

First Glance

June 24th, 2018

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Sundays of Summer Sabbath

While we do not run children's programming in the summer, the nursery is staffed and children of all ages are welcome.

July 1st **Joining with All Saints' Anglican at 9:30 a.m.**

July 8th Leadership offered by Kathy Southee, Margaret Ault

July 15th Leadership offered by Ruth Mooney, Susan Chamber

July 22nd Leadership offered by Marti Settle

July 29th Leadership offered by Jessica Ward-King

August 5th Leadership offered by Brian Cornelius

August 12th Leadership offered by Brian Cornelius

August 17th Leadership offered by Brian Cornelius

August 26th **Pride Sunday and Pride Parade**

Celebrating 30 years since the United Church named the full inclusion of the Queer Community and then joining in marching in the Pride Parade

Sept. 2nd Leadership offered by Brian Cornelius

Throughout the summer we continue to worship every Sunday at 11:15. There is no children's programming; however, we do provide childcare in the nursery.

Brian Cornelius will be on holidays and attending General Council from Monday, June 25th and returning to the office on Tuesday, July 31st. Pastoral Care arrangements have been made and can be accessed by contacting the office.

Marg Stubington will be here until Sunday, July 8th and return on Sunday, August 19th.

Margo den Haan will be on holidays beginning at noon on Friday, July 20th and will be back in the office on Friday, August 17th.

While email and telephone are checked daily, summer office hours beginning the week of June 25th are 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

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NEWS FROM FIRST UNITED

WEEKLY / MONTHLY SMALL GROUP GATHERINGS

Most of our groups are taking a break for the summer and will be back in the fall with more details.

Here are a few highlights:

Queer Group Potluck: Tuesday, June 26th 6:15pm at the home of Paul Durber, 375 Third Avenue.
For more information contact Chantel Nantel at cnantel555@gmail.com

Talking About Mental Health will not meet after church today, but will resume in the fall... For more information, contact Jessica Ward-King at j.ward-king@hotmail.com or Zachary Houle at zacharyhoule@rogers.com.

Tuesday Morning Book Study Group: We will reconvene in the fall on Tuesdays 9:00-11:00 beginning September 11th in Room 5/6 and beginning with a study of the book ***Braiding Sweetgrass - Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants by Robin Wall Kimmerer***. The second book we will discuss over the fall months is ***Conversations with Canadians by Lee Maracle***. Open to everyone. For information, contact Maryanne MacDonald at maryanne.macd@gmail.com

Celebrating 30 Years of Naming the Full Inclusion of the Queer Community Within the United Church of Canada



2018 marks the 30th anniversary where the United Church of Canada, at its General Council in 1988, named that the United Church of Canada celebrates the full inclusion of the Queer Community. In honour of this milestone, First United is organizing...

An All Ages Dance, from 5:00 to 8:00 on Saturday, August 25th, 2018

A Special Pride Celebration on Sunday, August 26th, 2018

For more information, contact Jessica Ward-King at j.ward-king@hotmail.com or Brian Cornelius at briancornelius@firstunitedchurchottawa.org

FAMILIES BELONG TOGETHER RALLY - OTTAWA

Wanting to stand in solidarity with our neighbours down south for the atrocity that is affecting so many families? Show up at The Human Rights Monument on Elgin and walk towards the USA Embassy together. Show the world and stand with others across the country and throughout the USA- to oppose what cruelties and inhumanities are going on right now!

https://www.womensmarchcanada.com/79787/march_for_families

- **June 30, 2018** at 12pm – 5pm

The Human Rights Monument is the start and the USA Embassy is the finish.

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