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Central's Bazaar is THIS Saturday, November 1st from 8am to 12:30pm. See their announcement on the second last page of this Update for more info!

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Community Outreach Dinners

FIrst Church Friends,

A request was received from Cathy Grondin, who helps in the provision of the Community Dinners which Jean Johnson was a long serving contributor from our church, for 5 to 10 cases of water that could be handed out at their community dinners in the coming weeks.

Richard & Karen Auckland are going to pick those up from Costco where they are fairly inexpensive and deliver them, but they wondered if others would like to contribute financially to the Community Dinners.

If so, please place your donation in an envelope (please make cheques payable to: St. Thomas Anglican Church), and note on it that it is for the Community Outreach Dinners (you can place these on the offering plate along with your regular church donations).
You will receive a tax receipt. Thanks for your consideration.

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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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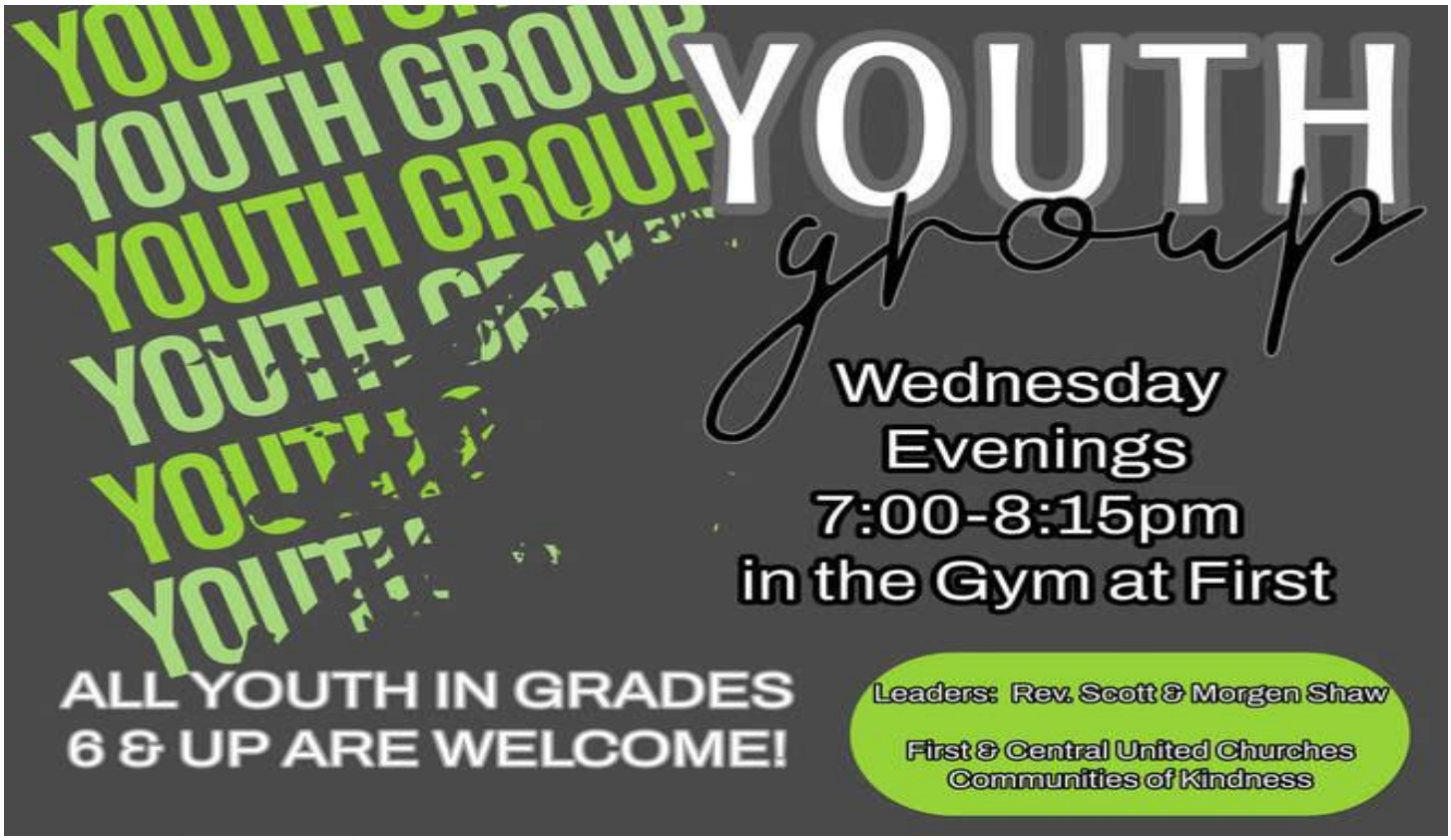

