



Weekly Update from First – May 18/23

Join Us For *Worship*



*Sunday,
May*
21st
10:30am

Rev. Donna Kerrigan
will lead the service.

Family Time:
"One Million Trees"

Scripture: John 17:1-11

Message:
"Fine Bunch of Aliens"

ALL ARE WELCOME

If you'd prefer, join us ONLINE for Worship,
here is the Streaming Link for May 21st:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DfSBwo8HpxI>

or join us on our Facebook Page:
www.facebook.com/firstunitedchurch

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**The Whole Family is invited
to join us for Worship Sunday
mornings @ 10:30am!**



We offer Church School!



**We also have a Nursery
available** (supervised by our Youth!)

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Communion Elements will be available at the back of the church during the Hymn after “Family Time” for those who would like to partake.



*We offer Communion every Sunday

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Rev. Paul's 'drop in' hours at First are Mondays from 9:30am to 1:30pm (or by appointment 😊)



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CALLING ALL GRADUATES!

Whether you are graduating from Grade 8, Grade 12, college or university, we would like to share your accomplishments during our church service on Sunday, June 25th!



Please email Deb Kennington (kenningd@hotmail.com) or Austin Campbell, the Minister of Fun (austin@sharedministry.ca) to participate.

Please send two pictures - one when your grad was around 3-5 years old and the second being more recent. Along with photos, please include:

1. Your graduate's full name.
2. What school they are graduating from.
3. Your graduate's post-secondary plans (university, college, trade, working, deferring, etc.). Listing specific program is much appreciated.
4. If graduating from post-secondary, please include future plans (if known).



Please email Deb or Austin no later than
Saturday, June 10th.

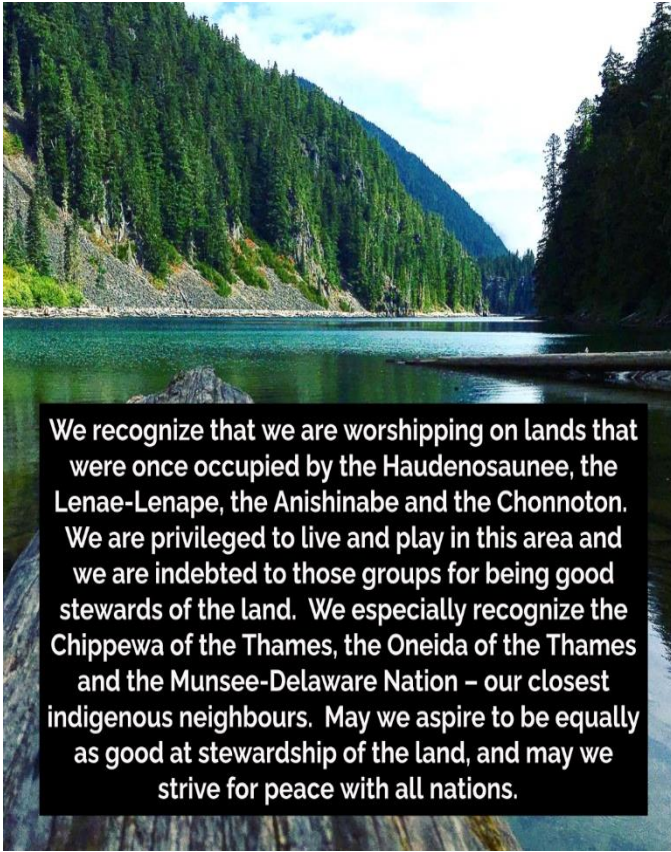
Our church looks forward to celebrating with you!

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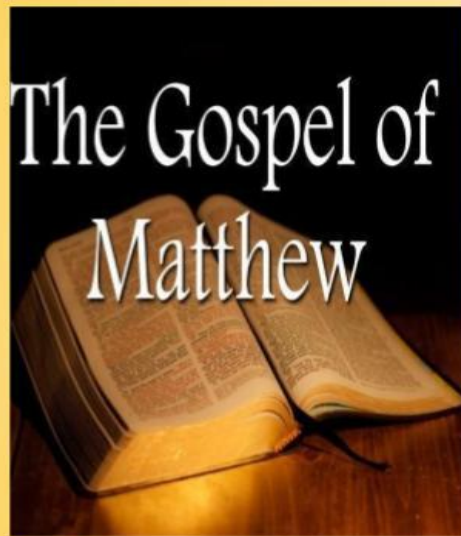
We recognize that we are worshipping on lands that were once occupied by the Haudenosaunee, the Lenae-Lenape, the Anishinabe and the Chonnoton. We are privileged to live and play in this area and we are indebted to those groups for being good stewards of the land. We especially recognize the Chippewa of the Thames, the Oneida of the Thames and the Munsee-Delaware Nation – our closest indigenous neighbours. May we aspire to be equally as good at stewardship of the land, and may we strive for peace with all nations.



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Midweek Bible Study – The Gospel of Matthew

Central invites everyone to join them (no need to sign up) at Pinafore Park (near the main Pavilion) on Wednesday afternoons at 1pm beginning May 17th!

Contact Kathryn Fletcher at 519-633-1902 or fletcherfamily@rogers.com for more information or for a Zoom link to the evening session.

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**The First Church
Worship Band**

Practices Thursday
Evenings at 7:30pm.
New Members welcome!

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Heroes United: Find Your Super Powers
June 9 (7pm) – June 11 (11am), 2023 @ Camp Bimini (near Stratford)



Kids Across the Regions is a fun, faith-filled weekend for children in grades 4-8.

Also looking for youth/young adults to lead.

- Voluntary Three – Tier Pricing System. Participants can choose the tier that is most suitable for their family: \$70 – \$85 – \$100

Contact Kathryn Fletcher at fletcherfamily@rogers.com or Austin Campbell at austin@sharedministry.ca for more information or to inquire about high school/young adult leadership opportunities.

Registration (deadline is May 26th):

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

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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/channel/UC...)

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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