

MOE

Minute for Mission: We sing thanksgiving that Mission & Service supports our church's intercultural journey, including culturally sensitive worship resources that lift up Asian heritage.

- **White Squirrel Golf Tournament:** For Nature Lovers! Join Dave and Winnie Wake on June 10th @ 2 pm on a pleasant, relatively easy walk following the MacNaughton-Morrison trail (near the Ironwood Golf Club). Then join other FSAers and friends for dinner at the Ironwood clubhouse. **The Nature Walk is free;** the cost of the roast beef (or vegetarian) dinner is \$35. Register by June 2nd at Coffee and Conversation on Sunday or in the Church office during the week. For more information, contact Diane Knoppert - 519-668-4063.
- **Canadian Foodgrains Bank (Grow-A-Row):** There is still time to make your Contribution for 2017 – our 22nd year with our friends at St. Marys UC. As you know, the federal government matches our contributions 4-1. In other words, \$1=\$5. This goes to our friends in such spots as South Sudan, Somalia, Syria etc. Envelopes are still available on the tables outside the Sanctuary.
- Join us on **Sun. Sept. 10th**, after church, in Proudfoot Hall - for the **Annual Corn Roast** with all the trimmings. It's a great time to "catch up" with your FSA friends after the Summer!
- **St. Paul's Daily Bread** - Thanks to all those terrific folks who regularly bring in items of toiletries and food to our shopping cart in the Atrium and the white baskets located around the church. Your kindness and generosity (and cheques, if shopping is a problem for you) help many less fortunate folks in our own community.
- **Running Shoes:** We are still collecting running shoes for LIHC.
- Support the UCC's Extreme Hunger Appeal. **Donate now:**
 - **OnLine:** <http://www.united-church.ca/hunger-appeal>
 - **By Phone:** 416-231-5931 or toll-free 1-800-268-3781 ext. 2738 and use your Visa or MasterCard.
 - **Mail a cheque, money order, or Visa or MasterCard information** with donation amount to: The United Church of Canada Philanthropy Unit - Emergency Response, 3250 Bloor Street West, Suite 300, Toronto, ON M8X 2Y4 (memo: UCC Extreme hunger appeal)

Christian Development

- **FSA Vacation Bible Camp: July 10-14th** Get your registration form from the web or the Church Office & return it to Jane Dockrill in the Church Office.
- **June 3rd – 4th overnight at Camp Kee-Mo-Kee** for the young and old. **Get your family registration forms from the web or the church office.** The June 4th **11am** worship service will also be held *there (9581 Glendon Dr. Komoka, ON, NOL 1R0)* and is followed by a **picnic and MOE's Sundae Sunday event** (Proceeds from the latter will go to the Electronic Sign). **Note that there will be no service at First-St Andrew's. on the 4th.** We will have a bus (leaving at 10:30am) for anyone who is interested but there are only 16 spots so please contact Allyson Watson soon if you would like a space on the bus.
- **Turkey Pot Pies** at \$5 a pie will be available in October. Please **preorder your pies before June 1st** to guarantee availability. Return orders to Allyson Watson or the church office. Get forms from the table in the Atrium or download from the Billboard section of the Congregational Life page.

UCW

- May 30th 1:30pm: **UCW Ragdoll workshop** at Wesley Knox. All welcome; bring your scissors and support "Bread not stones."
- Mon. June 19th at 9am - **Middlesex Presbyterial UCW Annual Kee-Mo-Kee Day** - Registration \$5 - Workshops, Fellowship, Singing - Bring a lawn chair and be ready to enjoy yourself.

Worship

- **June 4th:** Communion at **Kee-Mo-Kee**
- Summer is coming! Volunteers are needed to greet your friends and visitors during July and August. Check your calendar and volunteer to be a greeter for one or two Sundays. Phone Charlotte Oldham at 519-471-8860.
- **TODAY** - At Coffee and Conversation, Liturgists can sign up for the next four months. Please have your calendars ready and look for the table with Jane Westmorland.
- **Large Print Hymn Books are available from the Atrium or Narthex.** To keep them centralized for handing out each Sunday, after service please put them back in the Narthex or the Atrium.
- The **Action Plan** arising from the **Feb 2017 Feedback** exercise is now available on the tables outside the sanctuary.

