

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday June 27, 2024

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

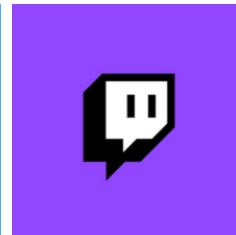


St. Andrew's United Church
89 Mountainview Rd. S. Georgetown ON L7G 4T9
www.standrewsuc.ca (905) 877-4482



One License: #738674-A
CCLI License #2633008

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



St. Andrew's United Church

Worship This Week - Sunday, June 30th

This week we will be celebrating Pride Sunday! We encourage you to mark this day and celebrate the lives and ministry of LGBTQIA+ and Two Spirit people in all their diversity. Thank you to Rev. Kate for leading us in worship! All are welcome!

Theme: Pride

The Old Testament Reading: 2 Samuel 1:1,17-27

The New Testament Lesson: Acts 15:5-13

Sermon: "Walk with Pride"

Scripture Summary

Now, therefore, why are you putting God to the test by placing on the neck of the disciples a yoke that neither our ancestors nor we have been able to bear? On the contrary, we believe that we will be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, just as they will.

Humour Corner

His first wedding

A little boy was attending his first wedding. After the service, his cousin asked him, "How many women can a man marry?" "Sixteen," the boy responded. His cousin was amazed that he had an answer so quickly. "How do you know that?" "Easy," the little boy said. "All you have to do is add it up, like the pastor said: 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer."

Membership Announcements



Thanks to all who have signed up for refreshments in July. Please bring cookies and juice.

There will be extra supplies of cookies, juice and disposable cups in the white cupboard in the small kitchen. Weather permitting we can enjoy fellowship outside as well.

June 30 is our Canada Day weekend. Wear your red and white to mark 157 years.

Thank you to Lorne Campbell for once again doing his fundraising strawberry jam event. We look forward to this every year. It's a win-win for all.

The flower beds, planters and grounds are lovely and welcoming. Thank you beautification team.

-Colleen

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

St. Andrew's Announcements

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

JULY: We are excited to welcome St. John's congregation for worship at St. Andrew's for the month of July!

AUGUST: We look forward to worshipping at St. John's United! There will be no services at St. Andrew's for the month of August.

As Hillcrest does not hold services in the summer, their members have been invited to join our combined worship services in July and August.



Great News!

We are very excited to announce that Horseshow Falls Regional Council has extended Rev. Kate Young's appointment until April 15, 2025 with the option for another 6 month appointment. We are blessed to have Rev. Kate as part of the St. Andrew's Family!

Strawberry Freezer Jam Fundraiser

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the fundraiser again this year. I anticipate that the strawberry jam will be delivered by the end of June.

If you have any questions or any empty jam jars please let us know.

Lorne & Susan Campbell 905 877-4564.



Circle of Friends

Circle of Friends had their last meeting until the fall. Thank you to Joan Lovegrove and Carol Dalbec for running the group!



Our Daily Bread Booklets

The July/August/September issue is now available!

Please find them on the table across from the office.

A donation of \$1 would be greatly appreciated.



