



Weekly Update from First – November 10/22

Happy Birthday Wishes

Ken Lunn

Henry MacMenamin

Myles West

Rob MacMenamin



Happy Anniversary Wishes

Lois & Bill Beamish

JOIN US FOR



Everyone is invited to join us at
FIRST UNITED CHURCH,
135 Wellington Street on Sunday
Morning at 10:30am.

There will be 2 Baptisms this Sunday!

Rev. Paul's Sermon: "Who We Are & Whose We Are"

Scripture: Matthew 12

The Band will play, the Choir will sing, and Austin will sing his first solo!

If you'd prefer, join us ONLINE for Worship,
here is the Streaming Link for November 13th:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lbh1E-uh554>

or join us on our Facebook Page:

www.facebook.com/firstunitedchurch

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**THIS SUNDAY WE KICK OFF...
SECRET SANTA...
& SOCKS!**

**OUTREACH PROJECT FOR
CHRISTMAS CARE & GRACE CAFE!**

NOW til DECEMBER 4th

**Your unwrapped Gifts (for
children up to age 12) OR
Monetary Donations would be
GREATLY appreciated!**

**ALSO, again this year we are collecting
SOCKS for Grace Café.**

**There is a huge need for Men's,
Women's and children's socks!
Please bag these separately from
your Secret Santa Gifts.**


**We ask that all Secret Santa gifts,
non-perishable food items and socks
be returned BY Sunday, December 4th so they can be
disbursed to Christmas Care & Grace Cafe on
Monday, December 5!!**

THANK YOU FOR CARING & SHARING!!

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First Church Friends, 
*Rev. Paul's core hours when
he is available for "walk in"
chats are on Tuesdays from
noon to 5 pm.*



FIRST CHURCH FRIENDS
Have you signed up yet???

MEET & GREET

Rev. Paul & Austin (at First United)

Two groups this Tuesday (15th)!!

Morning group (9:30am) & Evening group (7pm)
Each group is limited to 12 people.

To sign up:

Call the office (519-631-7570 ext. 21)

Sign the sheet – bulletin board outside the office

Fill out the form on our website

Bring your own beverage. Something sweet will be provided.

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Tuesdays
in the Lower
Parlour
at Central UC

2 groups
10am - noon
7-9pm



"Take Time To Talk Together"

Led by Susanna Suchak



Bible Study

Wednesdays at 1:00 pm
at Central United (Fellowship Hall)

Evening Study available on request
- Contact Kathryn Fletcher at
519-633-1902 or
fletcherfamily@rogers.com
for more information


Everyone Welcome!



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First/Central Youth Group
(Grade 6-12)
meets Wednesdays at
First United Church
7-8:15pm

All Youth are welcome!



Senior Choir
Thursdays at 7:30pm
New voices always
welcome!



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ST. THOMAS OPTIMIST CLUB PRESENTS

**CARIBBEAN
BEACH PARTY**

CHRISTMAS

sat. november 19th @ 6pm



from talbot st./first ave. to elgin st.
Annual Optimist Santa Claus Parade

**donations to be accepted by the
St. Thomas Fire Department
(non-perishable goods & cash)**

**bring lawn chairs, blankets and Letters to Santa
(who will be in attendance)!**

**for more information, or to volunteer as one of the
First Elves, contact Austin Campbell at
austin@sharedministry.ca**

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Even small gifts can make a big difference.



\$10 Provides supplies for workshops to help youth serve their communities. GWV22-48

\$15 Helps stock an emergency pantry in Newfoundland. GWV22-35

\$10 Buys a grocery gift card for a family in northern Manitoba. GWV22-03

\$25 Provides a hygiene pack for a refugee from Ukraine. GWV22-39

\$25 Helps Indigenous people in Vancouver receive support that honours their culture. GWV22-07

\$15 Provides nursery school supplies for a Girls School in Zambia. GWV22-26

Meaningful gifts. No wrapping required. E-cards available.

Order online!

gifts with vision.ca



A Giving Catalogue from the People of The United Church of Canada

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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