



Weekly Update from First – March 23/23



Join Us For Worship

*Sunday,
March*

26th

10:30am

We welcome
Rev. Diane
MacPherson
back to First
Church!

Sermon: Rev. Diane
"Tears From Heaven"

Scripture Reading(s): John 11:1-45

ALL ARE WELCOME

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We ask everyone to wear
PURPLE
on Sunday
for Epilepsy Awareness!



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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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THE 2022 ANNUAL REPORTS

will be emailed out by Friday, March 31 & hard copies will be available at Church on Sunday, April 2nd.



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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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First United Church

Palm Sunday SERVICE

Sunday, April 2nd

10:30AM

Join the Palm Parade!



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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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Join us at First United Church
for a JOINT

GOOD FRIDAY

service

April 7th at 10:30am
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Bring A BUTTERFLY to decorate
the Sanctuary Cross!

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FOR OUR CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY

WORSHIP SERVICE
Sunday, April 9th
Special Time: 9:30am

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First United Church ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Sunday, April 16th @ 11:30am



The Meeting will be held following the worship service.

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YATS Forum 2023: Surface Pressure

April 28th to April 30th for Ages 18 and Up

REGISTER NOW

YAT FORUM 2023 PRESENTS:
SURFACE PRESSURE

WHO: Adults 18+
WHEN: 7pm April 28-12pm April 30
WHERE: Lambton Centre, 6602 Lakeshore Road, Forest Lambton Shores.
GUEST SPEAKERS: Kenji Marui, Doug Peck, and Marilyn Arthur

Do you love to be **inspired**, challenged to think, **meet new people** & hang out with good friends??? Do you enjoy being in an **open & welcoming community** where you are free to be completely yourself? Faith, fellowship and connection is what YAT Forum is all about.

Register by April 14 at

https://regionalcouncil789.formstack.com/forms/yats_retreat

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THE ENNIS SISTERS

**The Princess Playhouse /
Elgin Theatre Presents**



**Retirees'
Special!**

Monday, May 8 @ 2:30pm

The Ennis Sisters, from Newfoundland, are an internationally renowned Celtic group, always of sell-out caliber. They are Juno award winners and have performed with The Chieftains. They also represented the Canadian government in France for the D-Day celebrations.

**For tickets (or more information), please contact:
Dave McCormack at the Elgin Theatre (519-719-6885)
Anne Lounsbury at Central United Church (519-631-7185)
Austin Campbell at First United Church (519-631-7570 ext. 23)**

**Tickets are
\$35**

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**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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Website: 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/FirstUnitedChurchStThomas)



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