



Weekly Update from First – March 2/23

Join Us For *Worship*



*Sunday,
March*

5th

10:30am

First's 189th Anniversary!!

Nora Sanders will be our guest and Rev. Paul will lead the service.

Learning Time:

"What is an Anniversary?

How old is First?"

When is a Church not a Church?

Sermon: Nora Sanders

Lay Leader: Richard Auckland

Scripture Reading(s):

Micah 6, verses 6-8

ALL ARE WELCOME

If you'd prefer, join us ONLINE for Worship,
here is the Streaming Link for March 5th:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2JfrK3GOQm4>

or join us on our Facebook Page:

www.facebook.com/firstunitedchurch

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Respect

Fairness



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**URGENT NEED:
SINGLE SERVE DRINKS**

Help Us to Help Others

Drink Box DRIVE

Supporting the Elgin St. Thomas
Food Providers Network

There is a real need within our community for drink boxes or single serving drinks (including Boost). Please consider those within our community who are without shelter and rely on local Food Banks and Food Distribution centres. Let's do what we can to support this initiative within St. Thomas!! So, bring in your drink boxes and single serving drinks to the church so we can make a difference within St. Thomas.

For more info visit:
www.1stunitedchurch.ca

(Harvest Hands, The Nameless, Grace Cafe, St Thomas Anglican Church, Holy Angels, etc. make up the Elgin-St Thomas Food Providers Network which provides food & drink to those in need)

Our own Mike Muma's partner, Cheryl, is actively involved in providing meals in the community.

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WEDNESDAYS
7 TO 8:15 PM

YOUTH

group

For Youth in Grades 6-12!

ALL YOUTH WELCOME

Led by Chris Ross & Austin Campbell

First & Central United Churches
Communities of Kindness

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Choir meets on
Thursday Evenings!

7:30pm

New voices always
welcome!

Led by our Music Minister
Jody McDonald-Groulx!

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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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We are looking for volunteers to help in the nursery. If you are interested, please call or email Karen Auckland at 519-200-9373 or 27Swift@gmail.com

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The Church Office will be

CLOSED

March 10-19 while Lori is on Vacation



Reopening
March 20th @ 9am!

If you have anything you'd like included in the Weekly Update or Sunday Announcement Slides for March 12 or 19, please have it in to the Office by Wednesday, March 8th at noon! THANK YOU!!

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MARCH GRADES 1-8

BREAK

MARCH 13-17
9AM - 4:30PM
AT FIRST UNITED CHURCH
7 CURTIS ST., ST THOMAS

CAMP

ACTIVITIES

CANCELLED

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT
WWW.1STUNITEDCHURCH.CA

OR CALL NOW!
519-631-7570 EXT. 23

CHILD (OR \$250 PER CHILD
YOU ARE REGISTERING MORE
THAN ONE)

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You are invited to
join us for an



AFTERNOON SKATE

Sunday, April 2nd, 2023

From 2:00 - 3:00PM

at Memorial Arena

(80 Wilson Ave, St. Thomas)

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COMMUNITIES OF KINDNESS :)

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

weekly
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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