



Weekly Update from First – April 4, 2024

JUST A REMINDER!

Please bring a hard copy of your Annual Report with you to the Annual Meeting on Sunday! Also, if you have any questions, please send them to us in advance of the meeting so we can prepare to provide answers with as much information as possible. Submit your questions to the office (office@1stunitedchurch.ca). Thank you!

Join us for
Worship



AT FIRST UNITED CHURCH

SUNDAY
April 7th

9:30 am

The Annual
General
Meeting will
follow worship!

Rev. Paul will lead worship.

Sherry Johnstone will be the
Worship Leader.

Mike Hardman & Richard
Auckland will serve
Communion.

The Band will lead the music.

Scripture: St. John 20:19-28

ALL ARE WELCOME

** Kindness * Respect * Fairness **

First United Church
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
this Sunday following worship!



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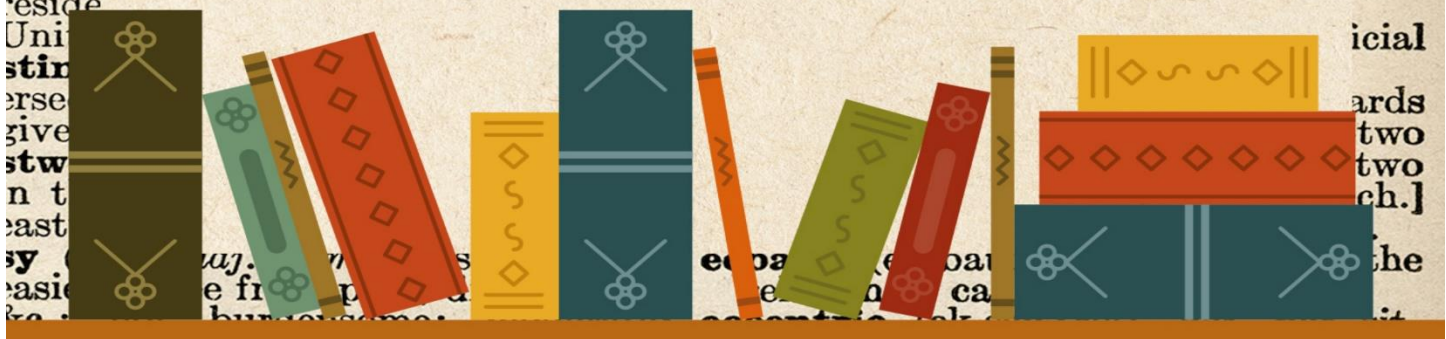
turbance, labor, or affectation; quiet; repose; facility: *v.t.* to free from pain. anxiety. or trouble: give rest

easily. **Easy Street** (strēt), a position of financial comfort. [Colloq.]

Our Library is being renovated!

To help us with this project, please take a few moments on Sunday to take a look at our book collection in the Music Room, to see if there are any books you would like to have or pass along to a friend or family member. Bring a box or a bag for any books you wish to take home.

**Donations will be gladly accepted :)
Thank you!**



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THIS TUESDAY IS OUR QUARTER AUCTION!

**First United Church
is hosting a...**



Tuesday, April 9, 2024

**Doors open @ 6:00 p.m.
Auction starts @ 7:00 p.m.**

TICKETS: \$5 each
Includes Admission & 2 Bidding Paddles
Extra Paddles are \$2 each

Please bring your own quarters!

Light refreshments and snacks available to purchase

7 Curtis Street, St. Thomas (corner of Talbot and St. George)
Call: 519-631-7570 for more details

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Wednesdays
7:00-8:15pm
in the Gym at First

YOUTH
group

For Youth in Grades 6-12!

ALL YOUTH WELCOME!

