



Weekly Update from First – November 17/22

THIS SATURDAY!!!

WATCH FOR OUR FLOAT IN THE SANTA CLAUS PARADE!!!!

**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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JOIN US FOR



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

Rev. Diane MacPherson will deliver the Family Time & Message:
“You Can’t Have One Without the Other”

Sherry Johnstone will be the Worship Leader

Scripture: Luke 23: 33-43

The Band will play & the Choir will sing!

If you’d prefer, join us ONLINE for Worship,
here is the Streaming Link for November 20th:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q_DQsc6dQ6E

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

Happy Birthday Wishes

Casey Elford

Happy Anniversary Wishes

Overy & Sharron Ruppel



ADVENT 1



LOADING...

NEXT SUNDAY!

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Don't Forget...

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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Tuesdays
in the Lower
Parlour
at Central UC

2 groups
10am - noon
7-9pm

"Take Time To Talk Together"

Led by Susanna Suchak




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

All Youth are welcome!

YOUTH GROUP



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



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**JOIN US FOR OUR JOINT
(FIRST & CENTRAL UNITED CHURCHES)**

Advent 1 Celebration

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH
10:30AM**

AT FIRST UNITED CHURCH (7 CURTIS ST.)



**As you come into the
Sanctuary you will be offered
an Ornament to hang on the
beautiful Sanctuary
Christmas Tree.**

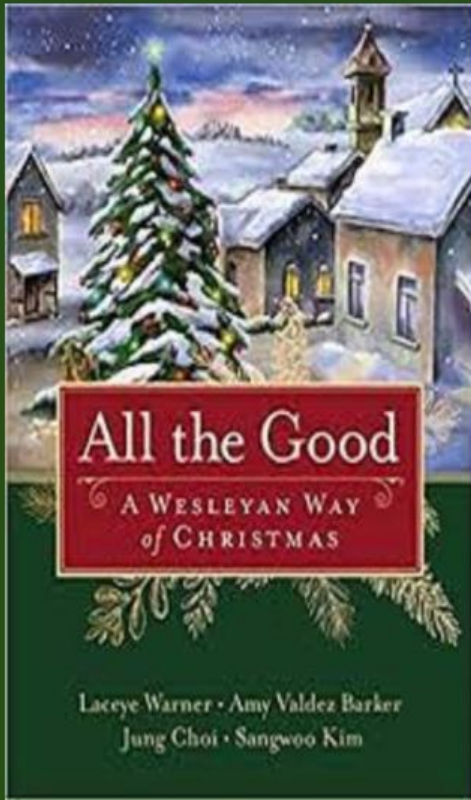
**There will be lots of
Special Music!**

ALL WELCOME!!

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Central United invites all to come on an Advent journey to deepen your commitment both to God and to your neighbour. Study books are in paperback, large print, and ebook editions.

Starts Wednesday November 30th at 1:00 pm for 4 weeks (at Central United).

Evening sessions available: Contact Kathryn Fletcher at 519-633-1902 or fletcherfamily@rogers.com for more information.

Everyone Welcome!

Even small gifts can make a big difference.



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COME JOIN US!

AT FIRST UNITED CHURCH

FOR

COCOA, COOKIES, & CAROLS

FEATURING OUR CHURCH LIGHT SHOW
AND
THE RETURN OF MR. CHRISTMAS!



DECEMBER 3RD

@ 6:30 PM

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Central United Church

Presents

Carols by Candlelight

Sunday, December 11, 7:00 pm

All proceeds from this community concert go
“Keep a Roof over their Heads Campaign”



You are invited to join us for our
CHRISTMAS EVE
Worship Service

Saturday,
December 24th

Service
starts at
7:30pm



First United Church

7 Curtis Street, St Thomas

Check out our other upcoming events on our website:
www.1stunitedchurch.ca

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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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