DRIVE-BY FOOD COLLECTION

**First United Church** on George Street is hosting a drop-off for food and household items such as tissues, etc. Please consider bringing your items to the church parking lot on **October 17th, between 10: a.m. and 1:00 pm.**

FORGET-ME-NOT (but we almost forgot!)

St Andrew’s has for years supported the Alzheimer Society with a luncheon and donations, usually in September or October. With COVID a luncheon isn’t possible. But you can still make a contribution. Just write a cheque to the **Alzheimer Society of Elgin-St Thomas** and include it in your Sunday envelope. We’ll make sure your donation is forwarded.

NEW LIFE PRISON MINISTRIES

Last year, we had a rep from NLPM speak to us at our anniversary. Then and since, many of our folks and the UCW have supported this important world. **Each Wednesday evening, 7-8:30, NLPM is hosting an online celebration with music and testi-monies.** If you’d like to join, please RSVP at nlpm.ca/40th\_anniversary

**UCW MEETING, TUESDAY 10:30 a.m. in the church hall.** Please remember your mask. Also, it’s a good idea to remind any of our members who aren’t connected online. Thank you!

**Hymns for Sunday, Pentecost 19, 2020**

**VU #236 “Now Thank We All Our God”**

Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices,

who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;

who from our mother’s arms has blessed us on our way

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us

with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,

and keep us strong in grace, and guide us when perplexed,

and free of from all ill in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God for all that has been given,

the Son, and Spirit blest who dwell in highest heaven,

the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,

for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

**#520 We Plough the Fields**

We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land,

but it is fed and watered by your almighty hand;

you send the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,

the breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.

**Refrain All good gifts around us are**

**sent from heaven above;**

**we thank you, God, O holy God,**

**for all - - - your love.**

You only are the maker of all things near and far;

you paint the wayside flower, you light the evening star;

the winds and waves obey you, by you the birds are fed;

much more to us, your children, you give us daily bread. **R**

We thank you then, O Maker, for all things bright and good,

the seed-time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food;

accept the gifts we offer for all your love imparts,

and, what from us you long for, our humble, thankful hearts. **R.**