



Weekly Update from First – October 26, 2023

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

Join us for

Worship



AT FIRST UNITED CHURCH

*Sunday
October
29th*

9:30 am

Communion

Rev. Paul will lead worship.

Erin Chute will be the Lay
Leader.

The band will lead music -
special guest Bass Player: Rob
MacMenamin!

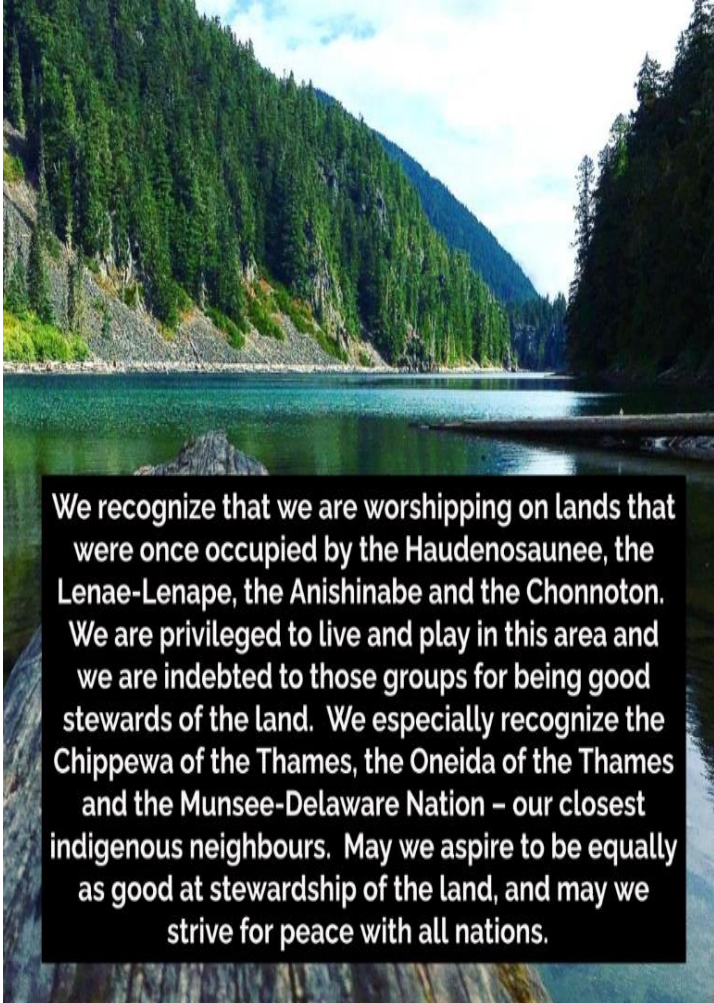
Scripture: Hebrews 12

ALL ARE WELCOME

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We recognize that we are worshipping on lands that were once occupied by the Haudenosaunee, the Lenape-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

**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 Cafell**

Please bag socks separately from your Secret Santa Gifts.



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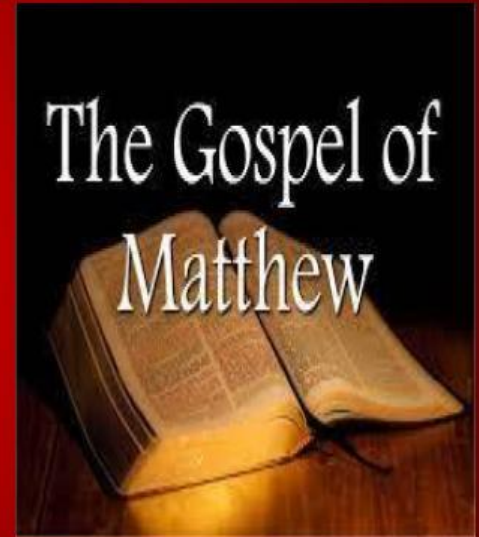
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Central United is hosting a Midweek Bible Study - The Gospel of Matthew

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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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

"REMEMBER BEING COME AS US OF THE INCORPORATION... MAKING MEET FOR THE BEST OF THE THE LAW... DRIVEN BY THE MUSIC"
DANNY MIRANDA, BASSIST FOR QUEEN

FRI NOV 3RD
7:30PM
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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**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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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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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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Coming Soon...

FIRST UNITED

Holiday Market

SUNDAYS DECEMBER 3RD & 10TH

10:30AM TO NOON

GIFTS	DECOR	BAKERY
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IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY!

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First United Church,
St. Thomas

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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