



Weekly Update from First – April 28/22

Tonight (Thursday) is the 4th Movie Night in the “Pursuing Your Potential” Series. 7pm in the Sanctuary at First. All welcome!

Central United Church is having a **Rummage & Clothing Sale**
Friday, April 29th - Noon to 4 P.M.
Saturday April 30th - 9 A.M. to Noon
Central United Church, 135 Wellington St.



REMINDER...
Blind Auction BID DEADLINE is Saturday, April 30th at 7pm!!!
Get your bids in – don't be disappointed!!

Happy Birthday
Rachael Muma
Kade Kewley



Happy Anniversary
Joan & Jerome Thomas
Alison & Aaron Apfelbeck





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a string quartet will
join us for worship.*

Sunday Worship Service

This Sunday, May 1st

You are welcome to attend in-person at First at 10:30am!

Please enter through the Accessibility door in the parking lot.

If you plan on attending in person, please consider the following precautions:

- * wear a mask if you wish to do so
- * use the hand sanitizers available at the accessibility entrance and the hallway leading into the sanctuary
- * pews will remain marked with green tape and yellow tape - please use pews marked with green tape as a simple way to continue social distancing and help prevent the spread of COVID-19
- * ensure that you are feeling well and have not been in contact with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19 in the last 5 days
- * visitors will be encouraged to sign in at the entrance, to help us follow up in the event of a confirmed or suspected COVID case traced back to Sunday service

THIS WEEK: Rev. Daryl will be preaching at First. Dr. Wayne Carroll & a string quartet will join us and as always, the BAND will be live at First.

If you'd prefer, here are the ways to join us ONLINE for Worship:
Streaming Link for May 1st : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j7NeZ4PwRMY>

LIVE on our Facebook page! www.facebook.com/firstunitedchurch

This Sunday, join us on Google Meets for the service and a 'coffee & a chat' afterwards.
Link to join: <https://meet.google.com/pjg-zbez-nax>



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About Church School!!

Come join the fun each Sunday (at First) as we learn about Jesus & his journey with his disciples through stories, prayer, games & crafts!

Families will worship together in the sanctuary & children will leave for church school following the children's time.

We hope you can join us!



This Sunday is Mental Health Sunday

Mental Health Sunday (the first Sunday in May) is part of the United Church of Canada's effort to create communities of radical belonging for all people, including those living with mental health challenges.

Join us this week as we continue to consider the direction forward for our Coffee and Curious Spirituality group. We will spend some time with an exercise in "Asset Mapping" where we discover our vast network of relationships and the gifts that we offer to the church. It will be enlightening and a morning of self discovery! Bring your cup of coffee and your portion of Spiritual Curiosity!

Link to join: <https://meet.google.com/pjg-zbez-nax>

Coffee
and
Curious Spirituality
Monday Mornings at 10:30am



YOUTH GROUP

**Youth Group will
meet AT FIRST
on Wednesday from
7:00–8:15pm**

**We will be talking about the
Ten Commandments.**

All Youth are welcome!

**Youth Group Leaders:
Chris Ross & Jean Fletcher**



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First United Church's Christian Development Committee present a movie series:



With Pastor Mark Hughes from **The Church of Rock**

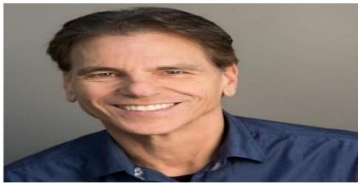
There are 6 parts to the series. They will happen every Thursday (for 6 weeks) starting on Thursday, April 7th.

Time: 7:00 p.m. (each movie is approx. 45 mins.)

There will be a short discussion following the movie.

Location: First United Church, Sanctuary

*Childcare available!
Everyone welcome!*



Mark is a pastor at The Church of Rock in Winnipeg who, using a blend of comedy and storytelling shares the Word of God and how it applies to our every day life.

Pearce Williams Work Bee

Saturday May 7th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.
Come and be part of the fun. Lunch provided.



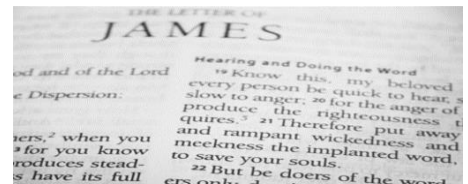
New Weekly Bible Study Series

The Letter of James

Everyone is welcome in person at Pinafore Park (near the main Pavilion)

Starting Wednesday May 11th 1:00 pm or evening sessions by Zoom

Contact Kathryn Fletcher at 519-633-1902 or fletcherfamily@rogers.com for more details.





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Thank you to all those who came out to Pearce Williams on Saturday April 23rd for Earth Day.



From Pearce Williams...

Deck Builders Needed: Pearce Williams Summer Camp and Retreat Facility is looking for volunteers to help build 3 small decks and ramps for Williams Hall and Cabins “B” and “C”. Volunteers should be physically capable and comfortable working outdoors with p/t dimensional lumber, hand tools, power tools (saws, drills, drivers), and safety equipment. We are seeking several small crews of 4 to 6 people for one or more days of volunteer labour. Work will begin almost immediately but be spaced out over the next few weeks and/or weekends, depending on the availability of volunteers. Steel support posts are already installed so no digging or concrete work to do and there are engineered drawings to follow. Volunteers will be framing the structures (posts in saddles, beams and stringers, and joists) to start. After all framing is complete then decking and railings can be installed. Work will occur in stages as the building inspector needs to sign off as we go.

If your organization can help or you have any questions then please contact Joe or Jory at Pearce Williams; 519-764-2317 or info@campisbetter.com.





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Indwell is currently recruiting for a Canada Summer Jobs position on our St. Thomas team.



We would love to make you aware of a current employment opportunity with Indwell. We are currently hiring for a Canada Summer Jobs position in the St. Thomas area. A job description and links to apply are available through our website listed below.

Canada Summer Jobs - Community Coordinator

Please go to our website for more details and to apply: www.indwell.ca/careers. Please check often for other job postings. We would also like to thank you for your ongoing prayers for those who are awaiting this supportive housing.