



Weekly Update from First – October 20/22



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

We hope everyone will join us Sunday Morning for Worship.
Rev. Donna Kerrigan will be our guest preacher.

Family Time: “Colouring Your World”

Scripture Lesson: Luke 18:9-14

Sermon: “Humble Toward Heaven”

The Band & Choir will lead music

If you'd prefer, join us ONLINE for Worship:
Here is the Streaming Link for October 23rd:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XFIXdm2Iqq0>

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



Sunday afternoon at Central - 3pm!

**Lucky 13
Frankie & the Fairlanes**

**Classic Rock- Rockabilly-Surf-Lounge Retro- Rock & Roll
Hits by Elvis, Wayne Cochran and Gene Vincent, Surfin'
Tunes by the West Coast greats and music from the golden
era of Las Vegas are just the tip of the Rock n' Roll Iceberg**

**Tickets: Adult \$20; Child \$10
Available online centraluc.ca or at the door!**



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Happy Birthday Wishes
Justin Campbell 



Thank you to everyone who participated in the First/Central Youth Group's **FOOD DRIVE!!**



We appreciate your support!

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



Join the Bike Group!

Mondays – We will meet at Pinafore Park in front of the Bandshell at 4:30pm (Weather permitting) NEW TIME!! All are welcome!



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Friends of Central and First United WALKING GROUP

Monday to Friday @ 5:45p.m

Walk around Pinafore Park (meet at the back parking lot near the bandshell/ Lake Margaret)



Coffee and Curious Spirituality



Coffee and Curious Spirituality at Central United
Tuesdays in the lower parlour

**Mornings: 10 am to noon
& Evenings: 7 pm to 9 pm.**

Join us for some stimulating conversations, as we wonder about spirituality and the implications of living our lives in this new "normal".



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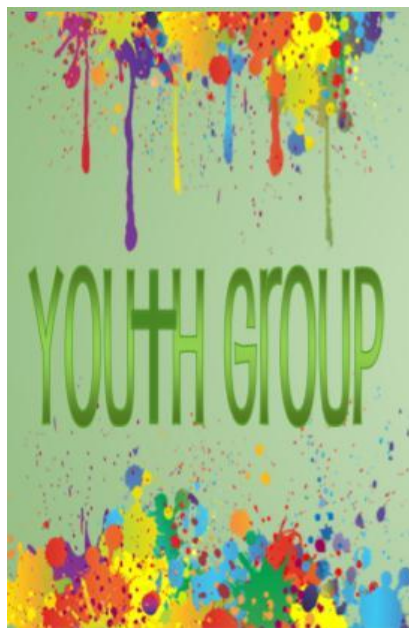


Bible Study

**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!



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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NEXT SUNDAY: Halloween Sunday!

Wear a costume to church & listen to the message of the meaning of Halloween!

**Rev. Paul will be at First
Susanna Suchak will be at Central**

Worship at 10:30am

October 30th

Invitation to Wear a Halloween Costume of Some Kind

From the beginning of the Jesus movement until the 13th century, Christianity blended well with indigenous religions like Pagan spirituality in Europe. This is why we share the same Holy Days with different names.

October 30th is the Sunday before All Hallowed Eve and the feast of All Saints, two sides of the same coin. It's a joy to rediscover important parts of our culture and religion that have been misplaced and lost such as Halloween.

While Halloween is mostly a secular celebration today, its increasing popularity strikes a chord within many people that reflects its ancient role as a deeply religious experience of overcoming the fear of death.

Our ancestors gathered at night (all hallowed or holy eve), on the first day of winter, to give thanks and take comfort that death gives way to life and that their deceased loved ones were still present with them in spirit, to help them make it through the cold and dangerous season they were facing. Jack-o-lanterns are the remnants of those early fires.

It was a joyful service, usually outdoors in the woods, with singing and dancing and costumes to represent the ancestors whose love and presence were with them and whose spirits would help them survive their hardships.

The next morning, on All Saints Day, they went to church and celebrated the same thing indoors with another form of worship.



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MEET & GREET

**REV. PAUL BROWNING &
AUSTIN CAMPBELL**

Rev. Paul & Austin would like to get to know First folk at "Meet the Minister" groups.

The first ones will run on Tuesdays, the first 3 weeks of November. There will be a morning group at 9:30am and an evening group at 7pm.

Since the group is limited to 12 people, please let us know if you are planning to attend (call the office or sign the sheet on the bulletin board outside the office). Bring your own beverage. Something sweet will be provided.

Youth Rally 2022: Surface Pressure!

A PROGRAM FOR Grade 9 to 19 years of age

Friday, November 4th at 6pm to
Sunday November 6th at 4pm

See First's website for more
information!



**Secret Santa
is coming....**

Outreach Project for Christmas Care



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REMEMBRANCE DAY Joint Worship Service at Central United

(First United will be closed)

Sunday, November 6th
at 10:30am

Rev. Paul Browning

**The Gifts With Vision 2022
catalogues are out.
You can access the catalogue
online at www.giftswithvision.ca**



**These suggested gifts that help people in our
country and in the world make an awesome gift
for loved ones at Christmas.**

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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