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**This Sunday, March 13th**

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

**Please enter through the Accessibility door in the parking lot.**

If you plan on attending in person, you must:

* wear a mask, hand sanitize and socially distance
* provide contact information for tracing
* ensure that you are feeling well, and have not been in contact with a confirmed or probable case of COVID in the last 14 days

**THIS WEEK: Rev. Matthew Penny sharing the Message at First**

**and Richard Auckland will be the Worship Leader at First.**

**Rev. Daryl will be sharing the Message at Central.**

**As always the Band will be here!!**

**If you’d prefer, here are the ways to join us ONLINE for Worship: Streaming Link for March 13th:**

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YQHHN7-TQmQ**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YQHHN7-TQmQ)

**LIVE on our Facebook page!** [**www.facebook.com/firstunitedchurch**](file:///C:\Users\first\Documents\My%20files\bulletins\2022\www.facebook.com\firstunitedchurch)

**This Sunday, join us on Google Meets for the service and a ‘coffee & a chat’ afterwards.**

**Link to join:** [**https://meet.google.com/pjg-zbez-nax**](https://meet.google.com/pjg-zbez-nax)

**Happy Birthday**

**Lyle Cameron**

**Jen Buchanan**

**Bob Nicol**

**Bill Richardson**

**Jonathan Renaud**

**Hannah Bosveld**

Monday, March 14, 2022 - PIE DAY

PIE = Public. Intentional. Explicit.

These are the standards we hold ourselves and our welcome to when we become affirming, welcoming, or inclusive communities. March 14 is a chance to serve some pie and roll out the PIE by celebrating the full inclusion of LGBTQIA+ and Two Spirit people in faith communities and beyond across Canada.

Link to watch The Moderator’s PIE Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g72enzmFiwU>

**We take a break this coming Monday (March 14) for March Break.**

**We will be returning the following week with special guests who will help us reflect on the great divisions that marked the church around the inclusion of the LGBTQ2 community in the life of the denomination. It was a painful time, but come and reflect too, on the growing pains we have come to realize these years later.**

**All are welcome to bring a coffee, their curiosity, and something to the conversation.**

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Chat with the Author of The

Undertaking of Billy Buffone,

former Moderator Rev. David Guiliano.

Join us Tuesday, March 15 at 7:30pm

Join the Zoom Meeting:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83343196237?pwd=cVE4aGJQVWQwVGxkbTdDUlUxRlN3UT09>  
Meeting ID: 833 4319 6237 Passcode: Billy

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**COMING APRIL 2022**

**First United Blind Auction**

**Fundraiser #3**

(Organized by Sherry Johnstone)

**We hope to raise some money for the general fund & have fun too!!**

**We’re looking for donations for the auction - NEW or Like NEW items in excellent condition.**

**Suggestions:**

Baking \* Dinner for 2 or a family of 4 \* Movie night gift basket \* Wine tour/tasting \* Beer tour/tasting \* Time/talent \* Spring cleaning of vehicle (in & out) \* Afternoon of cornhole toss with snacks \* Coffee gift basket \* Gardening time \* Bird lovers gift basket \* Garden lovers basket \* Pet lovers basket \* Chocolate lovers basket \* Teacher appreciation basket \*

**If you are interested in donating an item to the auction, please contact Sherry Johnstone by phone at 519-933-5033 or email her at** [**sjohnstone1959@gmail.com**](mailto:sjohnstone1959@gmail.com)

**SEE BELOW FOR EXAMPLES OF SOME OF THE AMAZING ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN DONATED ALREADY!**

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**YAT Forum: Community Retreat for Ages 19 & up**

**Date: Friday, April 29 - Sunday, May 1**

**Long walks to the dining hall … Gracefully launching yourself down the rolling hills …  
  
Desperately trying to shake that catchy worship tune … Running into the arms of people you haven’t seen in years … or ever … or yesterday!  
  
… Sounds awe-inspiring, fairytale-esque, a utopian dream!**

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**But hold up!!! This is not a drill! YAT Forum (Young Adults Together) is coming to a Pearce Williams Christian Center near you (actually it's located in Iona Station)!! Never been to adult overnight camp? Desperate for arts and crafts? Need space to connect with the divine, nature or yourself!?  
  
For those who are 19+, come be Re-United in worship, fellowship and the quietness of creation from Friday, April 29 - Sunday, May 1. Covid-19 guidelines will be followed during the weekend. Register now at** [**https://arwrcucc.ca/yat-forum-2022/**](https://arwrcucc.ca/yat-forum-2022/)

**Cost $150 -$200-$300**

**Youth Forum 2022**

Are you a young person aged 16-19 and looking for a summer opportunity to engage in the life and work of the United Church AND have summer employment?!

 Email **thea@thegoproject.ca** to find out more!