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From the Pastoral Care Team

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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Sherry Johnstone is participating in a

Christmas Fair

Saturday, November 15th
from 10am to 2pm

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

She is donating her proceeds to First United Church - so let's show her some support!!! If you have any crafts you'd like to donate to support the Church, please have priced items to Sherry Johnstone by Sun. Nov.9.

THANK YOU!!

* * * * 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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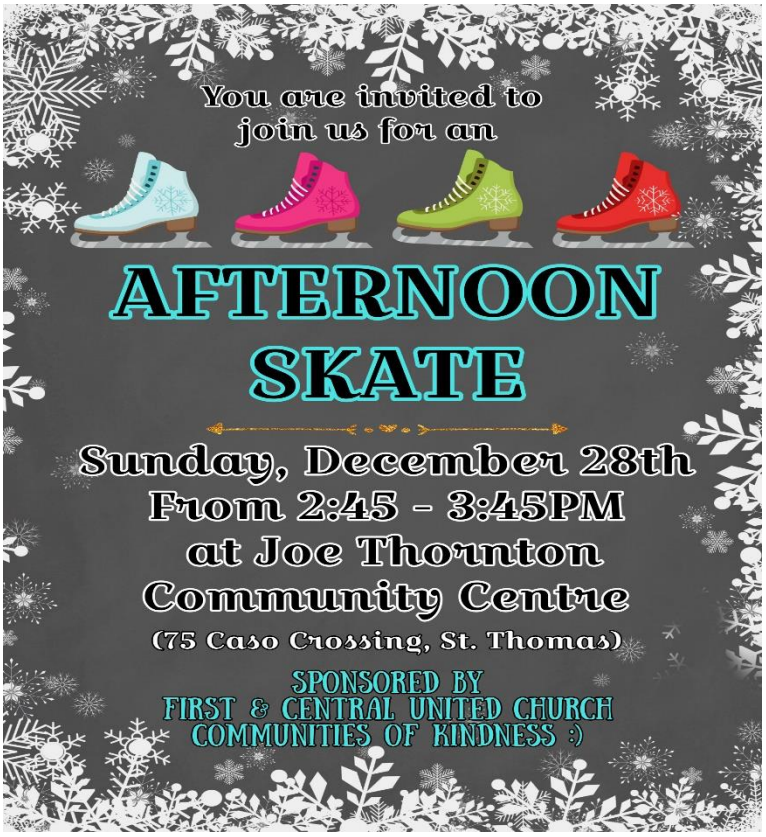

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EarlyON Child and Family Centre

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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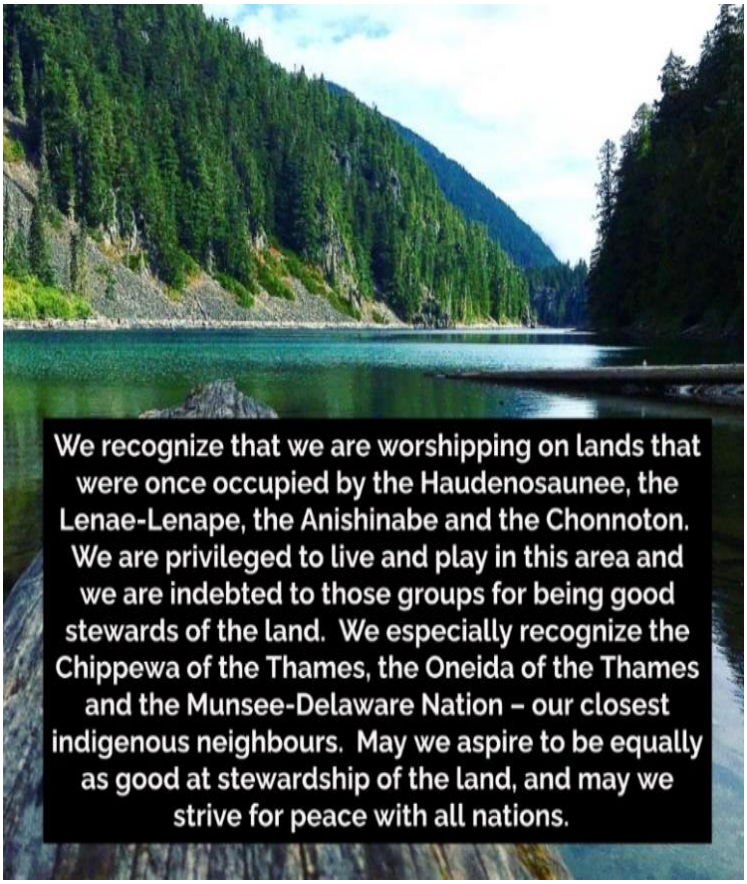

