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# THANK YOU!

Thanks to everyone who donated to our Piano Fundraiser - we have raised the money we needed to purchase it!

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**Happy birthday to:**
**Avery Rupple, Joy Dawdy, Erin Chute, Owen Chute & Lori Hoffman**

# Celebrations

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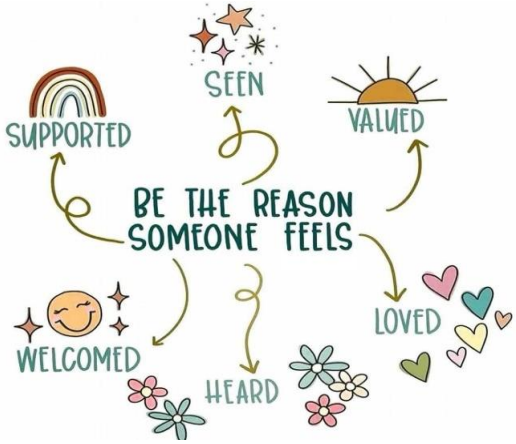


**REMINDER:** Worship will be held at 11am at Central United Church (135 Wellington St.) this Sunday, October 19th to celebrate Central's 151st Church Anniversary! (First will be closed.)

Join us for *Worship*

AT CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, October 19th

11 am

Rev. Paul will lead worship.

Join us to help Central Celebrate their 151st Church Anniversary!

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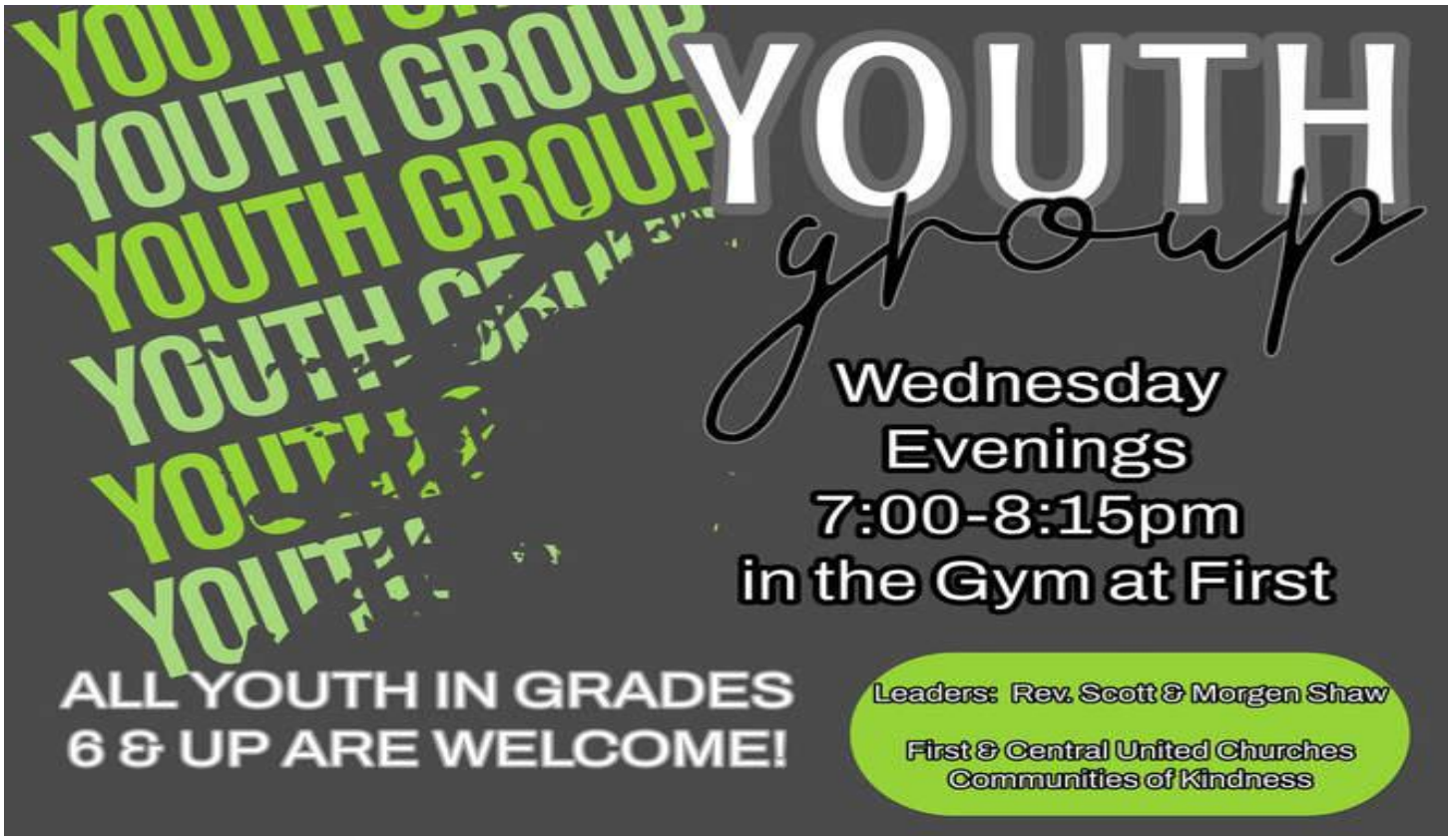


