



Weekly Update from First – October 19, 2023

Join us for

Worship



AT CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH

*Sunday
October
22nd*

11am

We will join together
with Central United
Church to celebrate
their Church
Anniversary!

Rev. Paul will lead
worship.

ALL ARE WELCOME

**REMINDER: THIS SUNDAY
October 22nd**

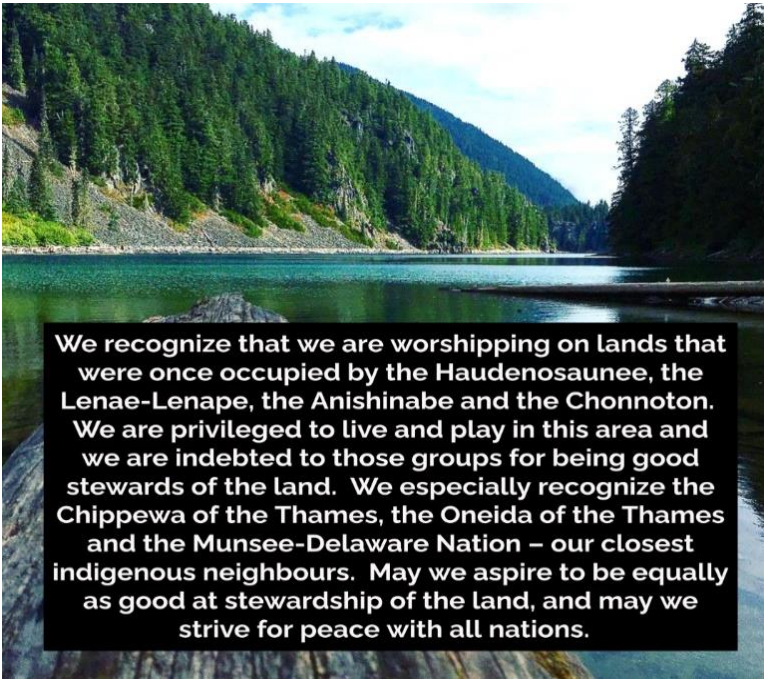
we will Worship
at Central United Church
(135 Wellington St)
to celebrate their
Church Anniversary!

**PLEASE NOTE TIME:
11:00 am**

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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.

Kindness

Respect

Fairness



**Mike & Amanda
Elford**



CHRISTMAS IS LOADING ...

Do you have a tree on your property that you're ready to part with and you think would make a great Christmas tree for our Sanctuary?

**Let us know!
Email Lori in the office:
office@1stunitedchurch.ca**



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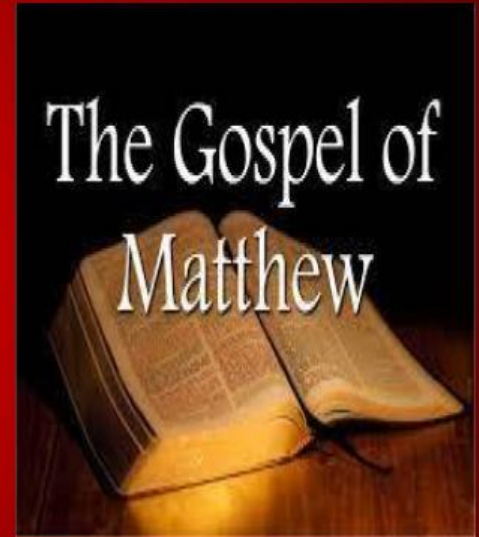
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Central United is hosting a Midweek Bible Study - The Gospel of Matthew

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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**The First Church
Worship Band**

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

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**SECRET SANTA...
& SOCKS!**
NOW til NOVEMBER 26th

We're collecting...
Unwrapped Gifts (to age 12)
Non-perishable food items
& Monetary Donations
for Christmas Care

**AND SOCKS (mens, womens & childrens)
for Grace Cafe!!**

Please bag socks separately from your Secret Santa Gifts.

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jacob moon
A FUNDRAISER
FOR HOSPICE CARE

"JACOB MOON IS AN EXCEEDINGLY GIFTED AND WATCHABLE PERFORMER. SEEMS COMPLETELY AT HOME ON STAGE"
- RON SEXSMITH, SINGER-SONGWRITER

"SUPERB!!"
Neil Peart drummer for RUSH

"THE MEMBERS OF MY BAND OF THE FUTURE... I CAN HONESTLY SAY THAT I AM OVERHELMED BY HIS MUSIC."
DANNY MIRANDA, BASSIST FOR QUEEN

FRI NOV 3RD
730PM
PRINCESS AVE PLAYHOUSE
40 PRINCESS AVE ST THOMAS ON

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT WWW.JACOBMOON.COM , AT THE DOOR or....
TEXT ESTHER @ 647-631-0663

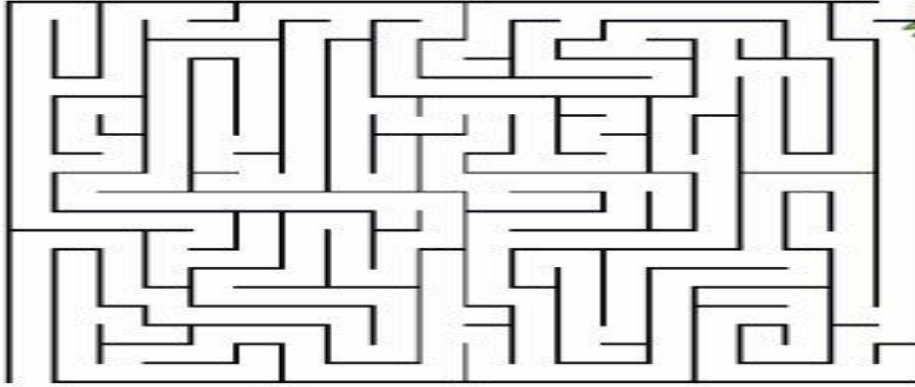
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Hungry Scarecrow!

Can you help the scarecrow find his way to the pumpkin patch?



www.ActivityVillage.co.uk – Keeping Kids Busy

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CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BAZAAR 135 Wellington St., St Thomas **Wheelchair Accessible**



Saturday, Nov 4th, 2023
8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Christmas Shop, Gift Baskets, Attic Treasures,
Bake Table/Deli, Sewing & Knitting, Christmas Arrangements.
Our Silent Auction will be in the Fellowship Hall on the main level.
Overflow parking is available at the Lifehouse (corner of Wellington
and Ross Street).



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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 Peppercakes & Cheese Curds, Norwex, 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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I Spy Autumn



- acorn x _____
- sunflower x _____
- pear x _____
- corn x _____
- flower x _____
- windmill x _____
- berries x _____
- sunflower x _____
- umbrella x _____
- ice cream cone x _____
- leaf x _____
- mushroom x _____
- maple leaf x _____
- apple x _____
- apple slice x _____
- oak leaf x _____
- berries x _____
- log x _____
- pumpkin x _____

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[First United Church, St. Thomas](https://www.youtube.com/FirstUnitedChurchStThomas)

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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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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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