

Welcome to First! We're glad you are here! Please join us in Hilliard Hall after worship this morning for coffee and conversation.

First United is happy to provide assisted **hearing devices** for our services; please ask an usher.



For Sunday, June 11th

Guest Minister: Marilyn Burnard

Lectionary Readings:

Genesis 12:1-9, Psalm 33:1-12 (VU page 760), 2 Romans 4:13-25, Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Regional Council Prayer Cycle
Grand Valley



Deadline for submission to the weekly updates is Tuesday by 4:00 p.m.

NAME TAGS

Everyone is encouraged to wear their name tag at Sunday service and coffee time. If you choose to leave it at the church it can hang on the stand in the narthex. We encourage you to hang the tags close to alphabetical order so they are easier to locate. Should you need a name tag or wish your name tag refreshed please speak to Joan Westcott.

Family Choir: Children and their family members are invited to participate in Family Choir. We meet Thursdays in the Chapel at 4:15 – 5:15 pm with a snack, singing, and music games. See Kathleen King Martin for more information.

Emergency Pastoral Care Contact:

For Emergency Pastoral Care between June 1st and 23rd please contact:

Rev. Heather Power (she/her)

Minister - Parkminster United Church

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Guest Ministers – For the next Sundays we will have the opportunity to receive our Sunday message from guest ministers. We welcome them to First United and thank them for helping us during this transition time to our new minister. We thought you would like to know who will be joining us:
Rev. Andrew Hyde – June 18
Rev. Eva Mezo – June 25

Our new minister Rev. Hoeun Lee will join us in July but will be taking the first three Sundays as vacation as the family moves from Saskatchewan and settles in this new community. It is a very common practice for ministers to take vacation at the start of a new call, particularly when they are moving a distance to their new church home. Our guest ministers for the first three weeks in July will be:
Rev. Jenn Hind-Urquhart – July 2 and 9
Rev. Sherry Coman – July 16

4 Churches

Some dates have been set for the congregations of the four United Churches in Waterloo to meet together for worship.

In August our joint services will be:

August 6th - Westminster

August 13th – First

August 20th – Parkminster

August 27th - Emmanuel

UCW Meeting: Thursday, **June 8th 12:00pm.** Picnic in the Park Waterloo. Bring your own bag lunch. All are Welcome.

Menno Singers have a new date for their postponed Spring Concert:

Monday, June 5 at 7:30pm at St Jacobs Mennonite Church (1310 King St. N, St Jacobs).

'a light exists in spring' will include music for spring, seasonal congregational hymns, door prizes and refreshments to follow. \$25 Adults.

\$5 Children/Students. Previous physical tickets honoured, or purchase new tickets online or at the door (cash or credit) www.mennosingers.com

Summer 2023 Silver Lake Camp – Silver Lake Camp is located in Kinloss within Bruce County. The camp offers an overnight camp experience for campers aged 6-18, giving opportunities for children and youth to make memories and friendships that last a lifetime. Campers enjoy swimming, canoeing, crafts archery, singing songs around the fire, session with silly skits, adventure-themed camp games, etc. while sharing and learning about the joy of Jesus. www.silverlakecamp.ca

The **Inter-Mennonite Children's choir** is excited to start planning for Fall 2023 and would love for children to join them. Rehearsals take place on Tuesday evenings at W-K Mennonite Church for children in grades 1 and up. Singers ages 9 and up who are new to the choir need to have a Vocal Placement interview which will take place on June 13 or 14. Go to their website www.mennosingers.com/imcc under "Join us" for more information or contact conductor@imcchoir.org

Latest News from MT Space

IMPACT23 is the 8th biennial international theatre festival presented by MT Space. This year IMPACT23 runs from September 26th to October 1st with productions for every generation from Australia, Chile, Cuba, Tunisia, and cities across Canada including Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Edmonton, Vancouver, and Waterloo Region.

You are invited to the IMPACT23 launch!

Tuesday, May 30th

11:00 AM - 01:00 PM

Location: The Rotunda Gallery, Kitchener City Hall

Meet the IMPACT team over brunch and hear about IMPACT's newest features with artists from across the country and around the world.

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| | <i>Sunday, Jun 4</i> | |
| 10:00am | Worship | Emmanuel United Church |
| 2:00 pm | Nota Bene (Concert 3pm) | Sanctuary |
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| | <i>Monday, Jun 5</i> | |
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| 7:00 pm | Scouts | Hilliard Hall |
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| | <i>Tuesday, Jun 6</i> | |
| 1:30 pm | Property | Parlour |
| | <i>Wednesday, Jun 7</i> | |
| 6:30 pm | Embers | Hilliard Hall |
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| | <i>Thursday, Jun 8</i> | |
| 4:15 pm | <i>Family Choir</i> | Chapel |
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| | <i>Friday, Jun 9</i> | |
| 5:30 pm | MT Space - choir | Chapel |
| | <i>Sat., Jun 10</i> | |
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| 6:00pm | Games Night | Parlour |
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| | <i>Sunday, Jun 11</i> | |
| 10:30am | Worship | Sanctuary |
| 2:00-6:00pm | Laurier Beckett School | Sanctuary |

WEEKLY UPDATE
of happenings, events and concerns of our
First United Church Family



June 4, 2023
!0:00am Emmanuel United Church

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| Music Director | Kathleen King Martin ext. 204 |
| Church Administrator | Sheena Curwood |
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