

**Welcome to First!**  
We are glad you are here!

Rev. Hoeun will be on vacation from June 9th until June 16th

**EMERGENCY PASTORAL CARE**

Until June 16<sup>th</sup> please contact -  
Rev. Brenda Torrie 519-886-1471, Ext. 101

Starting June 17<sup>th</sup> please contact  
Rev. Hoeun Lee 519-745-8487, Ext. 208

**REMINDER TO ALL GROUPS**

Please ensure that **ALL windows** are closed, **ALL lights** are off and **ALL doors** are securely locked before leaving the Church.



**Sunday June 21, 2026**

**Genesis 21:8–21**  
**Psalm 86:1–10, 16–17 (VU p. 803)**  
**Romans 6:1b–11, Matthew 10:24–39**

Ripley: St. Andrew's Pastoral Charge



**Deadline for submission to the weekly updates is Tuesday by 12:00 p.m.**

**CONTRIBUTIONS:**

To get your offering to the office you can use PAR Etransfer to [firstunitedchurch@rogers.com](mailto:firstunitedchurch@rogers.com), Website donation [www.firstunitedchurch.ca](http://www.firstunitedchurch.ca) or cheque.  
Please made cheques payable as follows –

***FIRST UNITED CHURCH***

Cheques can be dropped off at the church mailbox which is located at the Entrance on the William Street side of the building.

**Also**, you may send your cheque to  
First United Church  
16 William St. West  
Waterloo ON N2L 1J3

Reminder, credit card companies have a fee of around 3-5%.  
If you wish First to get the full amount, then please add that percentage to your contribution.

<b>UPCOMING SERVICES</b>		
<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Worship Service at First United	Sunday, June 21	10:30 am
Joint Service at First United	Sunday, June 28	10:30 am
Joint Service at Emmanuel	Sunday, July 5	10:00 am
Joint Service at Emmanuel	Sunday, July 12	10:00 am

**JOINT YOUTH GROUP**

Join us on June 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm – 8:30pm at First United Church as we celebrate our final youth group meeting before the summer!

We'll be putting the finishing touches on our Butterfly Garden Outreach project, enjoying a tasty treat, and playing a fun game of Telestrations. We'll also set aside some time to share words of appreciation and encouragement with one another as we wrap up another great year together.  
Future Dates: Stay Tuned !

**VOLUNTEERS FOR JULY AND AUGUST**

We will be looking for volunteers to host coffee time after the service for Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, and August 9<sup>th</sup>. Please stay tuned for further details.

**NEIGHBORING UNITED CHURCHES**

**MODEL YOUTH JUSTICE 2026**

When – August 7 – 9  
Where – Hidden Acres Retreat Centre, New Hamburg

Youth ages 15 to 30 passionate about peace and social justice are invited to register for Model Youth Justice. All faiths and worldviews are welcome. There will be unique experiential justice activities along with some more traditional camp activities like rock climbing, swimming, games, campfire and more.

To register and for more information, please visit <https://kairoscanada.org/event/model-youth-justice-2026>

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### KITCHENER-WATERLOO MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

When – Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm – 8:00pm  
 Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> 12:00pm – 6:00pm

Head to Willow River Park (also referred to as Victoria Park) for two days of festivities where communities from all over the world come together to celebrate culture, connection, and belonging.

MT Space will have a booth there so come learn about their upcoming season.

### INTER-MENNONITE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Inter-Mennonite Children's choir is excited to start planning for Fall 2026 and would love for you to join us. Our rehearsals take place on Tuesday evenings at W-K United Mennonite Church for children in grades 1 and up and provide an excellent music education experience while singing with friends.

Please visit their website:

[www.mennosingers.com/imcc](http://www.mennosingers.com/imcc) under "Join us" for more information or contact: [conductor@imcchoir.org](mailto:conductor@imcchoir.org)

	<b>Sunday, June 14</b>	
10:00 am	Joint Worship Service at Emmanuel	Emmanuel
2:30 pm	Student Recital	Chapel
	<b>Monday, June 15</b>	
7:00 pm	MT Space	Chapel
	<b>Tuesday, June 16</b>	
	<b>Wednesday, June 17</b>	
7:00 pm	MT Space	Chapel
	<b>Thursday, June 18</b>	
	<b>Friday, June 19</b>	
6:00 pm	MT Space	Chapel
	<b>Saturday, June 20</b>	
12:00 am	Board Retreat	Chapel
1:00 pm	Dungeons & Dragons	Parlour
	<b>Sunday, June 21</b>	
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:30 am	Sunday School	Parlour/Labyrinth Room
11:30 am	Refreshments	Hilliard Hall/Kitchen
12:00 pm	Property Development	Parlour
2:00 pm	NDP of Ontario	Hilliard Hall

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



**June 14 2026**

Minister	Rev. Ho Eun Lee
Music Director	Kathleen King Martin
Church Administrator	Carla Drake
AV Technician	Harold Arnett
Custodian	Jay Brooker
Assistant Custodian	Craig Lennox

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#### **Chair of the Board**

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 Serving Refreshments this month: