

# First United Church

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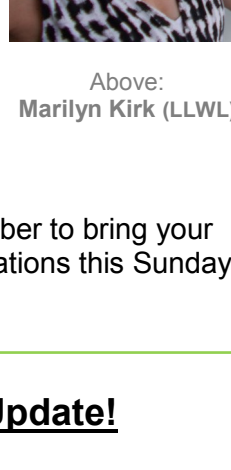
July 4, 2013

## Sunday Worship, July 7

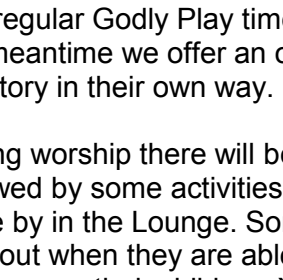
Join us this Sunday, at 10:00 a.m.

Worship Leadership:  
**Marilyn Kirk (LLWL)**

Click [here](#) to read Marilyn's bio.



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Marilyn Kirk (LLWL)



Please remember to bring your Food Bank donations this Sunday.

## Summer Sundays: Children's Program Update!

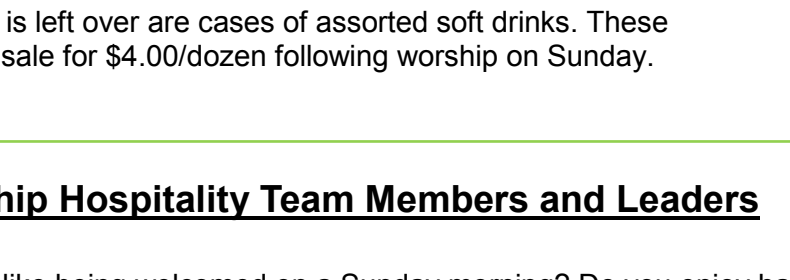
Summer is a wonderful time to worship together as a family. Our regular Godly Play time will resume September 8, but in the meantime we offer an opportunity for children to work with the story in their own way.



During worship there will be a story shared for all ages followed by some activities for the children's imaginations close by in the Lounge. Some of our storytellers and youth will help out when they are able, but parents are welcome to accompany their children. You will be able to see and hear the service from the Lounge.

All are welcome. See you on Sunday.

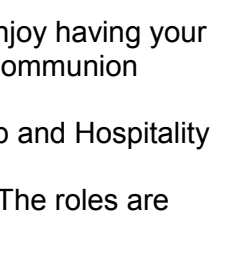
## Canada Day Gratuities



Above: There were long line-up's at the First United Church food booth in front of City Hall on July 1, 2013.

Much gratitude is extended to the many First United folk who worked as a very fine and seemingly tireless team, to make the concession held on Canada Day a big success.

Sandy, Cathy, Al, Richard, Gloria, Judy, Edna, Elleleine, Jen, Michael, Marg, Rick, Phyllis, Steve, Moira, Elwood, Herb, Donna and Francee..... wearing red and with smiles on their faces.....what a team! We realized a profit close to \$1600.00. Hurray!



All that is left over are cases of assorted soft drinks. These are for sale for \$4.00/dozen following worship on Sunday.

## Worship Hospitality Team Members and Leaders

Do you like being welcomed on a Sunday morning? Do you enjoy having your family greeted with warmth? Do you appreciate having Holy Communion prepared with care and love?

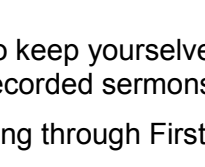
If you answer is Yes, why not consider being part of a Worship and Hospitality Team (WHT).

There are six teams that each coordinate two months a year. The roles are varied and use many different gifts.

Here are the teams, months and roles that are needed:

<b>January &amp; July</b> Pink Team	<b>Team Leader:</b> Marg Chaba 780-449-1512 <a href="mailto:margchaba@shaw.ca">margchaba@shaw.ca</a>	<b>Needed:</b> Two greeters
<b>February &amp; August</b> Green Team	<b>Team Leader:</b> Cathy Pearson 780-998-9380 <a href="mailto:pearsonc@shaw.ca">pearsonc@shaw.ca</a>	<b>Needed:</b> New Team Leader Three greeters Reader
<b>March &amp; September</b> Yellow Team	<b>Team Leader:</b> Eleanor Heesing 780-992-0944 <a href="mailto:heesing@shaw.ca">heesing@shaw.ca</a>	<b>Needed:</b> Greeters
<b>April &amp; October</b> Blue Team	<b>Team Leader:</b> Wendy Farquhar 780-998-3030 <a href="mailto:wendyfarquhar@hotmail.com">wendyfarquhar@hotmail.com</a>	<b>Needed:</b> New Team Leader Two greeters Reader
<b>May &amp; November</b> Orange Team	<b>Team Leader:</b> Francee Kaehn 780-998-7614 <a href="mailto:franceek@shaw.ca">franceek@shaw.ca</a>	<b>Needed:</b> Two greeters
<b>June &amp; December</b> Purple Team	<b>Team Leader:</b> Sandra Woods 780-996-3276 <a href="mailto:Sunrise.1963@hotmail.com">Sunrise.1963@hotmail.com</a>	<b>Needed:</b> One greeter

## Church Giving Benefits from PAR



Summer givings are assured when congregation members sign up for pre-authorized remittance (PAR). With this easy program, givings are assured the rest of the year, too. PAR provides a quick and simple way for people to give to the congregation and to Mission and Service through automatic bank deductions. Across Canada nearly 46,000 United Church members supported local and M&S initiatives through PAR giving. **Thank you to all who financially support our congregation.** Sign up and share your offering with First United this summer and beyond.  
Contact Treasurer: Joan Prochnau at [finspc@shaw.ca](mailto:finspc@shaw.ca).

Please regularly check-out our website at [fsunited.org](http://fsunited.org) to keep yourselves updated about our coming events, and to listen to our recorded sermons.

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