

SUNDAY AUGUST 23, 2026

**BECOMING GOD'S FAMILY:
A STUDY OF EPHESIANS
THE POWER OF LOVE**



READINGS FOR AUGUST 23

Ephesians 5:21 – 6:9

Isaiah 51:1-6

Psalms 138

Romans 12:1-8

Matthew 16:13-20


FirstFree Methodist
CHURCH

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Welcome To Worship

*The Steadfast Love/Step By Step
King Of Heaven*

Community Life

Scripture Reading

Psalm 138

Offering

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (#43)

Songs Of Worship

*Cornerstone
Ancient Of Days*

Message

“A Study Of Ephesians: The Power Of Love”

Communion

Keep The Feast

Song Of Response

The Servant Song

Benediction

Bible Study Resource - N.T. Wright's book *“The Vision Of Ephesians”*

COMMUNITY LIFE

Office hours this week will be Monday to Friday from 9 am to 12 pm.
Laura will be out of office on Monday August 24.

CHURCH MINISTRIES

Nursery

A nursery room is available for infants to age 3 just off the foyer.

Grow Kids (Age 4 to Gr. 6)

Children ages 4 to Grade 6 are dismissed to their classes before the message. Check out our [Facebook page](#) each week for Grow Kids videos, devotionals, and more!

Youth Group (Gr. 7 to 12) and Young Adults (ages 18 to 30)

The Young Adults group meets weekly during the school year. For more information, speak with Lyla Taylor. For more information about Youth Group, contact the church office.

Small Groups

For more information about small groups, contact the church office.

Prayer

Our next prayer meeting will be in September. Prayer requests may be sent to our Prayer Point Person (Garland Campbell) or to the church office at info@firstfmc.ca.

Sri Lanka Ministry Trip

From August 13-25, Grace Moffatt is in Sri Lanka as part of a Free Methodist ministry team connecting with denominational churches and pastors and serving children and youth. Please keep Bishop Linda, Paula, Deva, and Grace in your prayers. **If you choose to support our missions trip**, please send your donation through our offering avenues (see the back page of this bulletin) and include the following message: "Sri Lanka Missions Trip 2026".



COMMUNITY LIFE

Hope Ministries has planned their annual banquet and dessert auction for Thursday September 24. See the poster on the Communications Wall for more information on tickets or speak with Brenda Tuplin (she has reserved a table for people from our church).

Arlington Beach is hosting **September Days** for ages 55+, September 22-24. See the brochure on the Communications Table for more information.

Plans are coming together for the annual **Ladies Retreat** at Arlington Beach Camp, October 2-4. You can talk with Grace Moffat for more details or visit Arlington's website: arlingtonbeachcamp.com.

NOTES

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

In-Person – Drop off cash or a cheque in an offering envelope either on Sunday during the service or through the week at the church office.

E-Transfer – Send your offerings to giving@firstfmc.ca.

Tithely – Visit www.firstfmc.ca and tap on the Give link in the menu.

Relationship with **God** *Relationship with* **One Another**
Relationship with our **Community & Beyond**

SERVING YOU

Rev. Barry Taylor, *Lead Pastor*

Rev. Patty Perry, *Care Pastor*

Nicole Turner, *Children's Ministry Director*

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