

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

News and Inspiration from St. Andrew's United Church, Georgetown, ON

Thursday May 14, 2026

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

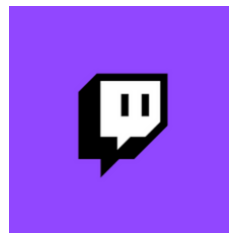


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We stream our worship services Sundays at 10 am on Facebook Live, YouTube, Twitch & 100.3 FM Click on the icons below to connect!



St. Andrew's United Church

Worship this Sunday, May 17th 10:00 AM at St. John's UC

Join us this Sunday at St. John's for our Combined Worship Series! Both congregations will worship together in a joint service led by Kate Young. The service can also be watched live from St. Andrew's Facebook or YouTube page using the links above.

For the month of May, Combined Worship Services will be held at St. John's. On the last Sunday of the month, each congregation will worship separately in their home church. We look forward to worshipping together and strengthening our shared community of faith.

We will have boxes with our nametags at the front, we encourage everyone to please wear your nametags.

Thank you to our volunteers this week!

Greeters: Colleen Armstrong

May is PAR Month!



Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) is the United Church of Canada's automatic monthly direct debit program designed to encourage consistent, year-round giving. As we recognize PAR Month this May, we invite you to consider the benefits of regular monthly giving. PAR provides donors with a convenient and reliable way to give, while helping our church to maintain a stable and predictable income to support local ministry and Mission & Service. Contributions are automatically withdrawn on the 20th of each month.

We truly appreciate your continued support and invite you to consider signing up for PAR or updating your current commitment. Our PAR coordinators are Nancy Thompson and Gail Bancroft.

Please see the form below, or pick one up from the office, if you would like to register or make changes to your commitment.

[Please click here to download the PAR form](#)

Humour Corner

Why did the cow go to church?
To hear the moo-sic.

Membership Announcements

In Memoriam *Herman Aubrey 'Bud' Huckins*

Celebration of Life

Monday, June 1st at 12:30 PM
Walton Memorial United Church
2489 Lakeshore Rd. W. Oakville

Bud passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 9th. The Huckins family were long-time members of St. Andrew's, and Bud always enjoyed the Men's Breakfast Club and Temagami Retreat. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Joyce, son Scott, Pat, Andrea, Christopher, and all of Bud's family and friends.



[Please click here to view the obituary, plant a memorial tree, or share condolences in the guestbook](#)

Notice of Road Closure

Sinclair Avenue, between Guelph Street and Duncan Drive will be closed to through traffic beginning May 15, 2026. The roads are expected to reopen by July 31st, 2026. St. Andrew's will still be accessible via Mountainview and businesses and residents will retain access to their driveway.

Pastoral Care

Rev. Ross Leckie and Kate are providing pastoral care support under the collaborative agreement in place until June 30, 2026. If you would like a visit or know someone who is in need, please don't hesitate to reach out to either Ross or Kate.



50th Wedding Anniversary Party
 You are invited to join us in celebrating
Jean and Ross

June 14th, 2026 from 1:30pm - 4pm
 St. John's United Church - 11 Guelph St.

Please join us for light refreshments
 Best Wishes Only

RSVP - Laura Fraser - laura_leckie@hotmail.com

[Please click here to RSVP by email](#)

If you have announcements, milestones to celebrate, or photos to share for next week's News from the Pews, please send them to the office by Wednesday.

St. Andrew's Announcements

COLLABORATIVE MINISTRY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>WHEN</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>WHO</u>
3-May	10AM		ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	MARY PARSONS
10-May	10AM	MOTHER'S DAY	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	KATE YOUNG
17-May	10AM	VICTORIA DAY WEEKEND	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	KATE YOUNG
24-May	10AM		ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	KATE YOUNG
31-May	10AM		St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	MARY PARSONS
31-May	10AM		ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	WALTER REID
7-Jun	10AM		St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	MARY PARSONS
14-Jun	10AM		St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	KATE YOUNG
21-Jun	10AM	FATHER'S DAY	St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	KATE YOUNG
28-Jun	10AM		St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	MARY PARSONS
28-Jun	10AM		ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	WALTER REID