Leaders: Chris Ross & Teah Welch
First & Central United Churches
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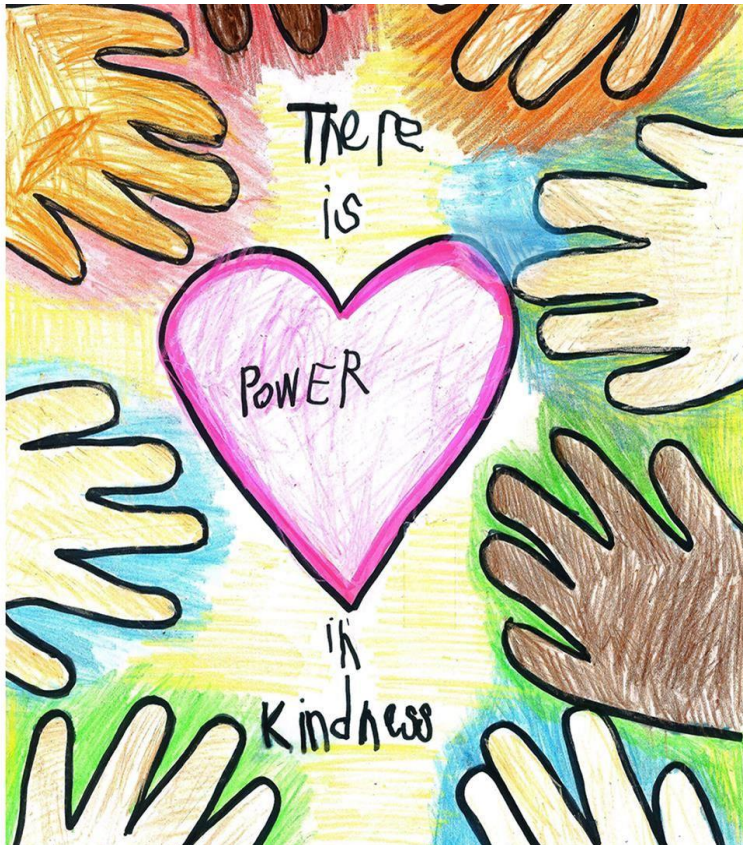
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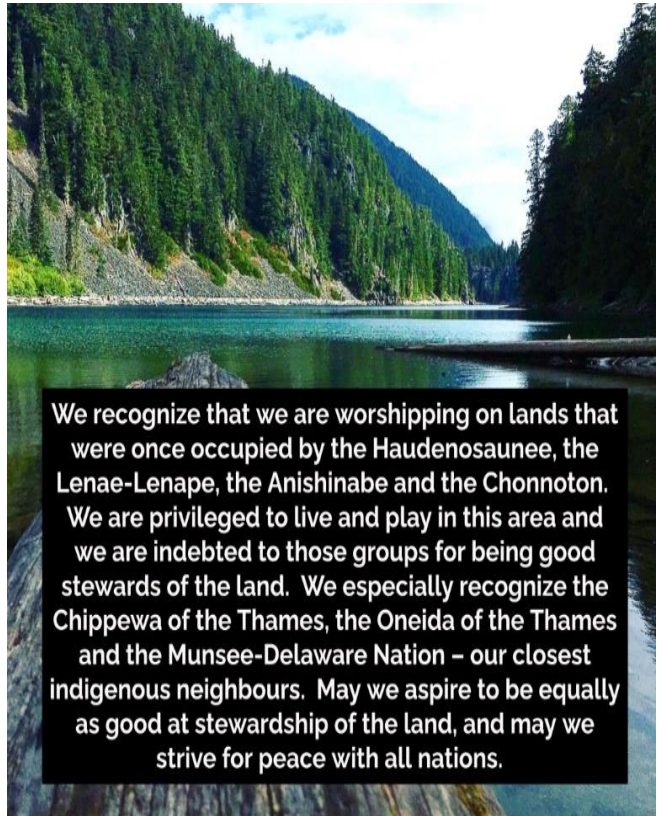
CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH
(135 Wellington Street, St. Thomas)
PRESENTS...

CHESS *Warriors*

Bring your chess board & chess men if you have them!



If you don't have any don't worry - we have some!



We recognize that we are worshipping on lands that were once occupied by the Haudenosaunee, the Lenae-Lenape, the Anishinabe and the Chonnoton. We are privileged to live and play in this area and we are indebted to those groups for being good stewards of the land. We especially recognize the Chippewa of the Thames, the Oneida of the Thames and the Munsee-Delaware Nation – our closest indigenous neighbours. May we aspire to be equally as good at stewardship of the land, and may we strive for peace with all nations.

