



Weekly Update from First – October 5, 2023

Our Sunday Worship Service starts at **9:30AM**

Join us for

Worship



AT FIRST UNITED CHURCH

*Sunday
October
8th*

9:30am

*Thanksgiving
Sunday*

Rev. Paul will lead worship.

Lay Leader: Richard Auckland

The band will lead the music.

Scripture: Matthew, Chapter 6

Sermon: "Respect is the
Source of Gratitude"

ALL ARE WELCOME

If you'd prefer, join us ONLINE for Worship,
here is the Streaming Link for October 8th:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vYJ-TSO4toQ>

Or join us live on our Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/firstunitedchurch

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Thanksgiving GRATITUDE GAME



NAME A PERSON YOU ARE GRATEFUL FOR.



NAME SOMETHING YOU ARE GRATEFUL FOR.



NAME A MEMORY YOU ARE GRATEFUL FOR.



NAME A PLACE YOU ARE GRATEFUL FOR.



NAME A SKILL YOU ARE GRATEFUL FOR.



NAME ANYTHING YOU ARE GRATEFUL FOR.

Kindness

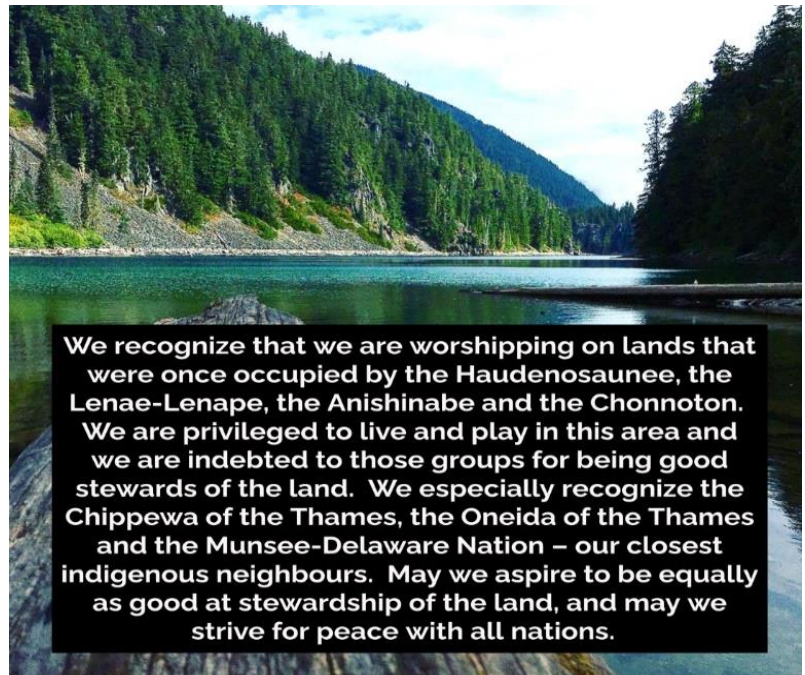
Respect

Fairness

THANKFUL

GRATEFUL

BLESSED



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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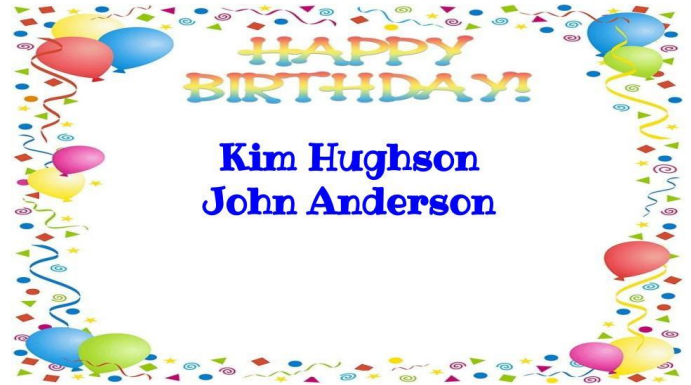
REMINDER!!

Church
VISITORS

If you are visiting the Church during the week (school days from 8am to 3:30pm – this does NOT include weekends, please enter as normal on Sundays for Church) please enter via the driveway off of St. George Street and park in the parking lot to the right.

If you have accessibility concerns, please call the office before you come and we'll make arrangements for you to get as close to the back door as possible.

THANK YOU!!!!



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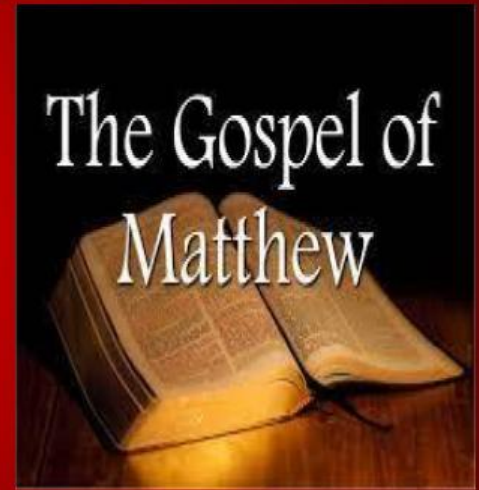
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Central United is hosting a Midweek Bible Study – The Gospel of Matthew

NEW LOCATION: Lower Parlour, Central
United Church

Wednesdays at 1:00 pm.

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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Wednesdays
at First United Church
7-8:15pm

YOUTH

group

For Youth in Grades 6-12!

ALL YOUTH WELCOME!

Leader: Chris Ross
First & Central
United Churches
Communities of Kindness

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First United is searching for a new Team Member

YOUTH WORKER

WHAT IS EXPECTED?

You will work with another leader who provides a 20 minutes values focused unit. We are looking for someone to organize activities that will engage youth in grades 8 to 12. A gym is available as well.

This position is well suited to someone who enjoys youth and connects with them and who understands the value of creating kind communities.

The youth meet Wednesday nights from 7 to 8:15pm.

The position pays \$50 per week for planning and helping to lead the program.



JOIN OUR TEAM

First United is a Christian based inclusive community located one block from Talbot and St. George streets at 7 Curtis St., in St. Thomas.

Our core values are kindness, respect, fairness and forgiveness and we are allies with the LGBTQ community.

Our mission is to partner with all people of good will to create safe and supportive community. We embrace kind atheists as members but not judgemental Christians.

For more information, contact Mike Hardman at (519) 872-1386 or send your resume to mhardman766@gmail.com

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**The First Church
Worship Band**

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

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! Grab some friends and bring some quarters!

This will be a fun filled evening bidding on some great items from 10+ vendors (Our vendors so far are: Color Street, Just Whip It Up, Mr. Amish Pepperettes & Cheese Curds, Norwex, Say It Your Way, Scentsy, Teena's Cards & Albums, The Celtic Pony, Thirty One, Tupperware, Wishful Tree Healing).

We will also be having a 50/50 draw and a raffle table.

First United Church is hosting a...



Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Doors open @ 6:00 p.m.

Auction starts @ 7:00 p.m.

TICKETS: \$5 each

Includes Admission & 1 Bidding Paddle

Extra Paddles are \$2 each

Please bring your own quarters!

Light refreshments and snacks available to purchase

7 Curtis Street, St. Thomas (corner of Talbot and St. George)

Call: 519-631-7570 for more details

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First United Church,
St. Thomas

Official Board MEETING



Monday, October 16th @ 7pm

Music Room at First United

Committees are asked to have their reports into the office BY Wednesday, October 11th to have them included in the Board Email.

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If you have anything you'd like included in the Weekly Update/Sunday Slides, please have it in to Lori in the Church office

BY WEDNESDAY at NOON!

THANK YOU!!!

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