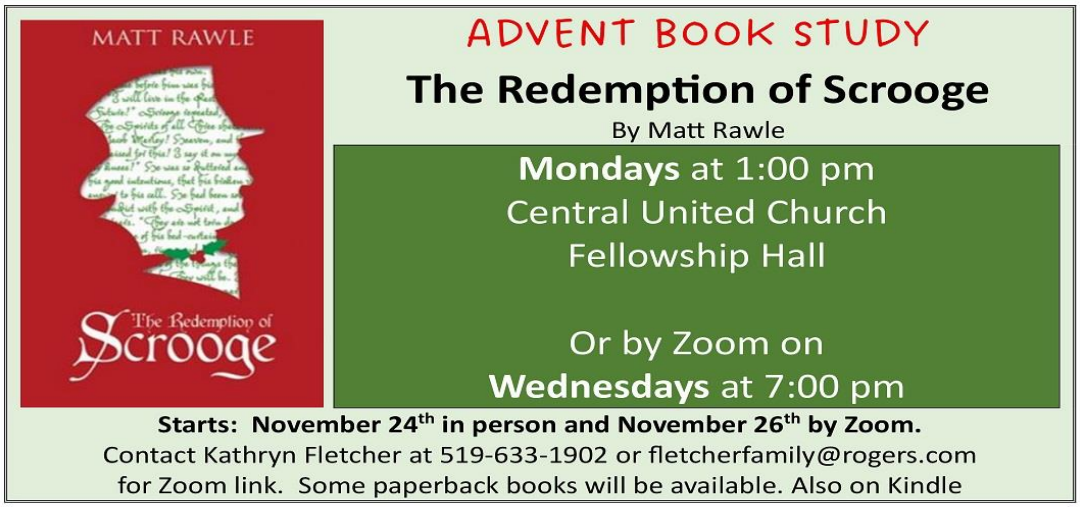

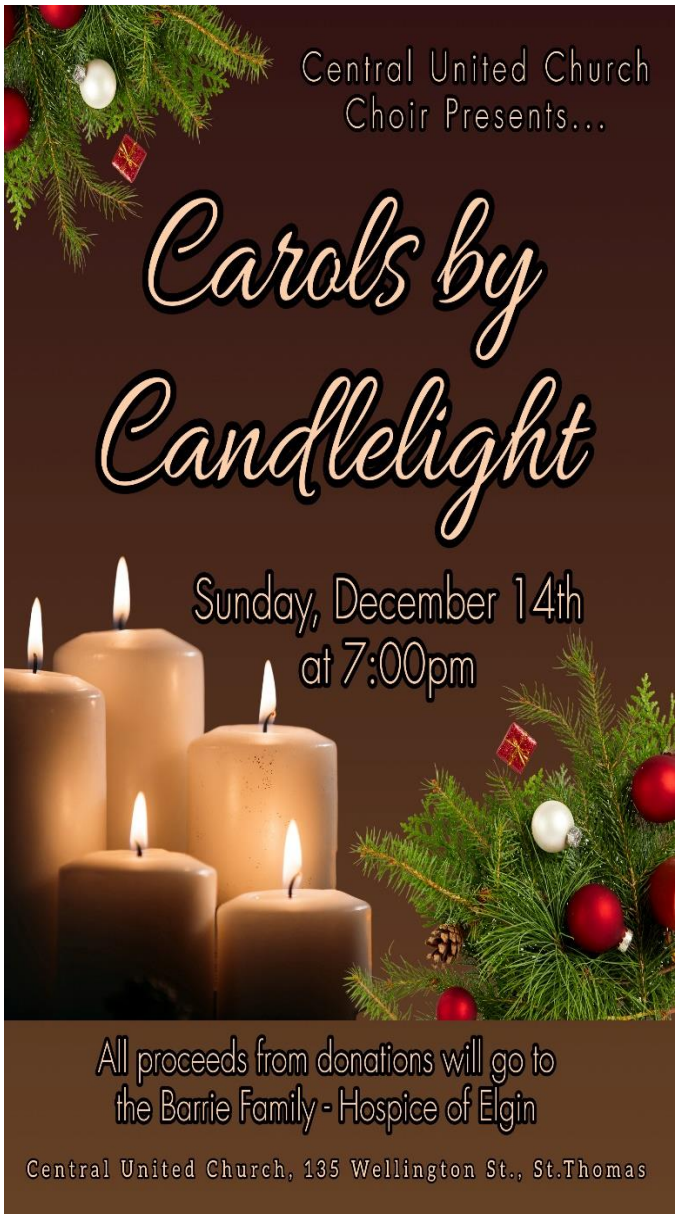

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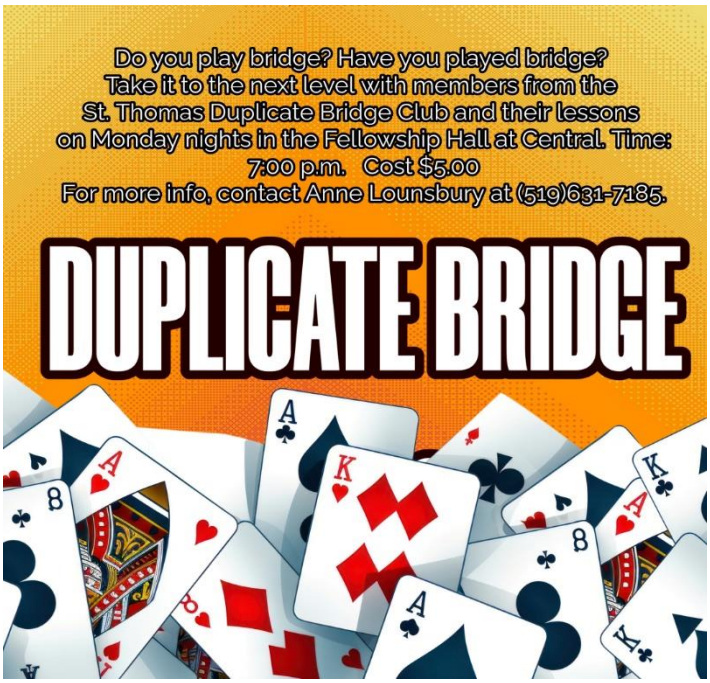

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