



Weekly Update from First – April 25, 2024

Join us for
Worship



AT FIRST UNITED CHURCH

SUNDAY
April 28th

10:30 am
note special time

A Joint
Congregational
Meeting will
follow the service

Rev. Paul will lead Worship!

Richard Auckland & Ramona
Robinson will be the
Worship Leaders.

Communion will be served
for those who wish to partake
- Thanks to Mike Hardman &
Chris Higgins for serving.

The Band will lead the music.

Scripture: Exodus 17:8-13

ALL ARE WELCOME

Please see the Special Email that
was sent out for the link to Worship
& the Meeting that follows!

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Worship is
at 10:30am
this
Sunday!

IMPORTANT **ANNOUNCEMENT**

Immediately following the service
THIS SUNDAY, a meeting will be held
where both congregations will be asked
to separately vote on a recommendation
by the Joint Search Committee to
accept a candidate to fill the vacant,
full-time equivalent minister position
as part of our shared ministry.

* *Kindness* * *Respect* * *Fairness* *

Let's Go Skating

This Sunday from
2:00-3:00pm

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

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

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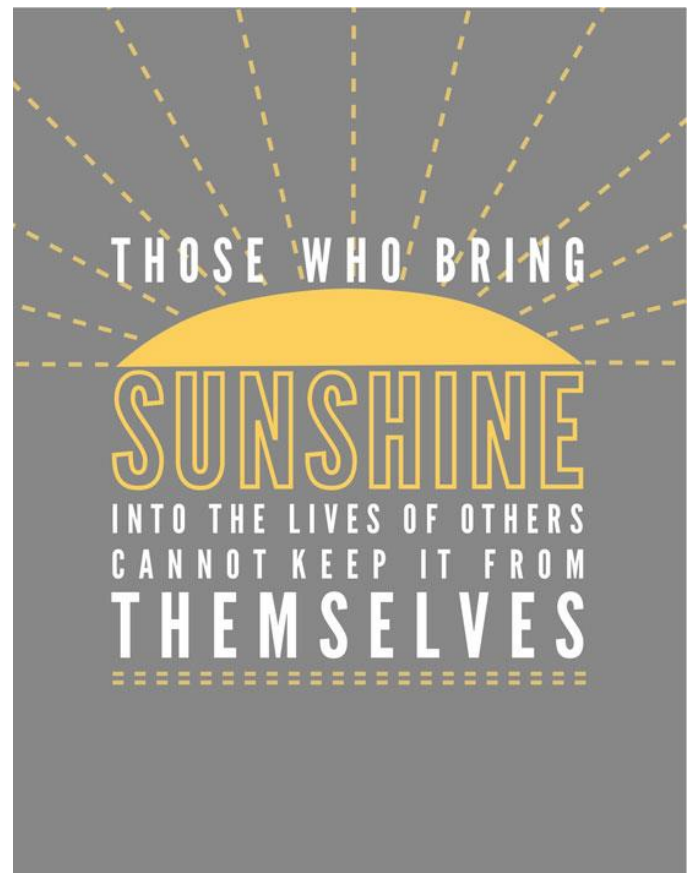
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This hit me...

You never really know the true impact you have on those around you. You never know how much someone needed that smile you gave them. You never know how much your kindness turned someone's entire life around. You never know how much someone needed that long hug or deep talk. So don't wait to be kind. Don't wait for someone else to be kind first. Don't wait for better circumstances or for someone to change. Just be kind, because you never know how much someone needs it.



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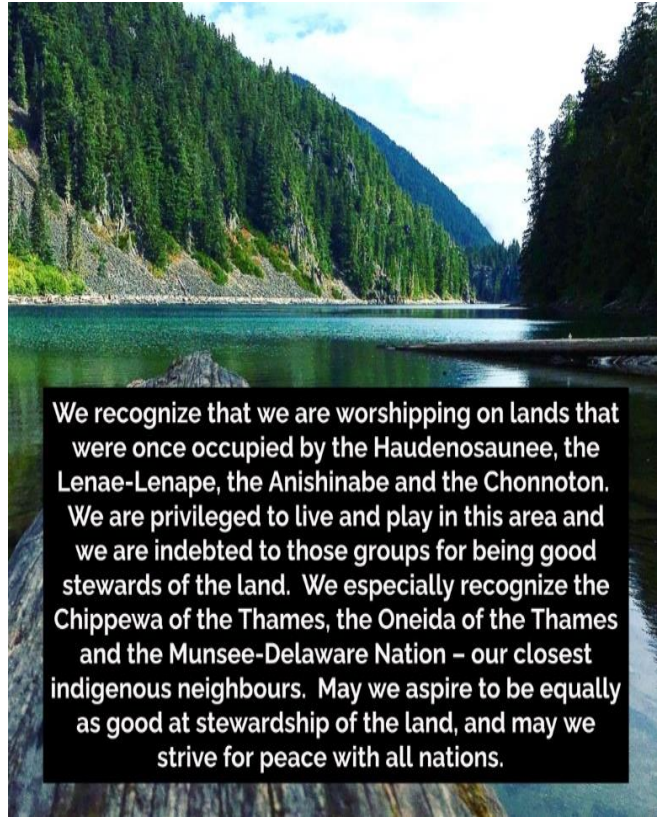
CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH
(135 Wellington Street, St. Thomas)
PRESENTS...

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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YOUTH
group

REGULARLY SCHEDULED YOUTH GROUP IS FINISHED FOR THE SEASON

BUT... Watch for POP-UP EVENTS in your Weekly Update!

Leaders: Chris Ross & Teah Welch

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Bring your Eclipse Glasses to the Church (Basket outside of the Church Office) and Lori will drop them off at Myrtle to be sent to Latin America to be re-used!

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MYRTLE

Myrtle will accept used eclipse glasses of any kind until April 30th.



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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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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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Rev. Paul's drop in hours at First are
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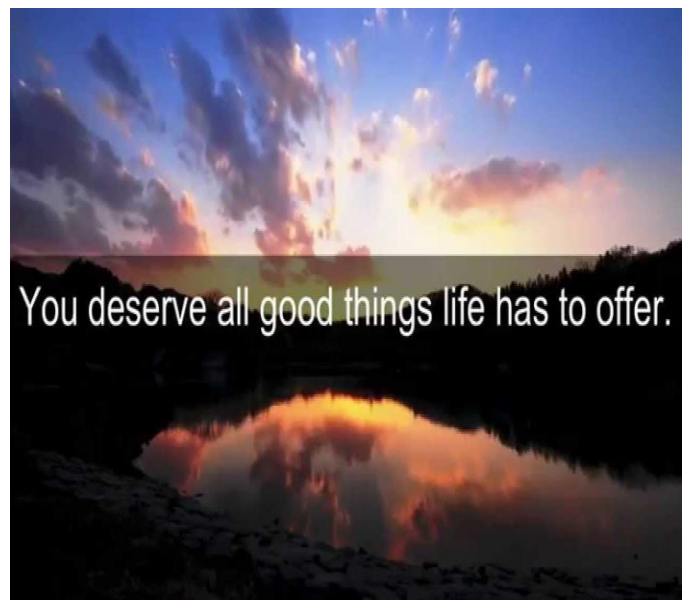


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