Collecting Used Batteries

In support of Georgetown Hospital
Volunteer Association

Collecting Eyeglasses

In support of the Lions Club

Collecting Pop Can Tabs

In support of the Shriners

Collecting Used Pens & Markers

For proper recycling

> Drop off at the church,
collection boxes are beside the photocopier



Community Announcements



Pride Parade

JULY 14TH

2PM @ MAIN ST. MILTON

VENDOR MARKET OPEN FROM 12 NOON

COME AND CELEBRATE PRIDE

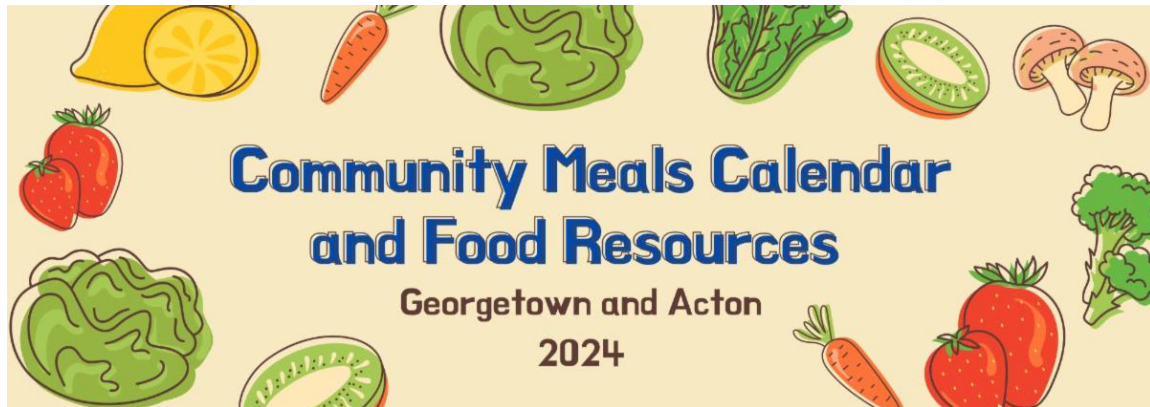
LOVE ALWAYS WINS



The United Churches of Georgetown
Hillcrest • Norval • St. Andrew's • St. John's

The UNITED 4 HOSPICE (U4H) team is comprised of volunteers from the four Georgetown United Churches (Hillcrest, Norval, St. Andrew's and St. John's) who are working as one to assist the Townsend Smith Foundation (TSF) with its goal to build North Halton's first hospice residence on the current Hillcrest site. The U4H supports and promotes two key TSF events to educate the wider

Georgetown community about the purpose of a hospice and the Foundation's plan to build one to serve the residents of North Halton. The next events are the annual Candlelight Vigil in October and the annual Hike for Hospice in May 2025. U4H successfully organized the first Hike for Hospice to be held in Georgetown this past May. Further information about the Candlelight Vigil will be forthcoming in the Fall.



Please click [here](#) to view July's meal calendar, as well as more details about local food resources.



United Church Mission & Service Fund

Life-Changing Arts Programs for Children

"What I like...is that they taught us that we must make peace."

Credit: The United Church of Canada



For hundreds of children living in Córdoba, Colombia, arts programs supported through your Mission and Service gifts teach children about their rights, give them an opportunity to express themselves, and promote peace-making as

well as gender justice.

"Providing workshops for children that teach them about their rights empowers them to think critically about themselves and their country. Through media, art, music, and theatre, they learn about important social issues, human rights, and gender equality," says the Latin American Center for Popular Communication (CEPALC).

Children are the most vulnerable group in Colombia. Eighty-four percent of violent acts in Colombia are committed against children. Two and a half million children living there work to sustain their families. Many are forced into dangerous labour. That's why CEPALC designs programs in sectors hardest hit by poverty and violence.

"I told my mom that we had seen some works of Mahatma Gandhi, Nelson Mandela, and Flora Tristan. I remember that they taught us that we must defend the rights of us women. What I like, in general, is that they taught us that we must make peace," says Amelie, an eight-year-old girl who lives in Bogotá and workshop participant. "Thanks to CEPALC workshops, I'll be a writer, and I will write things so that children will promote and defend peace, following Jesus' examples. I will defend and promote our rights in my stories so that nobody can disrespect us or the rights that we have. When I am an adult, I won't be doing violence against anybody."

WAYS TO GIVE

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



CASH & CHEQUE



CANADA HELPS




SCAN ME for more details



**ETRANSFERS TO
standrewsgeorgetown89@gmail.com**



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.



We would love to share our News from the Pews! Please feel free to share with a friend...



Share This Email



Share This Email



Share This Email

www.standrewsuc.ca

St. Andrew's United Church | 89 Mountainview Road S. | Georgetown, ON L7G 4T9 CA

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!