



Weekly Update from First – December 1/22

THIS SATURDAY AT 6:30PM! ALL WELCOME!!

COME JOIN US!

AT FIRST UNITED CHURCH

FOR

**COCOA,
COOKIES,
&
CAROLS**

FEATURING OUR CHURCH LIGHT SHOW
AND
THE RETURN OF MR. CHRISTMAS!



DECEMBER 3RD

@ 6:30 PM

REMINDER: Please return your **Secret Santa bags** as well as Socks & non-perishable food items on Sunday. Santa Bags & food items are being picked up by Christmas Care & socks are being delivered to Grace Café on Monday!

Thank you so much for your generosity!



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Everyone is invited to join us at **FIRST UNITED CHURCH** on Sunday Morning at 10:30am for our **ADVENT 2** Worship Service.

Rev. Donna Kerrigan will join us!
Family Time: "Fletcher and the Falling Leaves"
(a book by J. Rawlinson and T Beeke)
Message: "Finding Peace: Building Peace"

Sherry Johnstone will be the Worship Leader

Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-10

If you'd prefer, join us ONLINE for Worship,
here is the Streaming Link for December 4th:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M-uAFrVUogA>

or join us on our Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/firstunitedchurch

**We're still looking for individuals / families for
Advent 4 – December 18th
to light the Advent Candles & tell us a little
about Christmas traditions they love.**

**If you are interested please email or call
Rev. Paul (paul@sharedministry.ca)
519-681-3521. Thank you!**



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The Promise of His Life
Isaiah 11:1-10

Tuesdays
in the Lower
Parlour
at Central UC

2 groups
10am - noon
7-9pm

"Take Time To Talk Together"
Led by Susanna Suchak

Living with Loss during the Holidays

A community memorial service
by Knox Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, December 6, 2022
7:00 - 8:00pm
at Knox Presbyterian Church,
55 Hincks Street, St Thomas

Fellowship and refreshments to
follow in the lower hall.

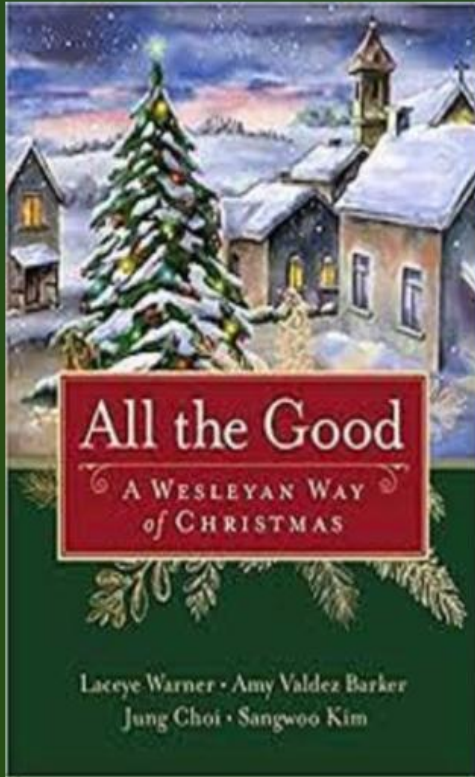
For more information please contact
Rev. Mavis Currie 519-631-2414 or
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Central United invites all to come on an Advent journey to deepen your commitment both to God and to your neighbour. Study books are in paperback, large print, and ebook editions.

Wednesday at 1:00 pm (at Central United).
Evening sessions available: Contact Kathryn Fletcher at 519-633-1902 or fletcherfamily@rogers.com for more information.

Everyone Welcome!

First/Central Youth Group

FRIDAY, December 9th
7:00pm

MOVIE NIGHT (The Star)
at First United Church

All Youth are welcome!

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Senior Choir

Thursdays @ 7:30pm

New Voices always welcome!



Kindness

Respect

Fairness



Even small gifts can make a big difference. 

- \$10** Provides supplies for workshops to help youth serve their communities. GWV22-48
- \$15** Helps stock an emergency pantry in Newfoundland. GWV22-35
- \$10** Buys a grocery gift card for a family in northern Manitoba. GWV22-03
- \$25** Provides a hygiene pack for a refugee from Ukraine. GWV22-39
- \$25** Helps Indigenous people in Vancouver receive support that honours their culture. GWV22-07
- \$15** Provides nursery school supplies for a Girls School in Zambia. GWV22-26

Meaningful gifts. No wrapping required. E-cards available.

Order online!  **gifts with vision**.ca 

A Giving Catalogue from the People of The United Church of Canada

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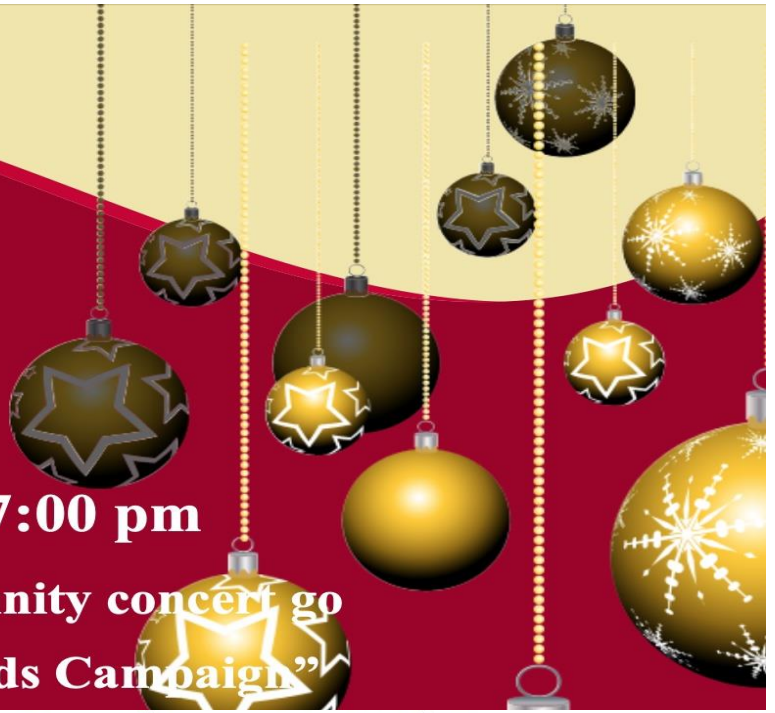
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Central United Church
Presents

Carols by Candlelight

Sunday, December 11, 7:00 pm

All proceeds from this community concert go
"Keep a Roof over their Heads Campaign"



You are invited to join us for our
CHRISTMAS EVE
Worship Service

Saturday,
December 24th

Service
starts at
7:30pm



First United Church

7 Curtis Street, St Thomas

Check out our other upcoming events on our website:
www.1stunitedchurch.ca

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*Join us for a Joint
Christmas Day
Worship Service*

Sunday, December 25th: 10:30am
at Central United Church
(135 Wellington St.)



*First & Central United Churches
Communities of Kindness*



Family Movie Night
AT CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH

Wednesday December 28th
6:30 pm

Featuring: **The Star** -The Story of the
First Christmas

Families, friends and those young at
heart are invited to attend. Pj's and
blankets welcome.



Depending on Covid protocols snacks will be available.

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*Happy Birthday to
Teah Welch*



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!

Warm wishes
for the week ahead.



First United Church

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