



Weekly Update from First – September 28, 2023

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

Join us for

Worship



AT FIRST UNITED CHURCH

*Sunday
October
1st*

9:30am

*Worldwide
Communion*

Rev. Paul will lead worship.

Lay Leader: Mike Hardman

The band will lead the music.

Scripture: Mark, Chapter 9;
Philippians, Chapter 2

Sermon: "The Freedom of
Humility"

ALL ARE WELCOME

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Vendor Fest.

We had a successful event with 23 vendors in attendance.

Our First Store sold \$ 1100.

Thank you to all those who donated items & money.. so appreciated!

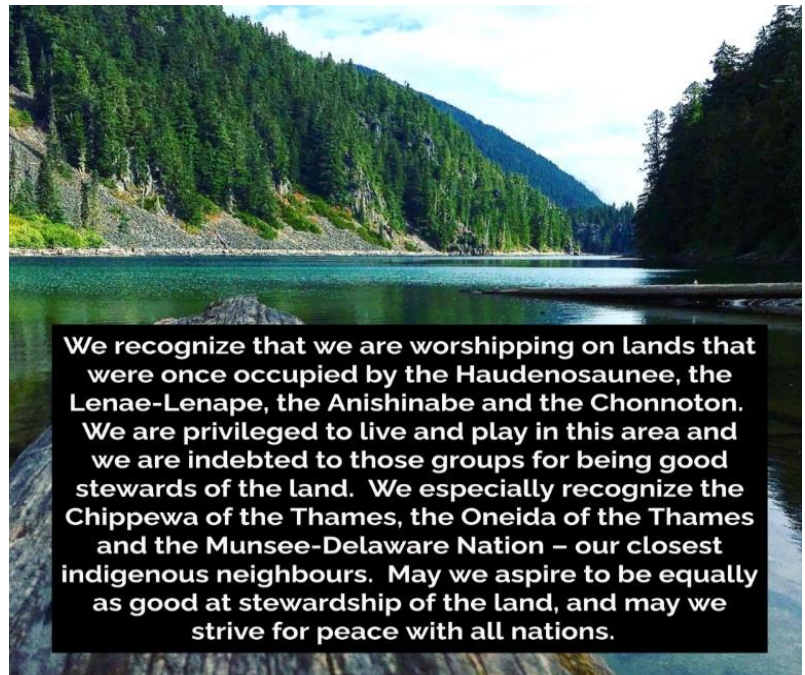
We had 18 volunteers who helped with the event. Could not have done it without you! It was also so great to have partnered with Austin Campbell on this event!

All in all it was a great connection with the St. Thomas community.

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Fairness



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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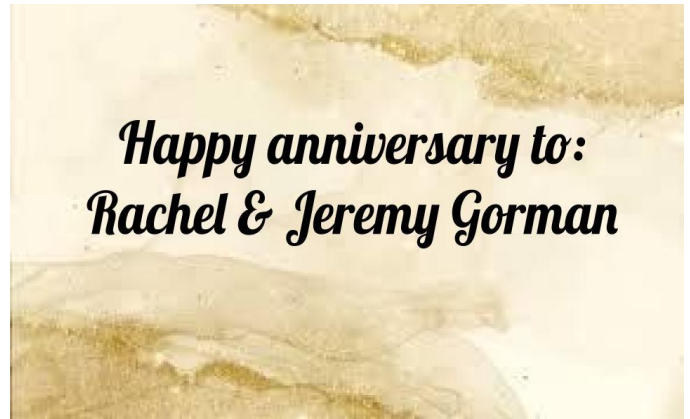
REMINDER!!

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.

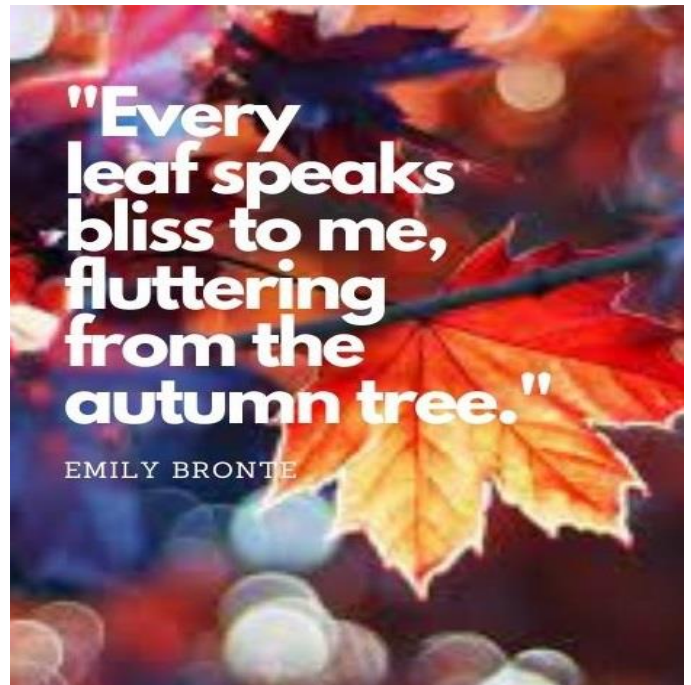
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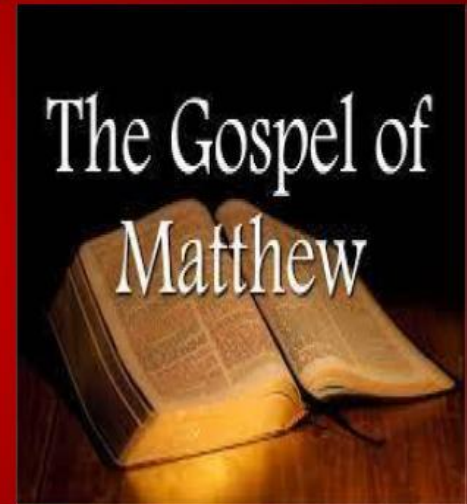
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Central United is hosting a Midweek Bible Study – The Gospel of Matthew

Join us at Pinafore Park, near the main
Pavilion (no need to sign up!)

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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**Our Friends at Central United Church are hosting a Quarter Auction
THIS Wednesday, October 4th! 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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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

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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 Peperettes & Cheese Curds, Norwex, Say It Your Way, 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.

All proceeds go to First United Church's Youth and Outreach programs.

First United Church is hosting a...



Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Doors open @ 6:30 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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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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