



Weekly Update from First – September 7, 2023

## **THIS SUNDAY- JOIN US AT PEARCE WILLIAMS**

**(8009 Iona Road, Fingal)**

**FIRST & CENTRAL UNITED CHURCHES**  
**INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM FOR THEIR**  
**RALLY DAY**  
**WORSHIP SERVICE FOLLOWED BY A**  
**BBQ**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

**Sunday.**  
**September 10**  
**10:30AM**

**AT PEARCE WILLIAMS**  
8009 Iona Road, Fingal

### **And then....**

**Geoff Auckland (aka Flash) will conduct walking tours of the Pearce Williams facilities after the church service and BBQ on Sunday. With renovations, much of the property may be new to you compared with your recollection of your previous camp experience. And with no other rental groups this weekend, we are looking forward to sharing the Pearce Williams of today with you.**

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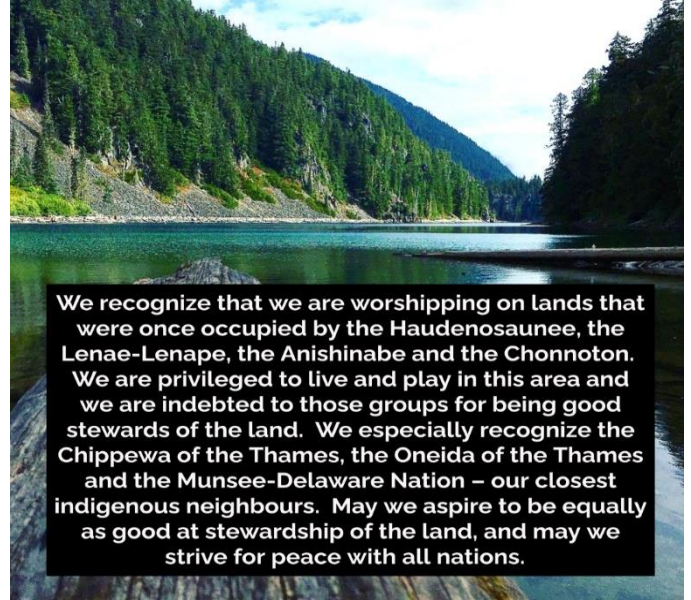
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**REMINDER!!**  
**Church VISITORS**

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!!!!**



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\**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Katie Gougeon**  
**Liam West**  
**Sadie Whiteman**  
**Amanda Elford**



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**YOUTH**  
*group*  
is back!

Resumes  
September 13th

7:00 - 8:15pm

in the Gym at First  
United Church

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*\*Respect\**

*\*Fairness\**

**The First Church  
Worship Band**

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

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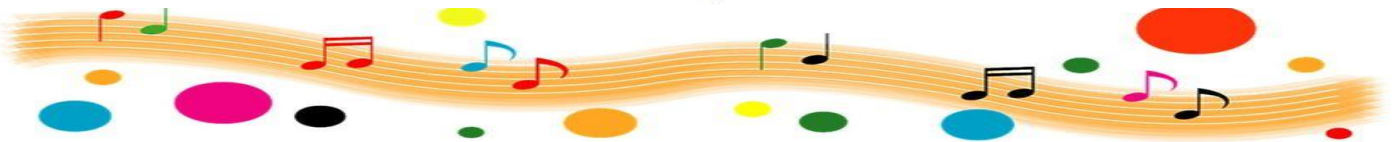
**Important News!!**  
**BEGINNING**  
**SEPTEMBER 17TH**  
**Our Sunday Worship**  
**Service start time will**  
**change to 9:30AM**

THIS IS BECAUSE REV. PAUL WILL BE LEADING 2 WORSHIP SERVICES  
EACH WEEK: FIRST @ 9:30AM & CENTRAL @ 11:00AM

*\*Kindness\**

*\*Respect\**

*\*Fairness\**



**BENEFIT CONCERT**

**FOR**

**GERALD VREMAN**

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 17 AT 2:30 PM**

**CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH**

**135 WELLINGTON ST, ST THOMAS**

**SUPPORTING GERALD WITH THE MUSIC HE LOVES!**

**BRENAN, SARAH & LUCY VAN PELT, KEN BALDWIN & WAYNE CARROLL**

**RICHARD FRANK, SHARON LITTLE & ROSS MACIVOR**

**CARROLL STRING ENSEMBLE**

**MAUREEN BARENDREGT, TULIO HERNANDEZ**

**EMCEE LAURI LADD, ORGANIZED BY DR WAYNE CARROLL**

**ALL PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT GERALD WITH LIVING EXPENSES AS HE HEALS.**

**A CASH DONATION WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE END OF THE CONCERT.**



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**Our Friends at Central United Church are hosting a  
Quarter Auction on Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>!  
Mark your calendars!**



**WEDNESDAY, OCT 4TH, DOORS OPEN: 6:00 pm**

**AUCTION STARTS: 7:00 pm**

**CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH**

**135 WELLINGTON STREET**

**ST THOMAS**

**Bring Friends & Family**

**Quarters for Bidding**

**(We will have some quarters at the door)**

**Ten Plus Vendors!**

**Plus 50/50 Draw/Raffle table.**

**Snacks & water available to purchase**

**Admission \$5 (One Paddle) Extra Paddle \$2**

**PROCEEDS TO LOCAL COMMUNITY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS BY  
THE CENTRAL UNITED OUTREACH TEAM**

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