



Weekly Update from First – December 22/22

CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT COSTUMES

are available in the Library
(sanctuary level across from
Rev. Paul's office).

Join us for Christmas Eve Worship
Saturday, December 24th at 7:30pm

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

If you'd prefer, join us ONLINE for Worship,
here is the Streaming Link for Christmas Eve (7:30pm):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TGkSAbXtZgA>
or join us on our Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/firstunitedchurch

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Join us AT CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH Christmas Day at 10:30am!

*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*

If you'd prefer, join us ONLINE for Worship,
here is the Streaming Link for Christmas Day (10:30am):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=80RkhzUdPLo>



**Tuesdays
in the Lower
Parlour
at Central UC**

**2 groups
10am - noon
7-9pm**

"Take Time To Talk Together"

Led by Susanna Suchak

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From First's Church Office

Lori is on holidays
from Friday, December 16th
to Monday, January 2nd inclusive

If you would like to make a donation for the 2022 year:

- place it through the Curtis Street mail slot
- slip it under the Office Door
- You may also come in on Tuesday, January 3rd to make a final donation.

The final deposit for 2022 Givings will be made at 3pm on Tuesday, January 3rd
. Donations received after this time will be credited to your 2023 Givings.

With Gratitude...

Due to the generosity of Samuel Ivor many, many years ago, First United Church has made donations to:

Grace Café (\$1,000)
Inn Out of the Cold (\$1,000)
and the St. Thomas-Elgin Food Bank (\$1,000)

from the interest received by the Ivor Fund in 2023.



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First / Central Youth Group
(Grades 6-12)
will be taking a
Christmas Break!

Youth Group will resume
Wednesday, January 4th at 7pm

All Youth Welcome!



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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Senior Choir
Thursdays @ 7:30pm

**New Voices always
welcome!**

**There will be no Choir practice on Thursday,
December 29th. Practices will resume on
Thursday, January 5!**



Join First & Central United Churches for a Joint
Epiphany Sunday Worship Service

All Welcome

Sunday, January 1st, 2023

First United Church

10:30am



Communities of Kindness

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Reminders...

Committees: Budgets for 2023 are due by Wednesday, January 4, 2023.

Committee Chairs, Group Leaders & Staff: Annual Report Submissions are due on Wednesday, January 18th, 2023.



Happy Birthday to:

Sara Turner, Tom Beechey



Happy Anniversary to:

Bill & Sandra Arts

First United Church

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CHRISTMAS

WORSHIP

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DEC

**ADVENT 4 - PEACE
AT FIRST**

REV. DIANE MACPHERSON | 10:30 AM

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**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
AT FIRST**

REV. PAUL BROWNING | 07:30 PM

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DEC

**JOINT CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE
AT CENTRAL (FIRST CLOSED)**

AUSTIN CAMPBELL & SHERRY JOHNSTONE | 10:30 AM

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**JOINT NEW YEARS DAY SERVICE
AT FIRST (CENTRAL CLOSED)**

REV. PAUL | 10:30 AM

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**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
AT FIRST**

10:30 AM

For more details visit: www.1stunitedchurch.ca

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