Weekly Bible Study

*Every Thursday at 10:00am
in the Fellowship Room*

9 New Studies:
Growing Older & Wiser
All are welcome!



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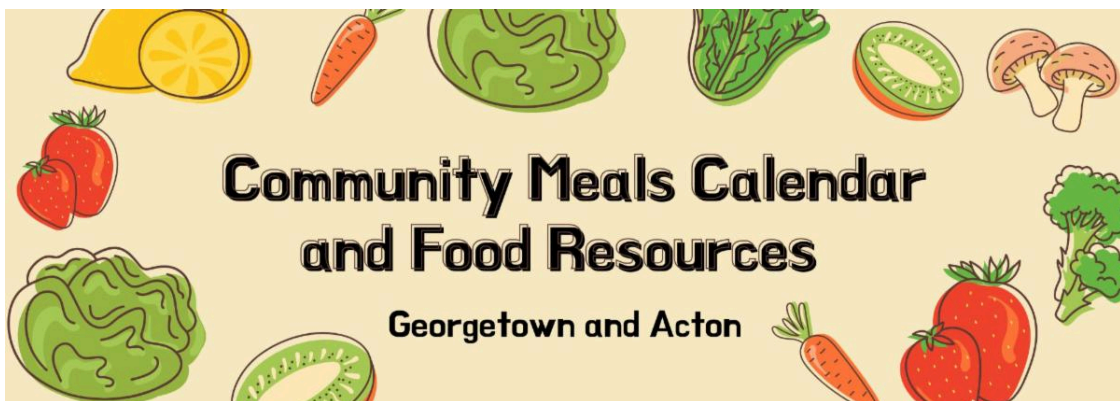
ST. ANDREW'S FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

Friday, May 15th
Doors Open at 5:30 PM
89 Mountainview Rd. S. Georgetown

If you would like takeout,
please contact the office by Thursday.

Supported by Community
Donors and Free Will Offerings

Community Announcements



Community Meals Calendar and Food Resources

Georgetown and Acton

Please click here to view May's calendar, as well as more details about local food resources

Trinity United Church's YARD AND BAKE SALE

Lots of great items! Homemade baking!

