



Weekly Update from First – June 29/23



# Join Us For Worship

Canada Day  
Sunday

*Sunday,  
July*

**2nd**

**10:30am**

Rev. Donna Kerrigan will join us and lead the service.

Family Time: "Take a Pic"

Sermon: "Forward In Freedom"

Scripture Reading:  
Romans 6:12-23

Jody is away this Sunday.  
Jerome will lead the music.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

*\*Kindness\**

*\*Respect\**

*\*Fairness\**

**JOIN US FOR OUR JOINT  
WORSHIP SERVICE  
SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 10:30AM!**

**WE  
OFFER:**



**WE ALSO OFFER COMMUNION  
EVERY SUNDAY FOR THOSE  
WHO WISH TO PARTAKE.**

**IN JULY WE  
WORSHIP AT  
FIRST & IN  
AUGUST WE  
WORSHIP AT  
CENTRAL!**

**WE HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US!**

**FIRST & CENTRAL UNITED CHURCHES**

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We are looking for someone special to join our team of Sunday Kids Camp Leaders!

# Sunday Kids Camp



\*Also looking for Nursery helpers!  
A Police Check is required for this job as well.

If you think you'd be a good fit email the church office ([office@1stunitedchurch.ca](mailto:office@1stunitedchurch.ca)) or Karen Auckland ([27swifty@gmail.com](mailto:27swifty@gmail.com)).  
A Police Check is required.

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*\*Fairness\**

Rev. Paul is on  
vacation.

He returns Sunday, July 23rd!

If you have a Pastoral Emergency  
please contact Rev. Donna Kerrigan,  
519 631 0797 (home) or  
226 234 1569 (cell, call or text)

## VACATION

Lori will be on VACATION  
From Thursday, July 6th to  
Sunday, July 16th inclusive.

If you have anything you would  
like included in the Sunday  
Announcement slides or First's  
Weekly Update for the 9th or  
16th, please have it in to the  
Church Office before NOON on  
Tuesday, July 4th. Thank you!

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Proud Grandparents,  
Lois & Bill Beamish  
"Lolly & Pop"  
CELBRATE as they welcome  
William Wyatt Reasbeck

★ **Liam**

Liam was born June 24th to  
Emily & Hayden (Reasbeck!)

Proud Aunts & Uncle:  
Clare, Hunter & Michelle!

**Congratulations**

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*\*Fairness\**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Joe Hill**

happy anniversary!

**Ryan & Jen  
Buchanan**

**John & Lillian  
Anderson**

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# Join us for Seniors' Day In The Park

Wednesday July 12, 2023  
PINAFORE PARK – DANCE PAVILION  
RAIN OR SHINE

**Entertainment 10 am - 2 pm**

- 10 am Thursday Special (Country)
- 10:30 - Carol Lang (Gaither Style Gospel)
- 11 am - McDonald Family (50's, 60's, Classic)
- 11:30 - No Worries (musicians from the Seniors' Centre)
- 12 pm - Official Welcome from local dignitaries
- 12:30 pm - May Kin Music Band  
(Country / 50's & 60's / Latin / Waltzes & Polkas)

**Car Show / Vendor Displays / Food Available**

Sponsored by the City Of St Thomas & County Of Elgin

## **Inquiries**

**Text, Call or Email**

**519 633 7222 - [info@studioartsmusic.com](mailto:info@studioartsmusic.com)**

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*\*Fairness\**



**AT FIRST UNITED CHURCH  
7 CURTIS ST., ST. THOMAS  
FROM 9am to 1pm**



## **Watch for more info next week!**

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# **AUSTIN'S CHALLENGE TO FIRST FOR INDWELL!!!**

## **RAISE \$1250**

## **TO FURNISH AN APARTMENT**

## **AT 'THE STATION'**

**(INDWELL'S NEWEST BUILD ON QUEEN ST., ST THOMAS)**

## **BY AUGUST 31ST!**

**THIS IS A JOINT CHALLENGE TO BOTH  
FIRST & CENTRAL UNITED CHURCHES  
\$1,250 EACH FOR A TOTAL OF \$2,500!**

Donations can be made to Lori in the  
Church Office (cash, cheque, EMT,  
Paypal) and the donation will be  
included on your tax receipt!

