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

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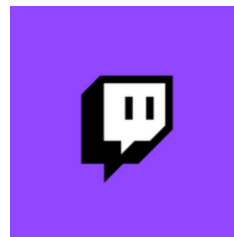


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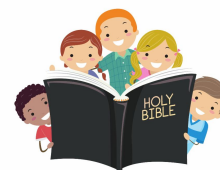
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Worship This Week - Sunday, August 20th

Thank you to Rev. Ross Leckie for leading us in worship this week!

Scripture Reading: Psalm 133 p.856 Voices United, Matthew 15: 10-20, 21-28

Meditation: Crossing the Line to Redemption



Scripture Summary

Jesus' intention is to locate the source of spiritual life deep within the human heart. Here the Canaanite mother comes along and she challenges Jesus himself on that very matter.

Humour Corner

A Sunday School teacher said to her children, "We have been learning about how powerful the kings and queens were in Biblical times. But there is a higher power. Who can tell me what it is?" Tommy blurted out, "I know, Aces."

Membership Announcements

Membership Notes:

If you have milestones you are celebrating, let us know and we will make sure it gets in the Enews (significant birthdays, anniversaries, births, graduations, weddings).

Thank you to everyone who signed up in the summer! We are now looking for people to sign up to serve refreshments after worship in September and October. Please sign up with the sign up sheets by the sanctuary door.

SAFE FOOD HANDLING PROGRAM

Our certification needs to be updated this fall and if we have minimum of 10 people we can write the exam at St. Andrew's for a fee of \$10.00 per person. Anyone dealing with organizations that hold community dinners or the like that need to be certified may attend. We can accommodate 10-20 people. I need to know how many are interested before Sept. and I will send the link to the manual. This is pretty much common sense material and the multiple choice exam usually takes no longer than an hour. We are looking at a Wednesday in October perhaps over the lunch hour to accommodate any who are working.

Contact the St. Andrew's office if you wish to participate.

St. Andrew's Announcements



Mini Jam Fundraiser

A great BIG thank you to everyone who participated in the mini jam fundraiser this year. Together we raised \$873.

Enjoy!

Lorne & Susan Campbell

Photo Directory

Reminder: August Photo Directory appointments start next week!
You should be receiving an email or phonecall reminder!



St. Andrew's Baseball Team



That's a wrap on this year's baseball season! Thank you to all our players and everyone who came out to cheer on our team! A special thank you to Joanne and Grant for all of their hard work! Congratulations to the team for a great season!

Community Announcements

Terry Fox Run

My daughter and I are once again participating in the Georgetown Terry Fox Run to help fund critical cancer research in Canada. We greatly appreciate the generous support of family and friends in past years. If you would like to donate to Team Jordan please click the link below.

Thank you!

Valerie



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PRIDE Parade

Sunday, August 20th 2:00-3:30pm

The First Annual PRIDE Parade will take place on Main Street East Milton between Brown and Charles Streets. PRISM the organization organizing the event would like to extend the invitation to all the Halton United Churches to attend and participate.

St. Paul's United will be hosting Sustainability Milton, and the Water Depot on our front lawn, and washroom facilities will be open for the community use during the parade.



United Church Mission & Service Fund

Being There for Refugees and Migrants in Morocco

“We are there for people who have nowhere else to go.”

Credit: Église Évangélique Au Maroc



In the last three years, the number of refugees and asylum seekers in Morocco has more than doubled. Today, the country is both a transit and a host country with 18,102 refugees and asylum seekers.*

Each person arrives in Morocco hoping for a better life for themselves and their family. Many attempt to cross the Strait of Gibraltar from Morocco to Europe. Some make the 14-km trip; others don't because it proves too costly and dangerous.

"To give you an idea of what this 'trip' looks like, they get on an inflated boat normally made for 10–20 people and they are more than 40 people on it hoping that the wind, their manual manoeuvres, and God will get them to Europe. And they pay thousands of euros to get on that boat!" write Fritz Joseph and Emmanuela Loccident, who served four years in Morocco with the United Church in partnership with Global Ministries of the Disciples of Christ.

"Every day we hear of people who die trying to cross over. A lot don't even know how to swim. Many of those wishing to cross the sea and ultimately go to Europe were, and still are, living in scarcity and poverty because they have used all their money to get to Morocco. Every country they must cross requires fees for passage. So, when arriving in Morocco, they must find a way to pay for their next and final trip to Europe."

In Morocco, your Mission and Service gifts support refugees and migrants by providing life-saving medication as well as blankets, food, clothes, and professional training.

"Without the help of partners, none of this tremendous help that is offered to migrating people in Morocco would be possible. None," explain Fritz and Emmanuela. "Helping migrants is one of the biggest ministries of the church. We are there for people who have nowhere else to go."

This is only one story of how your generosity through Mission and Service helps change lives. Thank you for your gifts!

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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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