



Weekly Update from First – May 5/22

Tonight (Thursday) is the 5th Movie Night in the “Pursuing Your Potential” Series. 7pm in the Sanctuary at First. All welcome!

**REMINDER...**

**2nd Chance Auction BID DEADLINE is Friday, May 6th at 7pm!!!**

**Get your bids in – don’t be disappointed!!**

**Pearce Williams Work Bee**

**Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.**  
Come and be part of the fun. Lunch provided.



**Happy Birthday**

- Anika Renaud*
- Jennifer Routhier*
- Myles Nicol*
- Audre Smith*
- Rachel Gorman*
- Rosemarie Johnson-Clarke*



**Happy Anniversary**

- Michael & Sherry Kingswood*
- Justin & Erin Chute (20 years!!)*





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### Sunday Worship Service

## This Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day

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, please consider the following precautions:

- \* wear a mask if you wish to do so
- \* use the hand sanitizers available at the accessibility entrance and the hallway leading into the sanctuary
- \* pews will remain marked with green tape and yellow tape - please use pews marked with green tape as a simple way to continue social distancing and help prevent the spread of COVID-19
- \* ensure that you are feeling well and have not been in contact with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19 in the last 5 days
- \* visitors will be encouraged to sign in at the entrance, to help us follow up in the event of a confirmed or suspected COVID case traced back to Sunday service

**THIS WEEK:** Rev. Daryl will be preaching at First. The BAND will be live at First.

If you'd prefer, here are the ways to join us ONLINE for Worship:

Streaming Link for May 8th : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F1SRaJv6Tgk>

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





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## About Church School!!

Come join the fun each Sunday (at First) as we learn about Jesus & his journey with his disciples through stories, prayer, games & crafts!

Families will worship together in the sanctuary & children will leave for church school following the children's time.

We hope you can join us!

Coffee and Curious Spirituality  
Spring 2022



In our curious conversation this week we speak about the Spiritual journey through uncertainty. Those times of self doubt and fraudulent feelings take hold of us during times of transition and struggle. In this video we hear a TedTalk about navigating the transition of foggy months. Have you ever been called to slow down and hear the call forward from where you find yourself? What was that like for you? What fruit did those times grow in your life of discipleship or leadership or as a person? Join with your coffee and curious spirituality in the company of good friends!



Link to the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7JZMfUHtTo4>

Link to join: <https://meet.google.com/pjg-zbez-nax>

### HIT THE ROAD



## The Bike Group! At A New Time!!!

We meet at Central on Mondays in the parking lot at **6:30pm** (Weather permitting) We will be headed down the trail toward Elm St., onto Lake Margaret then circle Pinafore Park and back again.

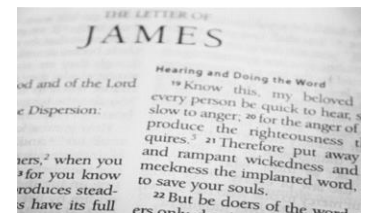
*All ages are welcome!*

## New Weekly Bible Study Series The Letter of James

Everyone is welcome in person at Pinafore Park (near the main Pavilion). Starting Wednesday May 11th 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.





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**Youth Group will meet AT FIRST on Wednesday from 7:00–8:15pm**

**We will be talking about the Ten Commandments.**

**All Youth are welcome!**

**Youth Group Leaders:  
Chris Ross & Jean Fletcher**

First United Church’s Christian Development Committee present a movie series:



With Pastor Mark Hughes from **The Church of Rock**

There are 6 parts to the series. They will happen every Thursday (for 6 weeks) starting on Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Time:** 7:00 p.m. (each movie is approx. 45 mins.)  
There will be a short discussion following the movie.

**Location:** First United Church, Sanctuary

*Childcare available!  
Everyone welcome!*



Mark is a pastor at The Church of Rock in Winnipeg who, using a blend of comedy and storytelling shares the Word of God and how it applies to our every day life.





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*You are welcome to come to a drop in evening between 5:30 and 8pm on Thursday, May 26 at First Church to spend some time with Rev. Daryl and one another visiting. Daryl is hosting an “Interim Farewell” evening and will provide some snacks and drinks for the occasion. All are welcome of course!*

*See you sometime between 5:30 and 8pm on Thursday, May 26!*

### From Pearce Williams...

Deck Builders Needed: Pearce Williams Summer Camp and Retreat Facility is looking for volunteers to help build 3 small decks and ramps for Williams Hall and Cabins “B” and “C”. Volunteers should be physically capable and comfortable working outdoors with p/t dimensional lumber, hand tools, power tools (saws, drills, drivers), and safety equipment. We are seeking several small crews of 4 to 6 people for one or more days of volunteer labour. Work will begin almost immediately but be spaced out over the next few weeks and/or weekends, depending on the availability of volunteers. Steel support posts are already installed so no digging or concrete work to do and there are engineered drawings to follow. Volunteers will be framing the structures (posts in saddles, beams and stringers, and joists) to start. After all framing is complete then decking and railings can be installed. Work will occur in stages as the building inspector needs to sign off as we go.

If your organization can help or you have any questions then please contact Joe or Jory at Pearce Williams; 519-764-2317 or [info@campisbetter.com](mailto:info@campisbetter.com).







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Indwell is currently recruiting for a Canada Summer Jobs position on our St. Thomas team.



We would love to make you aware of a current employment opportunity with Indwell. We are currently hiring for a Canada Summer Jobs position in the St. Thomas area. A job description and links to apply are available through our website listed below.

Canada Summer Jobs - Community Coordinator

*Please go to our website for more details and to apply: [www.indwell.ca/careers](http://www.indwell.ca/careers). Please check often for other job postings. We would also like to thank you for your ongoing prayers for those who are awaiting this supportive housing.*

## WE ARE HIRING

Join Our Team

Employment Opportunities

Hiring:

- Curriculum Writing Team
- Multimedia Designer & Animation Assistant
- Fundraising, Admin. & Communications Assistants
- Summer Program Coordinator

**APPLY NOW!**  
[alana@thegoproject.ca](mailto:alana@thegoproject.ca)




## Summer Jobs! The Go Project Ages 15-30

If you are a youth or young adult between the ages of 15-30 looking for a meaningful summer job, we would love for you to join our team!

We are hiring for:

- Children & Youth Curriculum Writers
- Multimedia Designer & Animation Assistant
- Fundraising, Admin & Communications Assistants
- Summer Program Coordinator

Job descriptions:  
<https://thegoproject.ca/resources/employment/>

Application Deadline: May 15th, 2022

## WE NEED YOU!



**Indigenous Justice**



**Climate Justice**



**Anti-Racism and Inclusion**



**2SLGBTQIA+ Justice**

If you are between **15-21** and passionate about the issues above, scan the QR code or check the link in our bio. And learn about the opportunity to work for and attend the United Church of Canada's General Council.



All photos, Credit: United Church of Canada

## Summer Jobs! Youth Forum Interns – Ages 15- 21

This summer, the 44th General Council of the United Church of Canada is seeking teens to be commissioners at General Council and to work on action plans for their own community. If you are passionate about the church and areas of: climate justice, anti-racism and inclusion, Indigenous justice, 2SLGBTQIA+ and gender justice - this is a great opportunity for you!

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=qLUYz3gmEUCTEhXw9xV1dLogXH7OqoZLjlcJU6yZXmBUMkpDTkhWQkRNT1ZPSjl4Wk1HWjY5U0JJNi4u>