



Weekly Update from First – September 8/22



Everyone is invited to join us for **RALLY DAY** at Pearce Williams (8009 Iona Road, Fingal) Sunday Morning at 10:30am!!



Joe Richards will deliver the Message & Family Time.

Richard Auckland will be the Worship Leader.

Jody & Jerome will lead the music.

We will officially welcome our new Community Engagement Co-ordinator, Austin Campbell!



Worship will be followed by a BBQ! (Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and a drink)



We hope EVERYONE will join us to help 'kick off' the fall season and welcome Austin to the First Church Team!

There will be no online worship this Sunday.



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Upcoming Worship Services/Notes

Next Sunday, Sept. 18th – We're back at First Church!!

We welcome **Rev. Donna Kerrigan** back to the pulpit.

Sept. 25th - **Rev Donna Kerrigan** will be preaching on **Orange Shirt Sunday/Truth & Reconciliation Day**. Wear Orange to show your support for Indigenous People and the goal of hearing the truth and reconciling for our treatment of Indigenous People in the past; and looking forward toward a better, more respectful future working together.

Oct. 2nd - **Rev. Donna Kerrigan** will deliver the message at First

Oct. 4th - We welcome **Rev. Paul Browning** who will serve both First and Central.



**Youth
Group
returns in
2 weeks!!**

Happy Birthday Wishes

Katie Gougeon

Liam West

Elfriede Atcheson

Sadie Whiteman

Amanda Elford



Happy Anniversary Wishes

Mark & Debbie Traichevich

Dave & Nancy Copeland



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Join the Bike Group!

Mondays - We will meet at Pinafore Park in front of the Bandshell at 6:30pm
(Weather permitting)
All are welcome!

Friends of Central and First United WALKING GROUP

MONDAY- FRIDAY @ 5:45p.m

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



First United Church Senior Choir

resumes on

Thursday, September 15th

7:30pm



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Book Club!

The 'Book Club' will be meeting at Pinafore Park on Wednesday afternoon at 1pm starting on September 21st. Please, bring your lawn chair and enjoy a great discussion and visit.

The book is "The Red Cross Orphans" by Glynis Peters (The Globe and Mail Bestselling Author). A stunning new historical novel that takes readers on an emotional journey and follows in the footsteps of the brave women who volunteered with the Red Cross during the Second World War.



ORANGE SHIRT SUNDAY

On September 25th, wear an orange shirt to Church to remember and honour Indigenous children who were taken from their homes.

On Orange Shirt Day (actually September 30th but we honour the day at church the Sunday prior) we also observe the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. For non-Indigenous Christians in particular, this is a time to reflect on their role in colonialism and the ongoing responsibility to make reparations.

Why Orange? Phyllis Jack Webstad from the Stswecem'c Xgat'tem First Nation went to St. Joseph Mission Residential School. On her first day of school, Phyllis wore an orange shirt that her grandmother had given her. It was immediately taken away, and that marked the beginning of Phyllis's long separation from her family and community, a separation caused by actions of the church and federal government.

Orange Shirt Day is a time for us all to remember those events and their ongoing impact.





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Harvest Celebration Concert

Orchestra, Pipe Organ, Instrumentalists & Vocalists

Sunday, September 25th @ 3pm
at First United Church

Tickets: \$20 adults (Students & children Free)

Proceeds shared with St. Thomas-Elgin Food Bank

Organized by Wayne Carroll

Included in the American Association of
Community Theatre AACT NewPlayFest
Winning Plays Volume 1 (2014)



Exit Laughing



Comedy
By Paul Elliott

There are a few people from
Central going to see “Exit
Laughing” at the Princess Ave
Playhouse (Elgin Theatre Guild)
on **Sunday, Sept. 25th @ 2pm.**

If you are interested in attending,
or would like more information
contact Liz Tofflemire at 519-
637-2858 or tofflemire@bell.net





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Coming to Central in October!!
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

Sunday, October 2nd at 2 P.M.
Tickets: Adult \$20; Child \$10

Available online centraluc.ca or through Central's Church office Tuesday – Friday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

*Let your
faith
be bigger
than your
fear.*

*be kind.
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YOU
ARE
worthy

We look forward to welcoming
our **NEW Minister**
(shared with Central United)

Rev. Paul Browning

Tuesday, October 4th!!



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**Baby Gift Baskets on sale now!!!
Babies are not only born in
December therefore the Basket
Ladies from Central are selling
Baby gift baskets all year
round!**

**Call Central's office
at 519-631-3503 or
contact Liz Tofflemire
at 519-637-2858**

**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!**