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FIRST & CENTRAL UNITED CHURCHES PRESENT...

# 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, November 3rd**

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

November's Movie is:

**V for Vendetta (2005)**

December 1 - Juno (2007)

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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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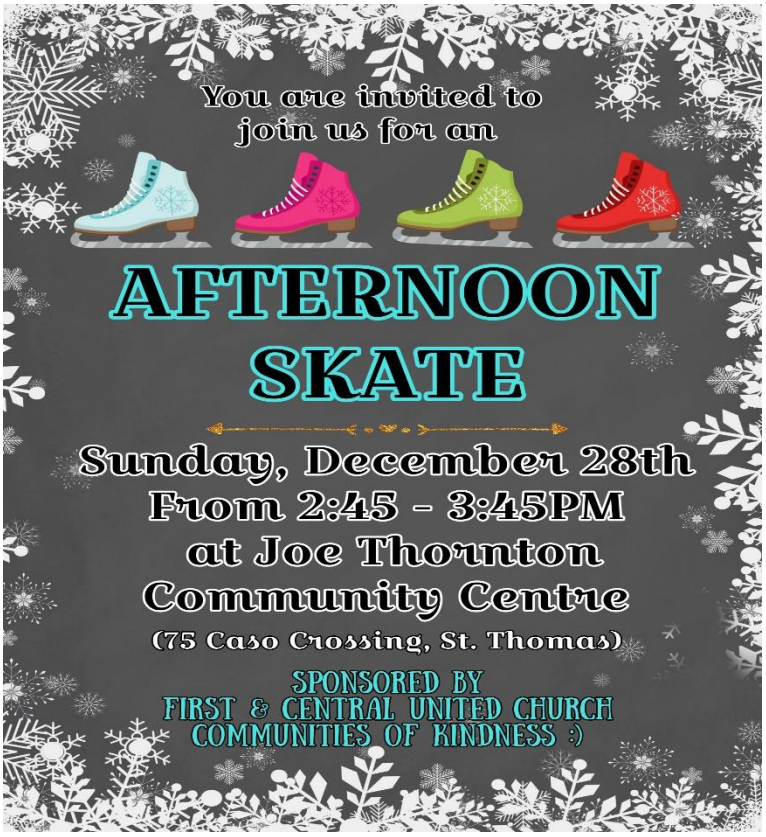


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## EarlyON Child and Family Centre

**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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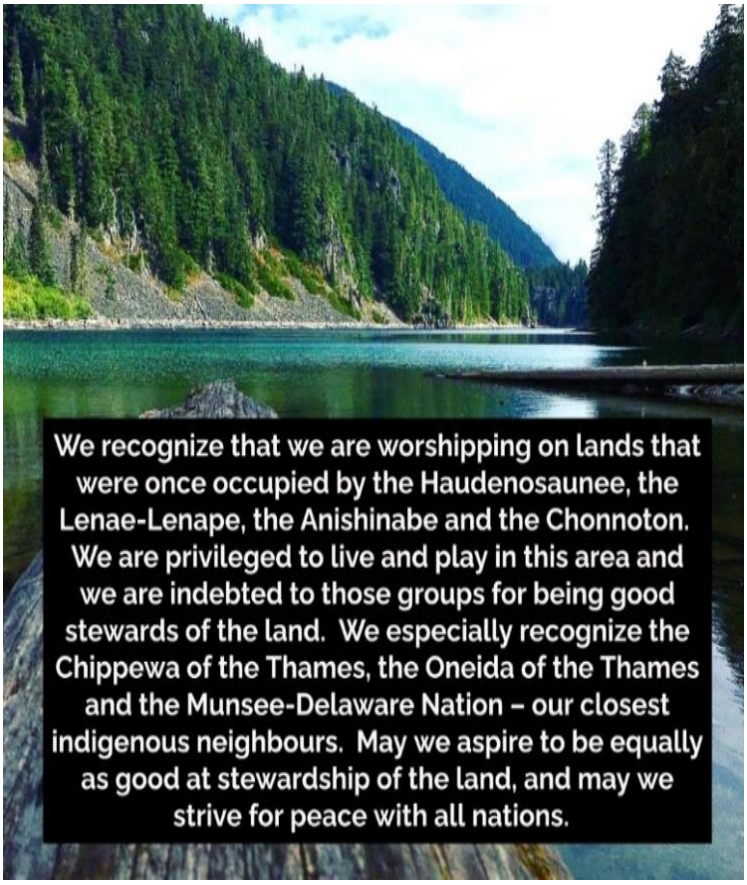

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Debit & Credit now accepted at the church!

