

Mission/Outreach

- **Mission Snippet:** Following the devastation of the 2019 earthquake in Haiti, the Methodist Church in Haiti worked to build a new secondary school after many schools were destroyed. Through our gifts for Mission and Service, Duplan Secondary School is now open.
- Remember our **Grow-a-Row** project is now in full swing. Pick up an envelope from the tables in the Atrium or Narthex. One dollar donated equals five thanks to the federal government's matching grant.
- Thank you to the over 90 people who supported the **White Squirrel Golf Tournament**. If you were the successful bidder on a silent auction item, please thank the donor on behalf of FSA when you use your gift certificate. We are indebted to the hole sponsors and silent auction item providers for their generosity.

Admin/Council Notes

As you will be staying for the Congregational Meeting after the service today, why not stop by the Shopping Card table and pick up a card for lunch on your way home? We have Boston Pizza, Jack Astor's, The Keg, Pizza Pizza, Red Lobster, Tim Horton's, Swiss Chalet, and even M&M if you want to just heat something up at home? Help us help FSA."

Communications & Marketing

GETTING THE WORD OUT: We will continue to produce the "blast" and the Bulletin insert during the summer months so you may continue to submit your announcements, as usual, by the deadline of noon on Wednesdays to formmail@fsaunited.com. We will not, however, produce the projected slide show announcements before each service on Sunday morning, so that the "elves" can have a summer break.

Faith Development

- **SUMMER CAMP DATES!** Mark your calendars and get the offspring signed up!!
 - **Mon. July 23rd to Fri. July 27th:** Vacation Bible Camp, JK/SK – Grade 8
 - **Mon. Aug. 13th to Fri. Aug. 17th:** Vacation Bible Camp, JK/SK – Grade 4
 - **Mon. Aug. 13th to Fri. Aug. 17th:** GO PROJECT – Eco Adventure Camp, Grades 4 – 8
- Could you billet some of the camp leaders from Toronto during the week of Aug. 13th to 17th? If so, please contact Jane Dockrill.
- **Book Club: Sept. 18th, *Forgiveness*** by Mark Sakamoto. the heart-rending true story of two families on either side of the Second World War.
- Summer is coming! **Volunteers are needed to greet** your friends and visitors during July and August at Worship. Please check your calendars and volunteer to help for one or two Sundays. Phone Charlotte Oldham at 519-471-8860.
- A very special **THANK YOU** to Chris Lindsey for her assistance in inspiring and planning the June 17th Deaf/Blind Awareness Service. It was such a privilege for FSA to be able to host such a group of wonderful people and get to hear their stories. Thanks for all that you do to help support the deafblind community, and for helping us to learn what we can do to support also.
- **July 1st – Outdoor Service and BBQ:** Please wear your Canadian Pride and your RED and WHITE colours as we gather on the lawn to worship on CANADA DAY. Service will follow with a casual BBQ to please plan to stay for lunch.
- **July 8th – BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SERVICE:** This is the service that you have been waiting for all year! Bring your pets one and all ... or, if they can't travel, bring a picture that can be blessed. All animals are welcome. Please leash or cage as required and look forward to making some new friends!



Our Worship Calendar

- July 1st: Worship on the Lawn for Canada Day and stay afterward for a BBQ outside, weather permitting.
- July 8th: Worship on the Lawn with the *Blessing of the Animals*
- July 15th: Kerry Stover preaching
- July 22nd: Kerry Stover preaching
- July 29th: Worship on the Lawn for *Pride Sunday*

UCW

London Conference UCW invites ALL WOMEN to **A SUMMER EVENT on Sat. July 21st at Siloam U.C.** 8:45am – 3pm. You can pre-register until June 29th for \$25 From June 29th - to the registration deadline of July 11th the registration will be \$30. See the U.C.W Bulletin Board for registration forms and details.

Neighbourly News

The VON needs you! Be a Dining Volunteer. Get details from the Notice Board on our website.

Do you like Dogs? London Canine Association is looking for volunteers to work their outdoor dog show on Fri, July 13th, Sat. July 14th and Sun. July 15th from 8 am to 6 pm. Volunteers can work part or all of any day they want to obtain the required volunteer hours for their OSSD Diploma. Student are required to be available for clean up if necessary (this is a self-clean show, so owner/handlers are required to clean up after their dogs) and general help for the show committee. No interaction with the dogs is required, however, since you are at the show and will be ringside, you will be able to watch the conformation show, obedience trials and Rally trials. It's a fun way to earn your volunteer hours if you love dogs! Location: Dan Paterson Conservation Area, 44104 Ferguson Line, St. Thomas Ontario. If you are interested, please contact: Marianne at 519-709-1687.

The Bulletin
for Sunday, June 24

We are an inclusive Christian family, encouraging spiritual growth through worship, friendship, learning and action



Membership & Nurture

- **The Affirm Committee** has reserved a block of 30 tickets for FSA for the High School Project production of **Prom Queen: The Musical**, at the Grand Theatre on **Sun. Sept. 23rd** at 2 pm For those who do not want to go home between the service and the beginning of the play, we will show a short video and have a discussion in the Fireside Room about some of the issues in the play, while eating our brown bag lunches. At the end of the performance, a few of the actors will talk with us about what it meant to be in the play and will respond to our questions. Tickets are \$30 (cash or cheque only) and will be sold at Coffee and Conversation during the months of May and June. Tickets will also be sold in the church office **from May until Aug. 22nd**. No tickets will be available at the group rate after Aug. 22nd. Any questions: Contact Anne Cummings, cummings@uwo.ca or 519-660-6106 or Jo Ann Silcox, silcox3@sympatico.ca or 519-642-2152.
- You are invited to the 4th Annual **Pride Parade Picnic** on **Sun. July 29th**. The service will be at 10:30am on the church lawn, followed by a BBQ. You will be entertained by London's SOUP Ukulele Group and there will be games for children. Please bring your lawn chairs, noise-makers, and a supportive spirit for this very fun and important outreach to our community.
- It's that time of the year. **Lemonade on the Lawn** follows Worship each Sunday, weather permitting. Take time to enjoy some refreshments and fellowship. On route please take time to stop in the Atrium to purchase some gift cards.
- As part of our pastoral care we have a team of people who call members in a caring way. Because of several retirements on our team we are looking for several new caring callers. If you can be of help please call Annabelle Logan at: 519-471-2518 or email her at: nanabelle@rogers.com

Below are the space bookings for the coming week. Note that the booking times may not correspond to the public aspect of an event.

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| <p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Suzuki Training - CH, SR</u> • <u>9:30 AM - 6:00 PM Soul Care</u> • <u>10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Worship Service - National Aboriginal Sunday</u> • <u>11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Congregational Meeting - after church</u> | <p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Suzuki Training - CH, SR</u> • <u>3:00 PM - 8:00 PM Bridges Out of Poverty - PH, KIT, FR</u> | <p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Suzuki Training - CH, SR</u> • <u>10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Staff Meeting - LIB</u> | <p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Sewing Group - FR</u> • <u>9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Suzuki Training - CH, SR</u> • <u>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Men's Brown Bag Lunch Par</u> | <p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>8:30 AM - 1:00 PM Annual Fire Alarm Inspection</u> • <u>2:00 PM Piano Tuning - PH</u> | <p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>7:00 PM - 9:30 PM Soul Care</u> | <p>30</p> |
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