



Weekly Update from First – August 31, 2023

**IMPORTANT!! WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

**Are you attending  
our RALLY DAY  
service at Pearce  
Williams on Sunday,  
September 10th??**

**FOR THE BBQ:**

**Would you prefer Hot dogs  
or Hamburgers for lunch?**

**Email the Church office at  
[office@1stunitedchurch.ca](mailto:office@1stunitedchurch.ca)  
to let us know you are  
attending and how many  
of each are needed for your family!**



**All are welcome!**



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# Join us for Joint *Worship*



## AT CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH

*Sunday  
September  
3rd*

10:30am

Rev. Paul will lead worship.

Jerome will lead the music.

Everyone is invited to  
CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH  
(135 Wellington Street)  
for Sunday Worship  
in August!  
(First United will be closed)

ALL ARE WELCOME

*\*Kindness\**

*\*Respect\**

*\*Fairness\**

# DON'T FORGET

SUNDAYS  
IN  
AUGUST

& SEPTEMBER 3RD

JOINT WORSHIP IS HELD  
AT CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH

(First United Church is Closed)

Join us for Worship at Central United  
(135 Wellington Street)  
Sunday Mornings at 10:30am

Austin will lead the service on August 6th &  
Rev. Paul will lead August 13, 20, 27 & September 3.

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## Upcoming Joint Services

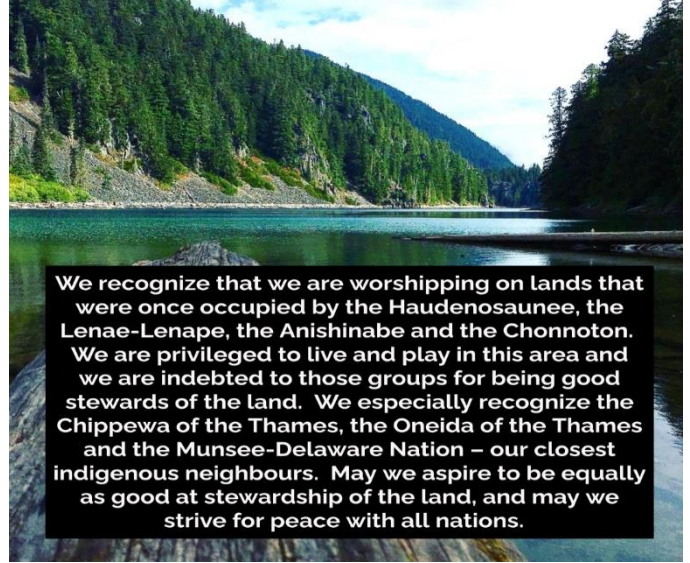
### August/September 2023

**August 6**  **Justin Campbell**  
at **Central United Church**  
(First United closed)

**August 13, 20, 27 & Sept. 3** **Rev. Paul Browning**  
at **Central United Church**  
(First United closed)

**Sept. 10** **RALLY DAY WORSHIP & BBQ**  
**AT PEARCE WILLIAMS!**  
8009 Iona Road, Fingal

**All services are at 10:30am**



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.

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**The First Church  
Worship Band**

Resumes Thursday  
Evening, September 7th  
at 7:30pm.  
New Members welcome!

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**FIRST & CENTRAL UNITED CHURCHES  
INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM FOR THEIR  
RALLY DAY  
WORSHIP SERVICE FOLLOWED BY A  
BBQ**

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS!!**

**Sunday.  
September 10  
10:30AM**

**AT PEARCE WILLIAMS  
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**YOUTH**  
*group*  
is back!

Resumes  
September 13th

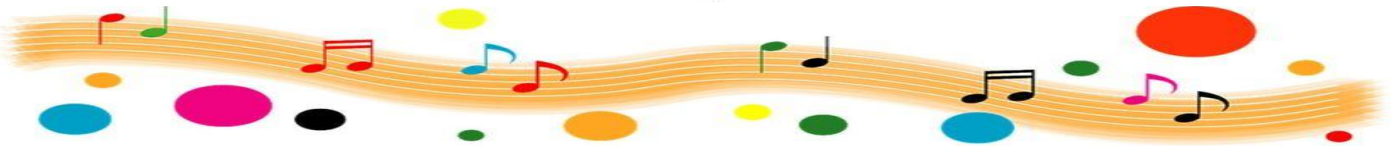
7:00 - 8:15pm

in the Gym at First  
United Church

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**BENEFIT CONCERT**

**FOR**

**GERALD VREMAN**

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 17 AT 2:30 PM**

**CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH**

**135 WELLINGTON ST, ST THOMAS**

**SUPPORTING GERALD WITH THE MUSIC HE LOVES!**

**BRENAN, SARAH & LUCY VAN PELT, KEN BALDWIN & WAYNE CARROLL**

**RICHARD FRANK, SHARON LITTLE & ROSS MACIVOR**

**CARROLL STRING ENSEMBLE**

**MAUREEN BARENDREGT, TULIO HERNANDEZ**

**EMCEE LAURI LADD, ORGANIZED BY DR WAYNE CARROLL**

**ALL PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT GERALD WITH LIVING EXPENSES AS HE HEALS.**

**A CASH DONATION WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE END OF THE CONCERT.**



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