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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# First United Church

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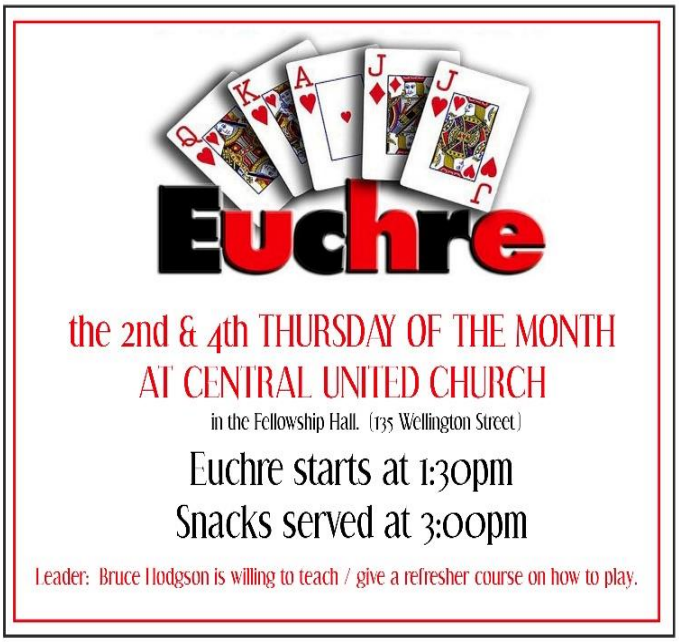
## * * * * CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH EVENTS* * * * *

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## CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BAZAAR

**135 Wellington St., St Thomas**

**Wheelchair Accessible**

Saturday, November 1, 2025

8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Christmas Shop, Gift Baskets, Attic Treasures,
Bake Table/Deli, Sewing & Knitting, Christmas Arrangements,
Silent Auction and Coffee Corner
Overflow parking is available at the Lifehouse (corner of Wellington and Ross Street).

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## * * * * COMMUNITY EVENTS* * * * * *

St. Thomas

## Community Meals

October 2025

**Community Outreach Dinner Committee** – 20 Flora Street
(St. Thomas Anglican Church)
**Dine in meal:** Friday October 17th 5:00-6:00pm
(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** (dine in meal): Thursday October 9th at 11:30 am and October 23rd at 5:30pm

**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** – 380 Elm Street
**Bowlful & Bites Bistro** (dine in only): Wednesday October 15th, 12:00pm-1:00pm

**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 October 19th 4:30-5:30pm

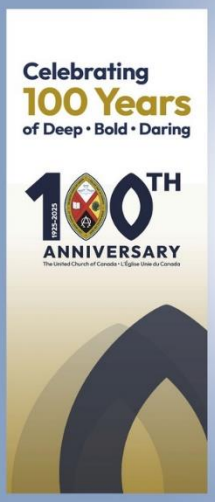
FOOD PROVIDERS NETWORK ELGIN ST THOMAS

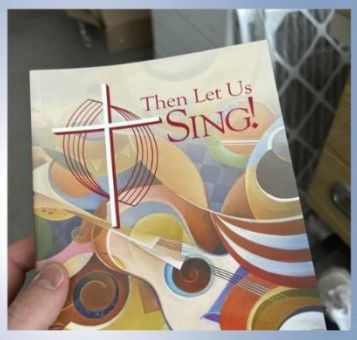
**Note: Meals are free, unless there is a price listed.**
**Meal times may end early if meals run out (first come, first served).**

This is Your Invitation...

## Moving Forward in Song!

Come and Sing! A free event celebrating 100 Years of Great Hymns, and an introduction to "Then Let Us Sing", the new United Church of Canada hymn supplement




Sunday, October 5, 2:30–3:30 pm

Sponsored by Calvary, Riverside, Wesley-Knox, White Oaks United Churches | Hosted by Wesley-Knox

Wesley-Knox United Church,
91 Askin Street, London, ON N6E 1E7
519.673.4803 | www.wesleyknox.com

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