Music

- Thanks are expressed to Lynda Kennedy for playing in Terry's absence this week, and to Bob Kennedy for conducting the choir. The Laudamus Bells are attending the OGEHR (Ontario Guild of English Handbell Ringers) Festival at McMaster University from Thursday through late Saturday night. Terry is attending as both the director of our bell choir, but also the gold choir (advanced level) that has been formed to perform in the final concert on Saturday night. This concert is open to the public and it would be great to support your Laudamus Bells and enjoy over 300 bell ringers ringing together. Tickets are available at: <https://ogehr.ca/concert-tickets>
- **Choir Open House – Sunday, June 18.** If you have ever wanted to sing in the choir here is a great opportunity. Join with our talented choir and share your voice in the singing of the hymns and two anthems in our morning worship service. Choir rehearsal will be at 9:45 in the gallery. Music will be provided and come join in the singing of an anthem by local London composer, Bert Van der Hoek, and Howard Goodall's setting of Psalm 23.

The Bulletin

for Sunday, May 28th , 2017



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

Admin/Council

FSA's Ad Hoc Planning Committee has released a new progress report called **Re-Imagining FSA**. This report describes a consensus the Committee thinks is emerging from recent conversations about the future of FSA. The [report](#) can be read on the FSA web site. Paper copies will also be made available - and as usual - the Committee wants to know what you think. The Committee has one question: Would you be willing to support this emerging consensus for the future of FSA with your heart, mind and hands? Any comments concerning this report may be directed to Steve Elson, Chair, Ad Hoc Planning Committee at stephenelson2@gmail.com You can also go on-line to respond <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SPTHBWS>

- **Notices of Motions for the forthcoming Annual Congregational Meeting on May 31st.**

1. WHEREAS the United Church of Canada requires that if a Trustee resigns during the course of his or her term, the resignation is not effective nor does he or she avoid the fiduciary responsibilities of membership on the Board until the congregation of the pastoral charge accepts the resignation: **Motion: to accept the resignation of Beth Bailey from membership on the Board of Trustees**
2. WHEREAS the United Church of Canada, through London Conference and Middlesex Presbytery, recommends that local congregations annually approve a resolution pertaining to the protection and release of the Board of Trustees in respect of the insurance amounts;

WHEREAS the Congregation of First-St. Andrew's United Church approves a resolution in respect of this matter at the Annual General Meeting to be held on May 31st, 2017 that:

- directs the Board to carry the insurance in **Ecclesiastical Insurance Co. comprehensive policy #0102687F** insuring the buildings, contents, stained glass, organ and other property,
- acknowledges that the limits in such insurance policy or policies may be less than the full replacement cost of the buildings insured under the attached policy or policies;
- releases the Trustees of the First-St. Andrew's United Church congregation from any obligation to maintain insurance coverage with higher limits than that provided in the Policy, and agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Trustees of the said congregation for all claims with respect to such obligation.

- Pick up your Annual Report from the tables outside the Sanctuary. One copy per family, please.

Below are the FSA SPACE BOOKINGS for the coming week. Note that booking times do not necessarily reflect the beginning and end of the public aspect of an event.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Worship Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM Gettin Ahead PH, KIT • 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM ALLIES MTG SR • 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Soul Care • 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Pro Musica CH 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Staff Meeting--Lib • 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Soul Care • 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Music Committee SR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Sewing Group FR • 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM Gettin Ahead PH, KIT • 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Men'sBrownBagLunch Par • 6:30 PM ACM 6:30 PH, KIT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Devatree--PH • 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Choir, SA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM Devatree--CH • 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Laudamus Bells--SA • 7:00 PM YOUTH Retreat Camp Kee-Mo-Kee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM Devatree--CH, SR, LIB, FR • 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Calithumpian Auditions PH • 1:00 PM Family Camp Wknd Kee-Mo-Kee