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Debit & Credit now accepted at the church!

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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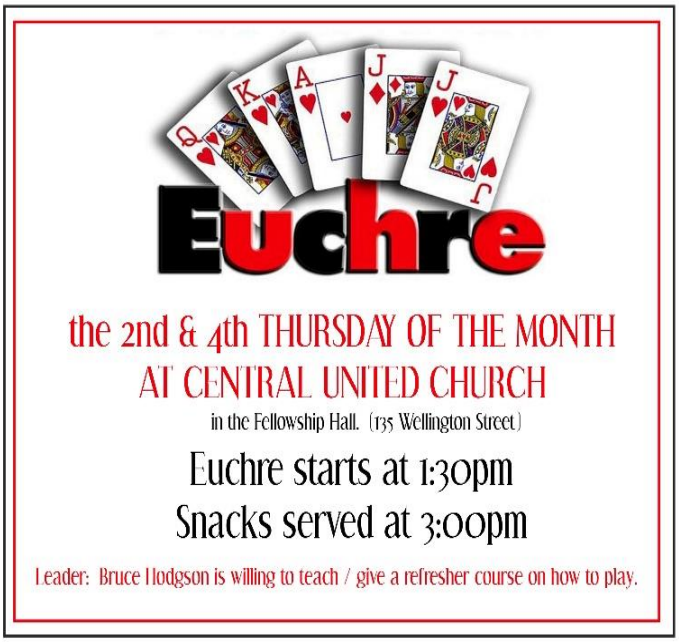

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CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BAZAAR

