



Weekly Update from First – June 23/22

Sunday Worship Service

This Sunday, June 26th

You are welcome to attend in-person at First at 10:30am!

Please enter through the Accessibility door in the parking lot.

THIS WEEK: We CELEBRATE the Children & Youth as they participate in the worship service at First. Sherry Johnstone is the Worship Leader this Sunday.

The BAND will be live at First. Georgia Kennington will sing a solo!!

Following worship, SUNDAES will be served!!

If you'd prefer, here are the ways to join us ONLINE for Worship:
Streaming Link for June 26th: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZihEEExR-cc>

LIVE on our Facebook page! www.facebook.com/firstunitedchurch



Happy Birthday Wishes to:

Jon Auckland

Hannah Hoffman

Jack Moore

Jody McDonald-Groulx

Savannah Whiteman

Happy Anniversary Wishes to:

Bob & Sue Nicol



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Join Us!!



**Join us Sunday, June 26th
at 10:30am to Celebrate our**

Children & Youth
at First United Church



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Children & Youth and**

Sundaes

will be served following Worship!



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Join us Monday morning at 10:30am for our final Coffee & Curious Spirituality Discussion before we take a summer break!

This week, you are invited to view not one, but two videos.

The first speaks about a Hospitality Mindset. Being "church" in the world.

<https://youtu.be/DDammirnAcc>

The second video will give you a smile and hopefully prepare you to bounce back this September when hopefully there will be a new energy in our church building!

<https://youtu.be/K7ailgfjQck>

Go gently and stay curious!

Link to join: <https://meet.google.com/pjg-zbez-nax>



**If you have an Upcoming Date / Event / Meeting
you'd like included in the slides for our**



**please have it to Lori at First
(office@1stunitedchurch.ca)
by Wednesday at noon. Thank you!**



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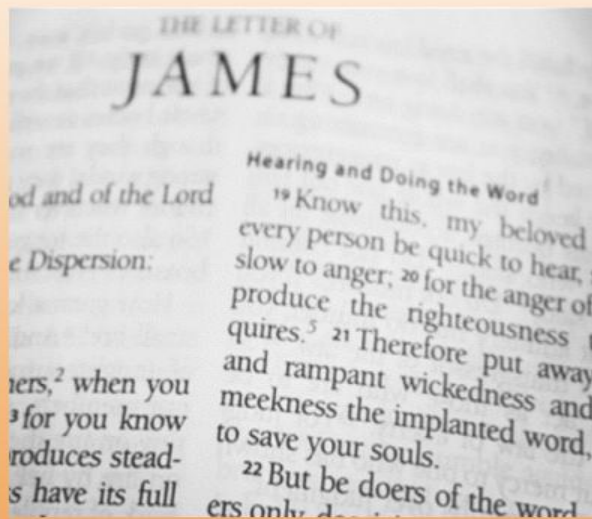
Join the Bike Group!

This week we will meet at Pinafore Park in front of the Bandshell at 6:30pm (Weather permitting)
All are welcome!

Congregants & Friends of Central and First United

Come for a gentle walk around Pinafore Park (meet at the back parking lot near the bandshell/Lake Margaret). Enjoy the out-of-doors and conversation.

Monday to Friday at 6pm, weather permitting.



New Weekly Bible Study Series

The Letter of James

Everyone is welcome in person at Pinafore Park (near the main Pavilion)

Wednesday at 1:00 pm or evening sessions by Zoom

Contact Kathryn Fletcher at 519-633-1902 or fletcherfamily@rogers.com for more details.



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Track to the Future Mural Festival

Save the Date! July 16, 2022

Throughout the month of July, Internationally renowned regional artists will be in St. Thomas adding to the already incredible inventory of art around the community. The new installations will include sites along the Whistlestop Trail (Central United Church), Downtown St. Thomas, and long-awaited addition to the St. Thomas Elevated Park.



Watch mural artists Denial, Andrew Lewis, Steph Boutari, Derkz, and Emilie Darlington, and more. Throughout the month residents and visitors are invited to enjoy the process of creation and explore the community boasting an already impressive 40 murals with festivities being scheduled as part of a FREE festival across the City on July 16, 2022.

