



Weekly Update from First – December 21, 2023

Join us for *Worship*



AT FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Advent 4
LOVE

Sunday,
December 24th
9:30 am

Rev. Paul will lead worship.

Erin Chute
will be the Lay Leader.

The band will lead music!

Scripture: Luke 2:1-18

ALL ARE WELCOME

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

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

Sunday,
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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CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT COSTUMES

will be available Sunday,
December 24th in the Music
Room or before the Evening
Christmas Eve service.

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

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YOUTH
group

is taking a Holiday Break!

**No Gatherings December 20, 27
& January 3**

Youth Group starts again
Wednesday, January 10th!

Leaders: Chris Ross & Teah Welch
First & Central United Churches
Communities of Kindness

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Looking Ahead.... Year End Giving

**Lori is on holidays
from Friday, December 15th
to Monday, January 8th inclusive.**

If you would like to make a donation for the 2023 year:

- place it through the Curtis Street mail slot
- slip it under the Office Door when you are at Church
- mail it to the Church – Attention: Lori Hoffman
- You may also come in on Tuesday, January 9th to make a final donation.

**The final deposit for 2023 will be made at 3pm on Tuesday, January 9th.
Donations received after this time will be credited to your 2024 Givings.**

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Christmas MOVIE NIGHT

**ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29TH,
CENTRAL UNITED IS HOSTING
AN INTERGENERATIONAL MOVIE
NIGHT STARTING AT 6:30 PM.**

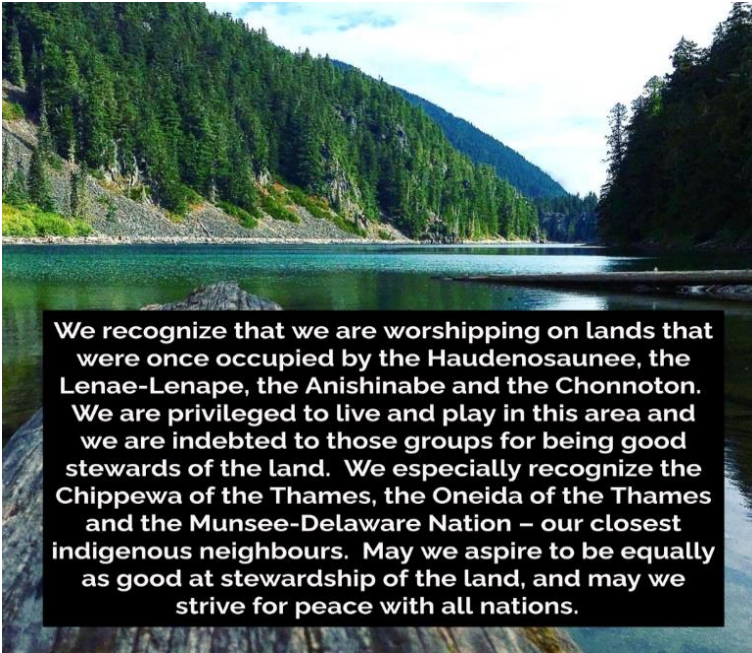


**BRING A FRIEND AND ENJOY
THIS FUN MOVIE. PAJAMAS
AND PILLOWS ENCOURAGED**

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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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First Church Friends!
Please save your POP TABS to help a little girl named McKenna ("Smiley"), who has cerebral palsy, get a new wheelchair!



There is a container in the Fellowship (Coffee) Room to collect your donations.

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Rev. Paul's drop in hours at First are
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Other times are available by Appointment.

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St. Thomas](https://www.youtube.com/FirstUnitedChurchStThomas)

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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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