WEDNESDAY
EVENINGS

6:30 -
8:00 PM



ALL AGES AND TALENT LEVELS, INCLUDING BEGINNERS, WELCOME



INSTRUCTION AVAILABLE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT TERRY LANNING
519-630-8171 or terry_lanning@sympatico.ca

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**FIRST
WORSHIP
Band**

LOVE TO SING??

NEW VOICES ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

PRACTICES ARE THURSDAY
EVENINGS AT 7:30PM

JOIN US!!

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APRIL GAMES GATHERING

COFFEE, TEA & WATER WILL BE AVAILABLE

TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH
2:00-4:30PM AT CENTRAL U.C.
(135 WELLINGTON STREET)



Sara Sweeny from the Alzheimer's Society will start us off with a talk called "Heads up for Healthy Brains" Tips for keeping our brains active!



BRING YOUR FAVOURITE GAME & A SNACK TO SHARE!

RSVP by text or phone 519-614-3249 or email field.b825@gmail.com

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*If you have
the power to
make someone
happy, do it.
The world
needs more
of that.*



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EARTH DAY

EXCITEMENT!!

A new environmental group is about to become active at First (and Central)!
Come join us right after lunch April 21st to kick off this new adventure!



Sunday,
April 21st
1:30pm

In recognition of Earth Day, we will do a property clean up at First (and hopefully at Central as well).

Garbage and recycling/composting containers will be provided.

We are asking that participants bring their own reusable beverage containers. Water will be provided.

Safety will be important for all participants.

Organizers will be providing more details in the days ahead but please plan to have proper footwear and gloves.

Several other activities will be organized in the coming months so please join us if you can at 1:30 pm.
Sunday, April 21st in the parking lot at First United.

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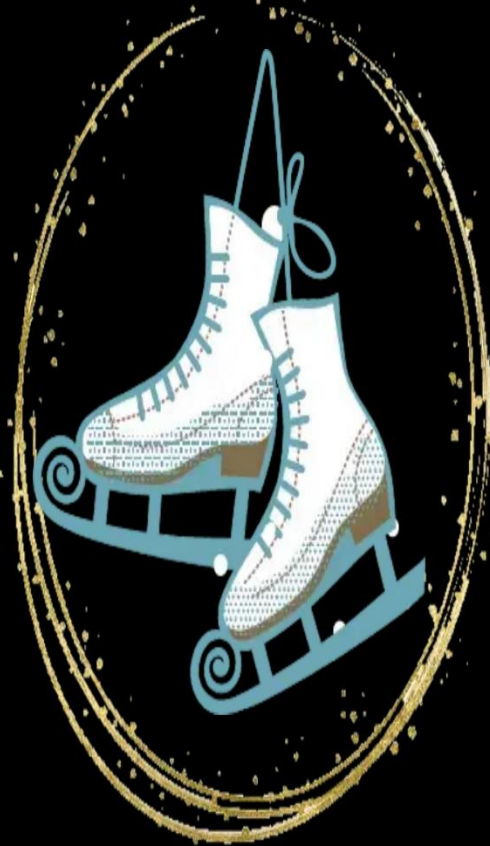
Let's Go Skating

Sunday, April 28th
2:00-3:00pm

*Joe Thornton Community Centre
75 Casp Crossing, St. Thomas*

There is no charge for this event
- We'd love for you to join us!!

*Sponsored by First & Central United Churches
Communities of Kindness*



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Central United Church presents their Spring
Quarter Auction

135 Wellington St., St. Thomas

Wednesday, May 8th

**Doors open @ 6 pm
Auction starts @ 7pm**

Admission: \$5

**Includes 1 paddle.
Extra Paddles: \$2 each**

**10+
Vendors**

**50/50 draw &
Raffle Table**

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SAVE YOUR POP TABS



**First Church Friends!
Please save your POP TABS to help 13 year old,
Aliye Hac Ismail, who has spina bifida
to get a new wheelchair!**

**There is a container in the Fellowship (Coffee)
Room to collect your donations.**

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First United Church

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Rev. Paul's drop in hours at First are
Mondays from 9:30am to 2pm.
Other times are available by Appointment.

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First United Church,
St. Thomas

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*Thank you for your ongoing support of the
ministry of First United Church!
Your gifts make a difference in the lives of others!!*



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