**TOTAL RAISED SO FAR: \$250**

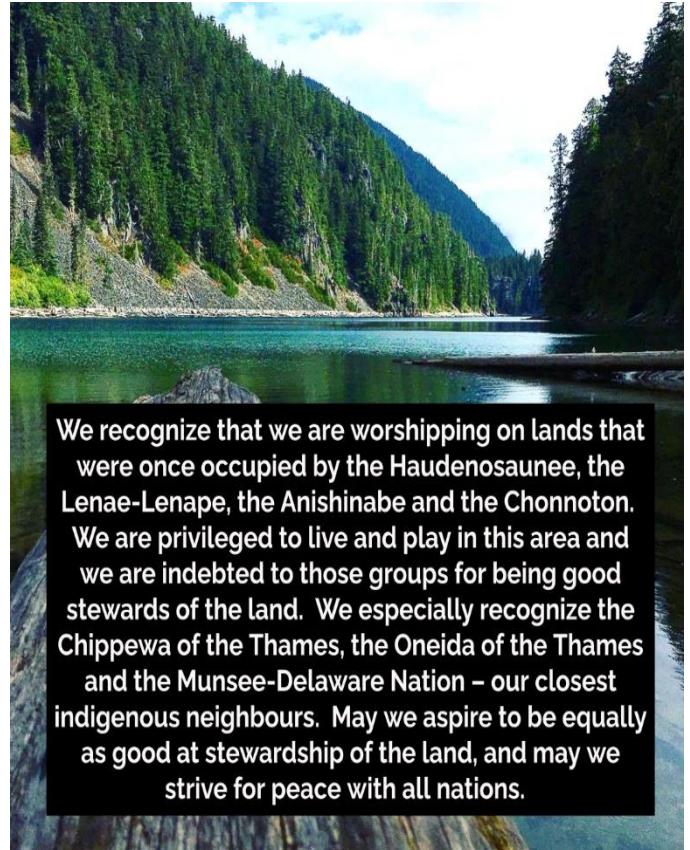
**Let's raise that last \$1,000 First Church!!**

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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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## JULY WORSHIP SERVICES

Held at First Church - We welcome our Friends from Central United!

**2nd**

10:30am

Rev. Donna Kerrigan

**9th**

10:30am

Sherry Johnstone & Joyce Szusz

10:30am

Kevin Abell

**16th**

10:30am

Rev. Paul

**23rd**

**30th**

10:30am

Rev. Paul

During the month of August First Church will be closed and we will join Central United Church for Worship (In their air conditioned gym!)

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**Our Friends at Central United Church are hosting a KIDZ KARNIVAL in August!!  
Mark your Calendar!!**



**Check out the Safety House!**

**August 12TH 10 AM to 3PM  
CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH  
135 WELLINGTON ST**



**JOIN US FOR THIS FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT  
"BECAUSE COMMUNITY MATTERS"**

### 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



### WHAT'S HAPPENING!

- 10 AM - 3 PM "Free" Games to play and prize grab bags to be won! Ring a "Critter", Toilet Paper Toss, Bean Bag Throw, Fish Pond, Ring the Church Bell and more!
- 11 AM – 1 PM "Free" Face Painting by Dotsy's Krafty Kidz Station – "Let's get Crafty!"
- All Games & Activities are "Free"
- Music is happening too! Starting at Noon Ukulele Time, Kidz Karaoke with Austin, Camp Songs with Vicki, and a Sing-along with Martin!

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# ***First United Church***

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Email: austin@sharedministry.ca

### ***Lori Hoffman, Secretary/Treasurer***

Phone: 519-631-7570 ext 21 (church office)

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Website: [www.1stunitedchurch.ca](http://www.1stunitedchurch.ca)

On Facebook: [firstunitedchurch](https://www.facebook.com/firstunitedchurch)

On Instagram: [@firstunited1834](https://www.instagram.com/firstunited1834)

On Twitter: [@FirstUnitedStT](https://twitter.com/FirstUnitedStT)

On YouTube: [First United Church, St. Thomas](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

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