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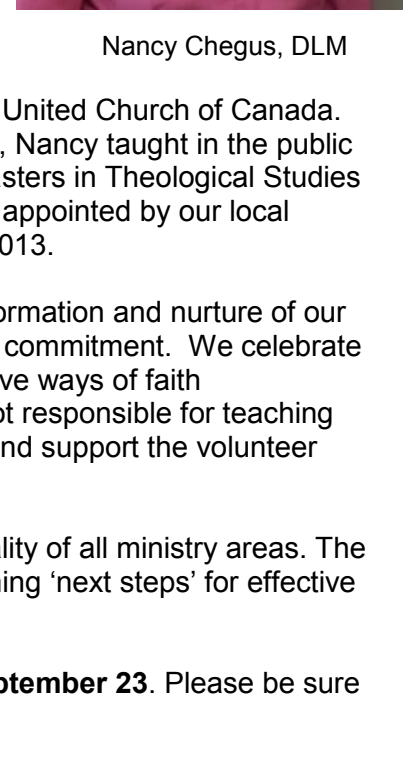
Welcome!

Faith Formation Coordinator

The Board would like to introduce and welcome our newest Staff Team member! We welcome **Nancy Chegus** as our new **Faith Formation Coordinator**.

The Faith Formation Coordinator holds the ministry for the following areas:

1. Revitalizing and focusing family and children's ministry with deep connection to current and new families.
2. Identifying, equipping and encouraging lay leaders to develop their gifts and skills particular to ministry for children and youth.
3. Nurturing an approach to congregational ministry that is open to new ideas, supportive of lay leadership and embracing of creativity.



Nancy Chegus, DLM

Nancy is a Designated Lay Minister (DLM) of the United Church of Canada. She has been in ministry for 11 years. Previously, Nancy taught in the public school system for many years. Nancy holds a Masters in Theological Studies (MTS) from Stephen's College. Nancy has been appointed by our local Presbytery to a half-time position until June 30, 2013.

First United Church is dedicated to the ongoing formation and nurture of our children and youth. The appointment reflects this commitment. We celebrate that Nancy's ministry will help us explore innovative ways of faith formation. The Faith Formation Coordinator is not responsible for teaching Sunday Children's Ministry. The role is to equip and support the volunteer members who weekly lead the ministry.

The Board is dedicated to the resourcing and vitality of all ministry areas. The Board continues to work on clarifying and discerning 'next steps' for effective ministry in our church.

Nancy will be with us this upcoming **Sunday, September 23**. Please be sure to say hello!

Please regularly check-out our website at fsunited.org to keep yourselves updated about our coming events, and to listen to our recorded sermons.

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