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Thank you to Sherry Johnstone for all of her work on the Mural in the upstairs West Hallway (just outside Rev. Paul's Office)! It looks great!

Join us for Joint

Worship

AT FIRST UNITED CHURCH

RALLY DAY
Sunday, September 7th

10:00 am at Pearce Williams

Join us for Joint Worship at Pearce Williams (8009 Iona Road, Fingal) followed by a BBQ lunch!

Rev. Paul will lead worship

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Our Joint Rally Day service is being held at Pearce Williams, this Sunday, September 7th!

Worship at 10am followed by a BBQ lunch!

All are welcome!

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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, September 8th

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

September's Movie is:

Big Hero 6 (2014)

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Happy birthday to:
Doug Whiteman, Madison Chute,
Charlie MacMenamin, Max Gougeon,
Dave Loucks, Arnold Catt, Alvin Epp,
Katie Gougeon, Liam West.

Celebrations

Happy Anniversary to:
Jon & Laura Auckland,
Rick & Penny West,
Jacqui & Wayne Travis,
Mark & Debbie Traichevich

Celebrations

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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
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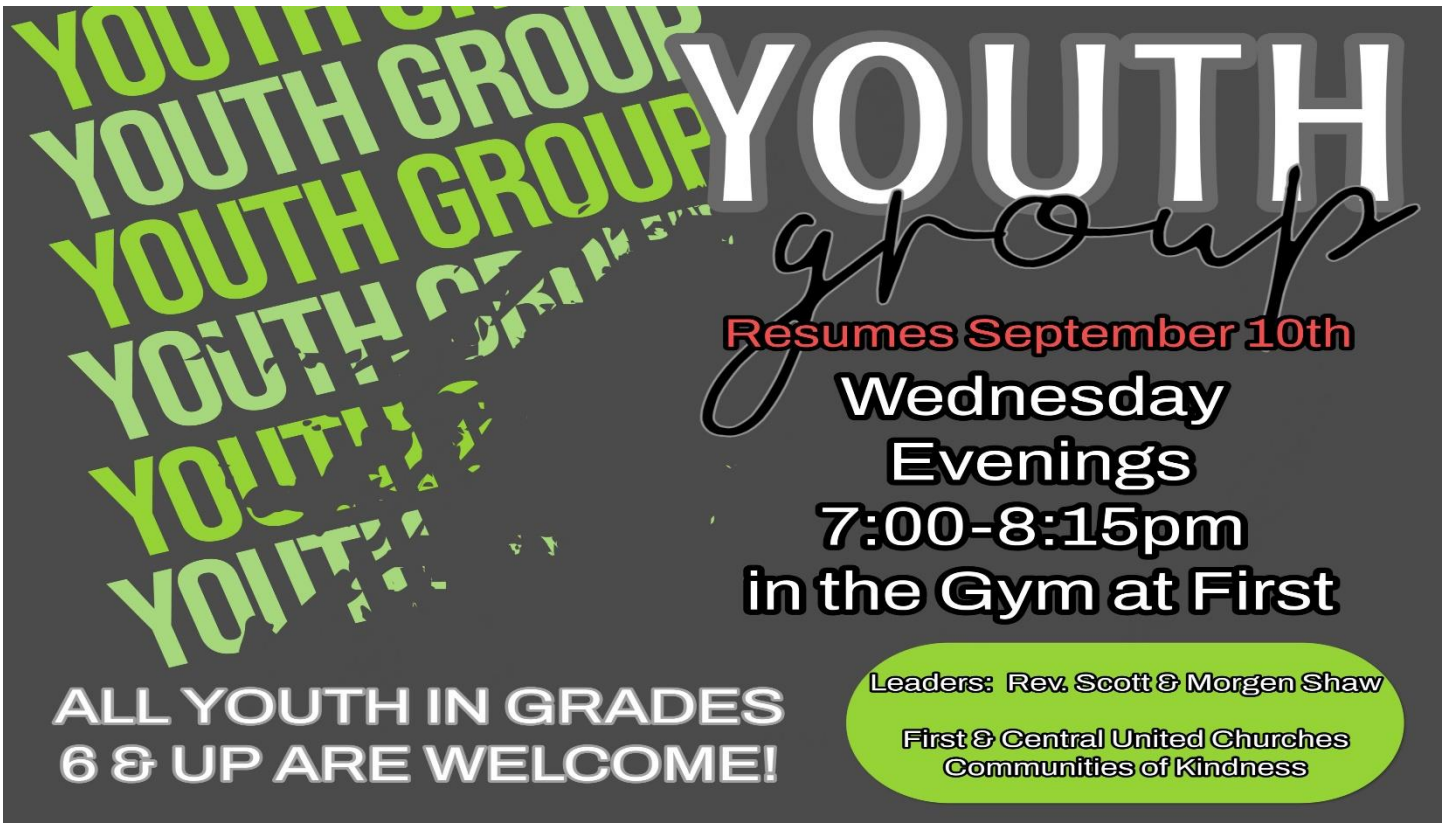

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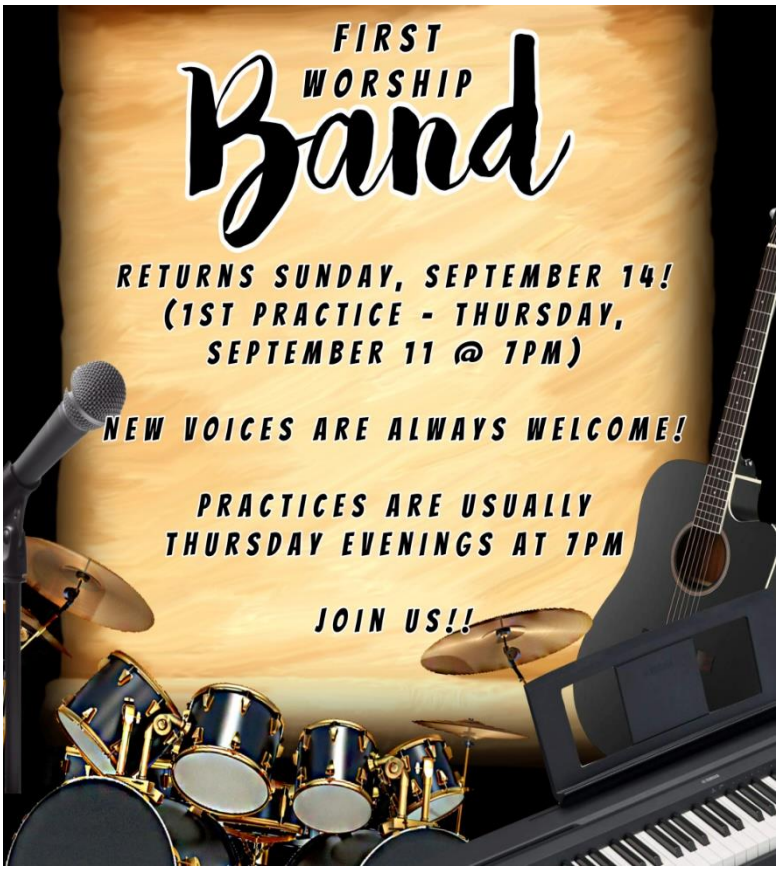

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EarlyON Child and Family Centre

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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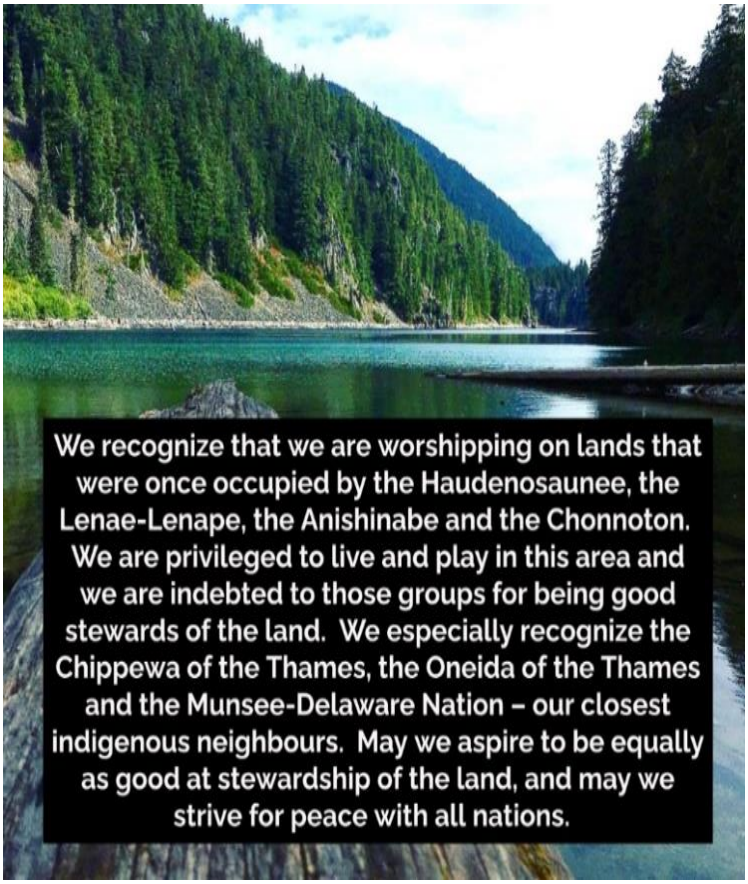

