



Weekly Update from First – February 29, 2024



WE REACHED 100
RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS!!!
Thank you to everyone who participated!!

* Kindness * Respect * Fairness *



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Join us for
Worship



AT FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Sunday,
March 3rd
LENT 3

9:30 am

Baptism

Rev. Paul will lead worship.

Sermon:
"The Paradox of Life & Death"

Mike Hardman will be the
Worship Leader.

The Band will lead the music.

Scripture: Mark 8:34-37

ALL ARE WELCOME

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CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH PRESENTS

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL STUDY

THIS LENTEN DEVOTIONAL INVITES US
TO DEEPEN OUR LOVE FOR CREATION
AND TAKE ACTION OR FAST FOR A
CLIMATE IN CRISIS. INCLUDES A
STUDY GUIDE.

WEDNESDAYS



LED BY: KATHRYN FLETCHER

1:00PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

7:30PM | ONLINE - ZOOM

Contact Kathryn Fletcher at fletcherfamily@rogers.com or
519-633-1902 for a softcover book or the Zoom link.
Ebooks available at <https://united-church.ca/united-church-bookstore>.

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Wednesdays
7:00-8:15pm
in the Gym at First

YOUTH

group

For Youth in Grades 6-12!

ALL YOUTH WELCOME!

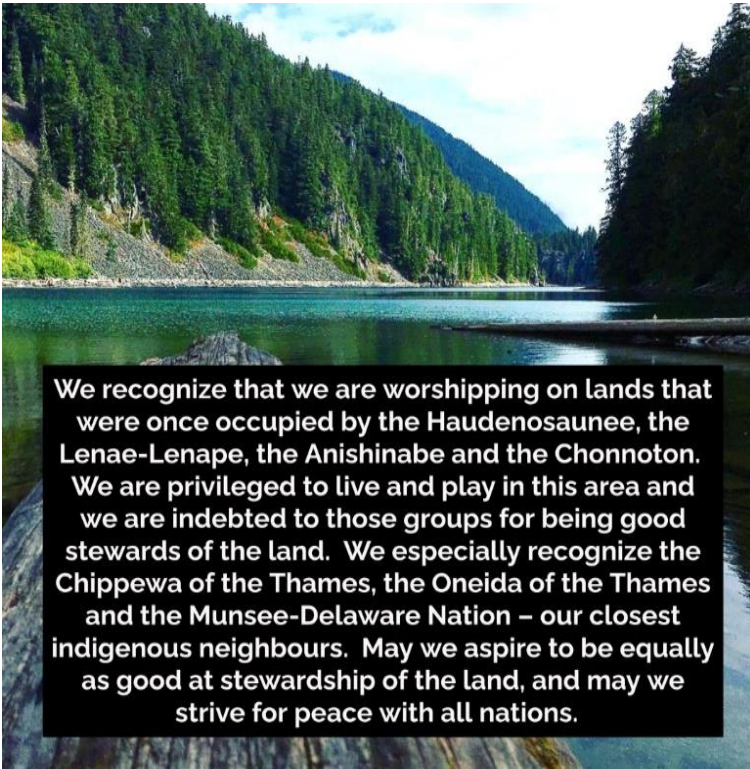
Leaders: Chris Ross & Teah Welch

First & Central United Churches
Communities of Kindness

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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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Be the reason someone feels welcome, seen, heard, valued, loved, and supported.



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*Congratulations to Austin Campbell
& Siobhan Browning on their recent*

Engagement

We wish you all the best!

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**FIRST
WORSHIP
Band**
LOVE TO SING??
NEW VOICES ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!
**PRACTICES ARE THURSDAY
EVENINGS AT 7:30PM**
JOIN US!!

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Our own Kevin Jackson is the General Manager at the Elgin Business Resource Centre and they are hosting an Ennis Sisters Concert at the Princess Playhouse Theatre to Celebrate International Women's Day on March 6! Everyone is invited to attend! Tickets are \$50.

Save the Date!



BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTRE

A Community Futures Development Corporation



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Celebration

Celebrate International Women's Day with the Ennis Sisters, Juno Award Winners.

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

at the Princess Playhouse theatre.

Tickets are \$50 which includes the show, conversation with the band and appetizers by Catering By James Meadows.

Purchase your tickets now on Eventbrite. Cash bar available.

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CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH
(135 Wellington Street, St. Thomas)
PRESENTS...

CHESS *Warriors*

Bring your chess board & chess men if you have them!



If you don't have any don't worry - we have some!

WEDNESDAYS
BEGINNING
MARCH
6th
- - -
6:30 - 8PM



ALL AGES AND TALENT LEVELS, INCLUDING BEGINNERS, WELCOME



INSTRUCTION AVAILABLE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT TERRY LANNING
519-630-8171 or terry_lanning@sympatico.ca

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The Church Office will be

CLOSED

March 8-17 while Lori is on Vacation

If you have anything you'd like included in the Weekly Update going out March 14th please have it to the office by Wednesday, March 6th at noon.

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First United Church is hosting a...



Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Doors open @ 6:00 p.m.

Auction starts @ 7:00 p.m.

TICKETS: \$5 each

Includes Admission & 2 Bidding Paddles

Extra Paddles are \$2 each

Please bring your own quarters!

Light refreshments and snacks available to purchase

7 Curtis Street, St. Thomas (corner of Talbot and St. George)

Call: 519-631-7570 for more details

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Join Us!

Joint
GOOD FRIDAY
Worship

Friday, March 29th
• 10:30 am •

Held at Central United Church
135 Wellington Street
St. Thomas

www.centraluc.ca
www.1stunitedchurch.ca

First & Central United Churches
COMMUNITIES OF KINDNESS

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FIRST UNITED CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:30AM
MARCH 31

HE IS RISEN!

FIRST UNITED CHURCH, 7 CURTIS STREET, ST. THOMAS

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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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First United Church

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Rev. Paul Browning

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Rev. Paul's drop in hours at First are
Mondays from 9:30am to 2pm.
Other times are available by Appointment.

Lori Hoffman (church office)

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First United Church,
St. Thomas

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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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