<https://www.railwaycitytourism.com/mural-festival.html>

(This is an interactive link so scroll and click on pictures)

Central will be hosting a 'Kidz Karnival' as part of the Mural launch on July 16th.



JULY 16TH 10 AM to 4PM
CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH
135 WELLINGTON ST



HELP US LAUNCH A "NEW" MURAL ON OUR WEST WALL
MEET THE ARTIST DAVID DERKATZ "DERKZ" FROM WINDSOR, ON

WHAT TO BRING!

- Hat or Sun Shade, Lawn Chair
- Water Bottle—Free Refills at Simply Pure Water
- Loonies or Toonies for Carnival Food /No Debit/ Credit Machine available
- The Icebox Bicycle will be circulating and selling their usual delicious frozen treats



WHAT'S HAPPENING!

- 10 AM - 4 PM "Free" Games to play and prizes to be won!** Ring a "Critter", Toilet Paper Toss, Bean Bag Throw, Fish Pond, and more!
- 1 PM - 3 PM "Free" Face Painting** by Dotsy's Create your own Kids Mural – Show off your artistic abilities! **All Games & Activities are "Free"**
- Music is happening too!**
- 11 AM to Noon** – Brian Mays-Senior Ukulele Group
- 1 PM to 2 PM** - Sing along with Martin & Vicki
- 2 PM - 3 PM Music** with Splash & Boots @ the Railway City Tourism Office



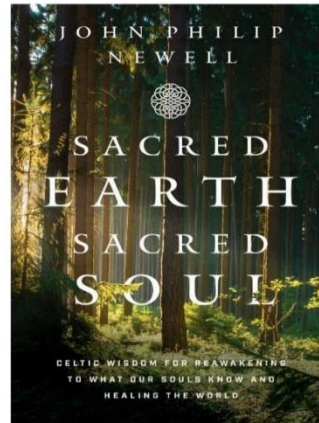
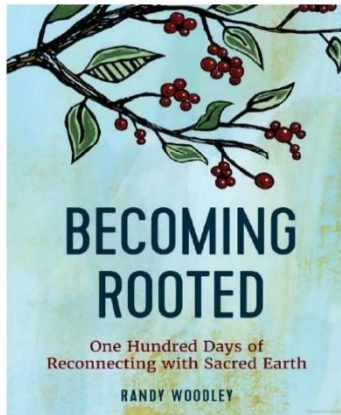
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Summer Online Book Study with Susanna Suchak

If you feel like you are travelling through some history of ancestors who have followed the way of Jesus long before they heard of his life story and want to share with others of like-minded sojourners, please join me (susanna) over the summer in an

online ‘book study’

The books we will be referencing are:



You could form your own group and gather together to participate in the discussions with others who are also curious. Some among you participated in the “Braving” group last Autumn; hopefully, they will share their experience of what these online groups entail and how they were changed by the shared experience of discovery.

Monday morning each week, I will post a short video of activities, a reading from each book, and some questions that arose in me that you might like to consider for our discussion.

The first video will demo how to make your own journal from one large sheet of Bristol Board or lightweight Watercolor Paper. If you are working within a group Staples does carry a package of very high-grade Bristol for a great price. I have used it for many groups and highly recommend it. I will show how you can make pockets so you can write on lined paper and put it in a handy place. Of course, you can also purchase a little journal or notebook from your local stores.

We will meet for discussion each Wednesday from 1:15 to 3 pm. Participation in the discussion group online is not mandatory, especially if you are meeting with others in real-time, in the flesh! Maybe on the deck with a cool drink and your journal. Whoot! But the Online group would like to hear about your discoveries, so please keep me in the loop.

There will be activities (mere suggestions) as well as discussions, so put on your best pilgrim gear and take a chance...

Curious, but still wondering exactly what this might look like, email susanna.suchak@gmail.com to ask your questions.



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Looking ahead to the Fall!



**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**

Sunday, September 11th

Central & First United
Churches will gather at Pearce
Williams for Worship followed
by a BBQ!

More info to come!