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Debit & Credit now accepted at the church!

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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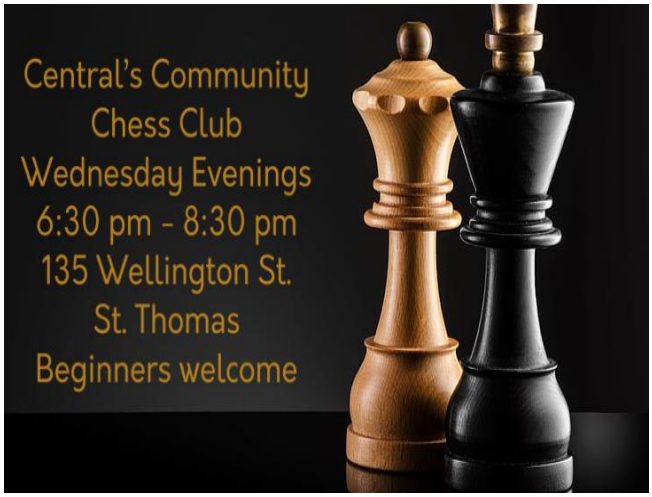

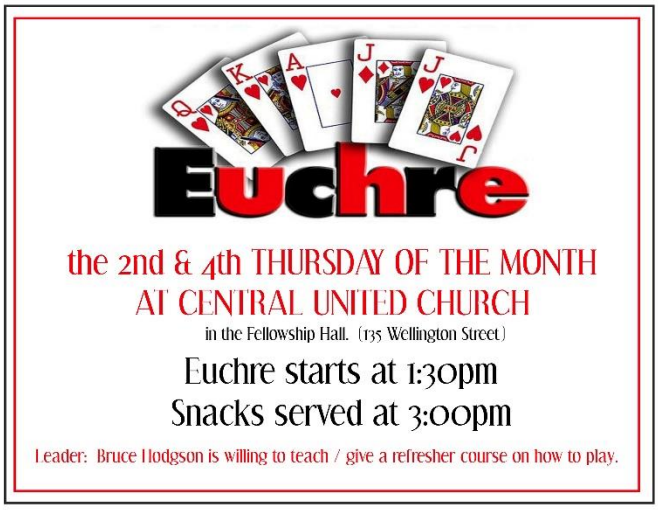

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* * * * COMMUNITY EVENTS* * * * * *

St. Thomas

Community Meals

September 2025

Community Outreach Dinner Committee – 20 Flora Street
(St. Thomas Anglican Church)
Dine in meal: Friday September 19th 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 September 11th & 25th 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 September 17th, 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 September 21st 4:30-5:30pm

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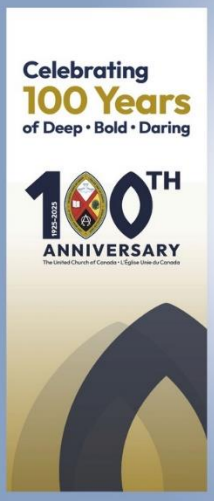
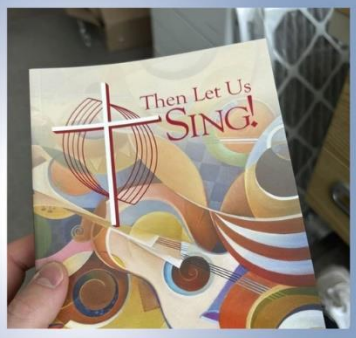
Note: Meals are free, unless there is a price listed.
Meal times may end early if meals run out (first come, first served).

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,
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