



Weekly Update from First – June 30/22

# Sunday Worship Service

This Sunday, July 3rd

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 welcome our friends from Central & New Vision to worship!  
Rev. Donna Kerrigan will deliver the Message at First.  
Richard Auckland is the Worship Leader this Sunday.  
The BAND will be live at First.

If you'd prefer, join us ONLINE for Worship:

Streaming Link for July 3rd: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dX97vB\\_5LIE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dX97vB_5LIE)

LIVE on our Facebook page! [www.facebook.com/firstunitedchurch](http://www.facebook.com/firstunitedchurch)



*Happy Birthday Wishes to:*

*Carolyn Benwell*

*Joe Hill*



*Happy Anniversary Wishes to:*

*Ryan & Jen Buchanan*

*John & Lillian Anderson*

*Tom & Marilyn Beechey*



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*Coffee*  
and  
Curious Spirituality  
Monday Mornings at 10:30am



Coffee & Curious Spirituality  
is taking a break until the Fall!  
Have a great summer!



**Join the  
Bike Group!**

Mondays - We will meet at Pinafore  
Park in front of the Bandshell at 6:30pm  
(Weather permitting)  
*All are welcome!*



**Friends of Central and First  
United WALKING GROUP**

**\*\*Note\*\* we are taking a break  
this week!**

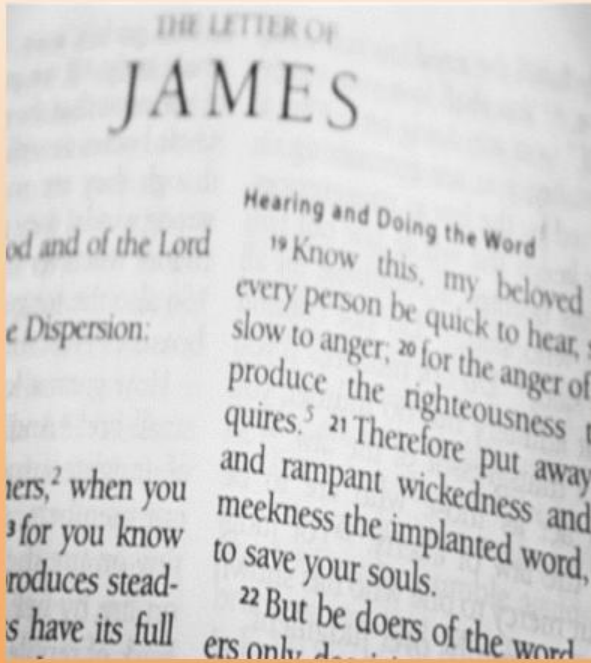
**Returning July 11th - Walk around  
Pinafore Park (meet at the back  
parking lot near the bandshell/  
Lake Margaret).**

**MONDAY to FRIDAY at 5:45 p.m.**





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## 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](mailto:fletcherfamily@rogers.com) for more details.**



## 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.





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**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



**Both New Vision & St. Andrew's United Churches are offering Vacation Bible Camps this summer!!**

**St. Andrew's dates:** July 18-22, July 25-29, August 8-12 & August 15-19. Cost: \$100 per week. Contact [standrewsucgra@rogers.com](mailto:standrewsucgra@rogers.com) for more info.

**New Vision dates:** Monday August 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday, August 12. From 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. "Boat Ride with Jesus" Contact [admin@newvisioncc.ca](mailto:admin@newvisioncc.ca) for more info.

**VACATION  
BIBLE CAMP**



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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!



**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](mailto:office@1stunitedchurch.ca))  
by Wednesday at noon. Thank you!**