SATURDAY, MAY 23

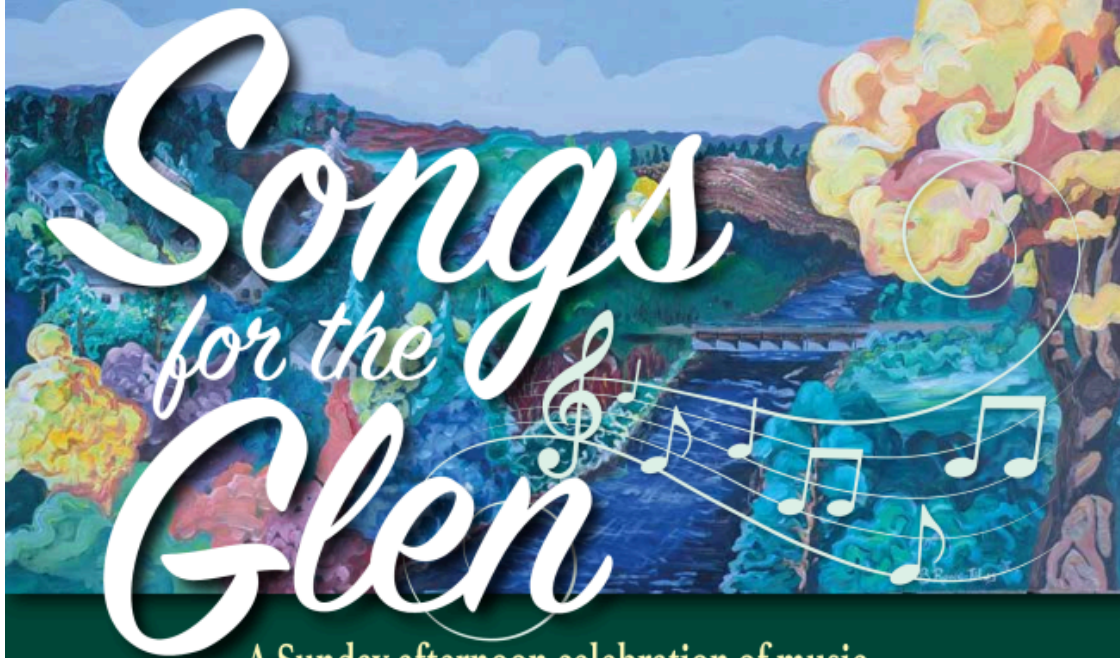
8AM TO 12PM

70 MILL ST. E.

ACTON

RAIN OR SHINE





Songs for the Glen

A Sunday afternoon celebration of music,
community, spring and the beauty of Glen Williams

Featuring Musical Performers:

Russell Braun, Ben Done, Hyejin Kwon & Carolyn Maule

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Doors Open 2:30 PM, start time 3:00 PM

Norval United Church, 14015 Danby Road

Coffee, tea and treats to enjoy

Tickets are \$35 and are available by cash, cheque, e-transfer and square

- from Joan Griffin (glenwilliamsca@gmail.com)
- via e-transfer glenwilliamsca@gmail.com
- in person at 548 Main St.
- tickets available at the door

All concert proceeds to support the protection of the unique character,
heritage and natural features of the Hamlet of Glen Williams

The Elaine Jones Team Presents:

Clothing for a Cause

Women's Clothing Sale



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Saturday, May 30th
9:00AM - 2:00PM
Hall in the back @
St. Andrew's United Church
89 Mountainview Rd. S

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All proceeds donated to the



**NORTH
HALTON
HOSPICE**

In support of building North Halton's First Hospice

Caledon East United Church

6046 Old Church Rd.



YARD, CRAFT & VENDOR SALE!



**Prices you can't resist – come early!
Check out the BAKE SALE and BBQ too!!**

**JUNE
20** 9:00am to
1:00pm

THIS IS AN OUTDOOR EVENT....RAIN OR SHINE!

**Want to Sell your items
or be a Vendor?**

**Contact Grace at
905-584-9974**

Tables are \$25.00



United Church Mission & Service Fund

The Work of Water

Credit: The United Church of Canada



In the villages of Am-am and Madalipey in the Philippines, Indigenous families depend on small-scale vegetable farming to support their households. The gardens they tend provide food and a modest income for daily needs.

But over time, the land has changed. As agriculture has expanded, parts of the surrounding forest have been cleared, reducing the land's ability to hold water. The impacts of climate change have made rainfall patterns less predictable, and dry seasons run longer. For much of the year, local creeks are dry, and water must be brought in from elsewhere. It's a constant challenge that affects both daily life and the ability to grow crops.

In response, the Cordillera People's Alliance is working alongside residents to install a solar-powered water pump and storage tank. The system will be maintained locally, ensuring that the community has access to water and ownership of the solution.

With a more stable source of water for both household use and gardens, families can strengthen their livelihoods. Gardens can grow more reliably, daily needs become easier to meet, and pressure on households eases.

When we give through Mission and Service, our gifts are powering long-term support.

Our gifts to Mission and Service help provide stable access to water for Indigenous communities like Am-am and Madalipey. They help sustain life, strengthen food security, and support families as they work toward a more secure future.

Make your gift to Mission and Service today.

WAYS TO GIVE

We thank all those that continue to support our Church with your giving!



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SCAN ME for more details



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Our Charitable Registration Number is: 892633462RR0001

Sent with love 

Halton as we know it today is rich in history and modern traditions of many First Nations and the Métis. From the Anishinabe to the Attawandaron, the Haudenosaunee, and the Métis - these lands surrounding the Great Lakes are steeped in Indigenous history. We acknowledge and thank the Mississauga's of the Credit First Nation for sharing their traditional territory with us.



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