

Picking a church crest was certainly a “multiple person” endeavor. The committee was made up of 7 members...Kelly Tuck, Joan Winsor, Kyle March McCuish, Wanda Tiller, Scott Parsons, Rev. Ian and myself. And also through the participation of members of the congregation who put forth their ideas...22 in all, a great response. Thank you so much for helping us get the ball rolling.

Our first meeting was held Sept 1 where we looked at every idea and with that the hard task of narrowing them down. Through other meetings and text messages we had to continue to do so. We really looked at what we wanted the church logo to look like and how it was going to speak to us, the idea being “Church is not just a building.” Some of the entries had elements of what we were looking for...as a committee, we had the task of coming up with a final product.

As time went on, what by now, was becoming a logo in our heads, had to get down on paper and with the help of a graphic artist and a few tweaks, that is exactly what happened...there it was on paper for us to see.

Now we present the new logo for First United.

The logo shows a park bench sitting on the green grass and a quilt thrown over it. You may ask yourself, what does that have to do with First United Church, with a church really. Remember when I said we wanted the logo to depict “Church is not just a building”

The green grass reminds us of the great outdoors, God’s creation...That is church

A Park Bench...a place where you can sit in your thoughts, or sit with a friend to share, listen, console, just be there...that is church

A quilt...nothing wraps you in a hug or gives you comfort just by holding it. like a homemade quilt...that is church

Colours in the quilt remind us that the world is made up of people of many hues, many differences ...that is church

The sun reminds us it will rise and set every day, no matter what is going on in our daily lives, in our world...that is church

So, you see Church is far more than a building...sometimes church is what you embrace it to be and sometimes it is just a cozy quilt thrown over a park bench.