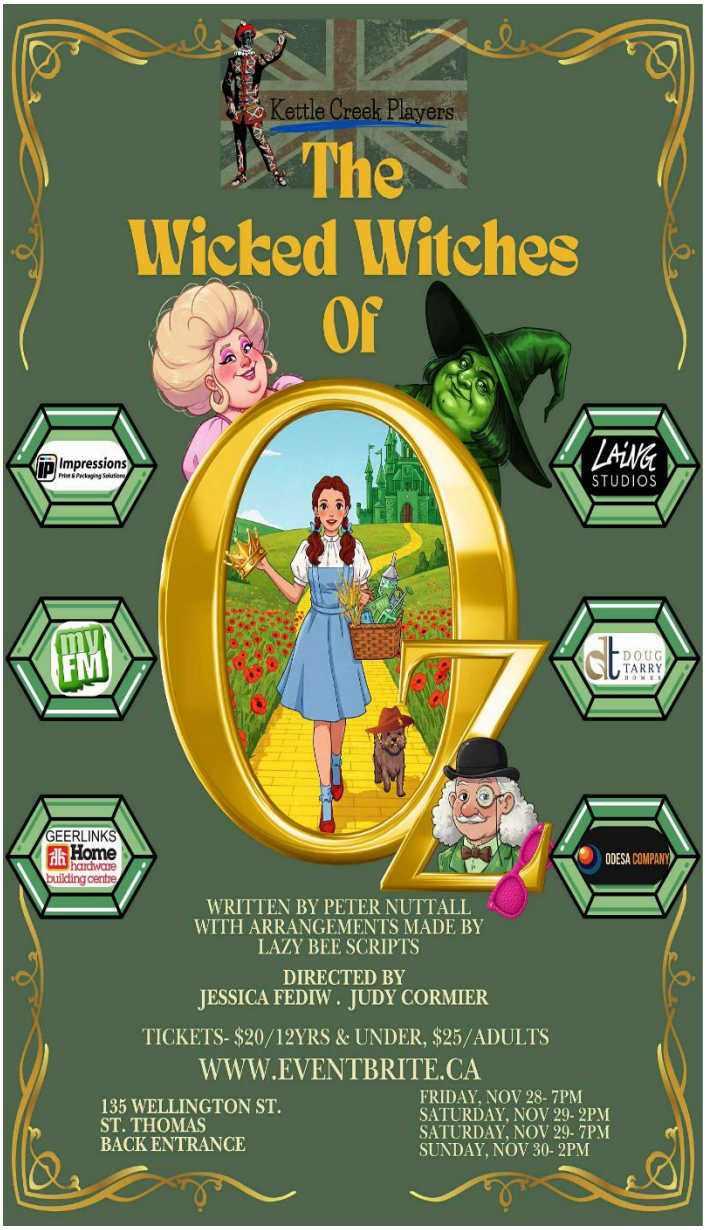
135 Wellington St., St Thomas

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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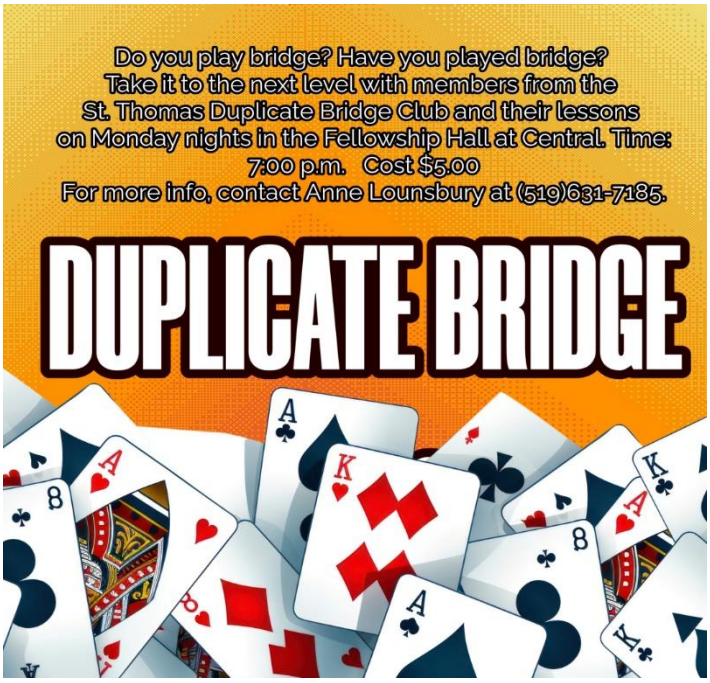

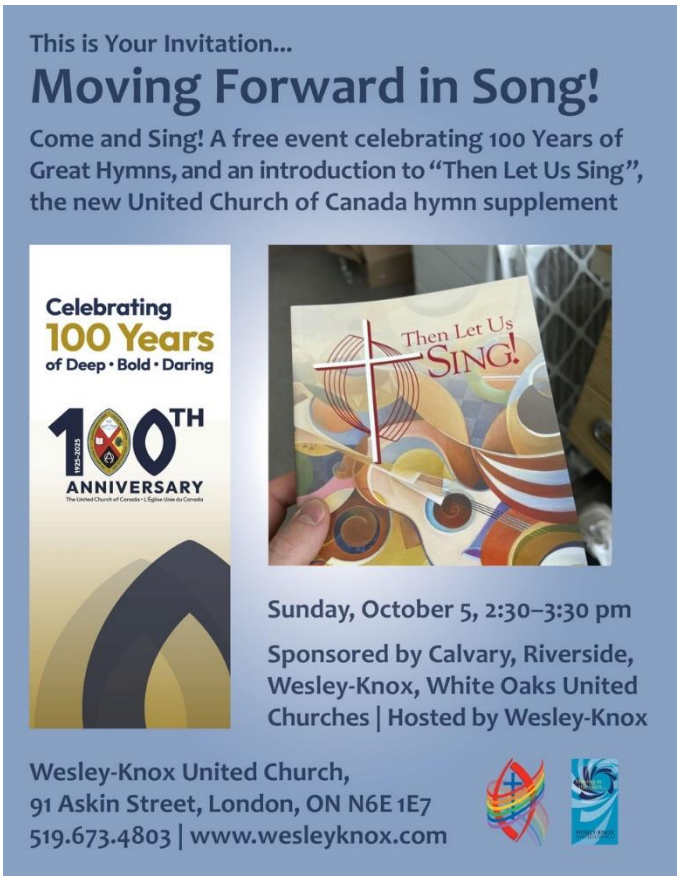

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