

# NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday March 14, 2024

## St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

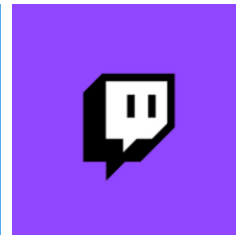


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## St. Andrew's United Church

### Worship This Week - Sunday, March 17th

#### THE 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT AND ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Sunday, March 17th, 10:00am Service



Come to church wearing something  
**green!**  
We hope you can join us,  
all are welcome!



Thank you to Rev. Kate Young for leading us in worship this week! We hope you can join us for our Sunday service as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day and the 5th Sunday of Lent!

**Theme:** St. Patrick's Day and the 5th Sunday of Lent

**The Responsive Psalm:** Psalm 51:1-12 (VU 776-777)

**The Gospel Reading:** John 12:20-33

**Sermon:** 'A Lethal Combination'

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## Scripture Summary

Philip went and told Andrew, then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain, but if it dies it bears much fruit."

## Humour Corner

What do you get when you cross poison ivy with a four-leaf clover?  
A rash of good luck!

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## Membership Announcements

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# Baptism and PIE Day



What a wonderful Sunday! Having a Baptism welcoming Hudson Piper into our church family and then as a bonus having PIE Sunday and cake after the service! Thank you to Rachael for bringing the two delicious cakes and thank you to everyone who made or brought in the over 2 dozen pies! There was a wonderful variety and they all looked delicious! We even received donations for a few of the leftover pies!

Join us for a fun St Patrick's Day service with lots of great music.

Wear green and get your Irish on.

Photo Directory: we have completed proofing the directory and IPC now has it for printing.

For those of you who had their photos taken in August the wait has been long. Thank you all for your patience.



## Looking for Volunteers for Coffee Time and Scripture Reading



Please consider signing up on the sign up schedule outside of the sanctuary or contact the office.

Thank you to all of our volunteers!

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## St. Andrew's Announcements

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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

### Holy Week Services



**Palm Sunday:** March 24th at 10:00 am

**Maundy Thursday:** March 28th at 7:30 pm

**Good Friday:** March 29th at 10:00 am

**Easter Sunrise Service:** March 31st  
at 8:00 am. Held at St. Andrew's this year,  
please bring breakfast items to share.

**Easter Sunday:** March 31st at 10:00 am  
with communion.



ST. ANDREW'S

# FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

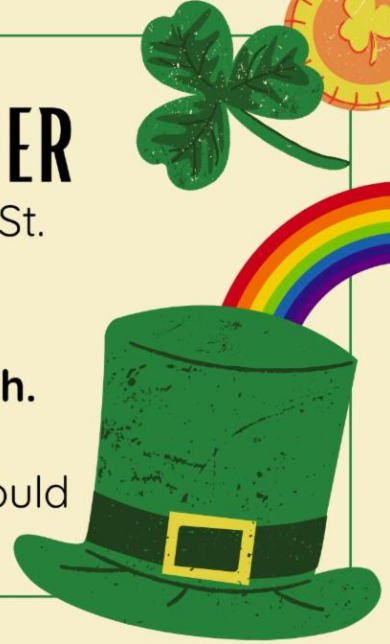
We hope you can join us for our St.  
Patrick's Day Dinner!

**Friday, March 15th**

**The third Friday of every month.**

**Doors open at 5:30pm**

Please contact the office if you would  
like takeout. All are welcome!



## PALM SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE

**Sunday, March 24th**

If you are able, please bring food donations to  
our collection boxes at the church.

Some of the most needed items: broths,  
cooking sauces, dry soup mixes and 'cup-a-  
soup', flakes of turkey and chicken, jam,  
mayonnaise, pudding cups, sugar, tomato paste

[Please click here for the full list of food items needed](#)



## Our Daily Bread Booklets

**The April/May/June issue  
is now available!**

**Please find them on the table across from the office.**

**A donation of \$1 would be greatly appreciated.**



# Weekly Bible Study

10am every Thursday

Book of Matthew: Understanding of the King

Invite your friends.

Add to your spiritual journey.

## VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED



As the United Churches in our area are involved in the Townsend Smith Hospice planning, there is a request for more volunteers to be involved in moving this forward. Jean Leckie has been representing St. Andrew's but more support is required. If you have a strong belief in this much needed facility you are invited to put your name forward via the church office or to Jean Leckie.

**HIKE FOR HOSPICE 2024**

Registration is \$25

Join us!

presented by: **canada life**

TOWNSEND SMITH FOUNDATION

Hike for Hospice

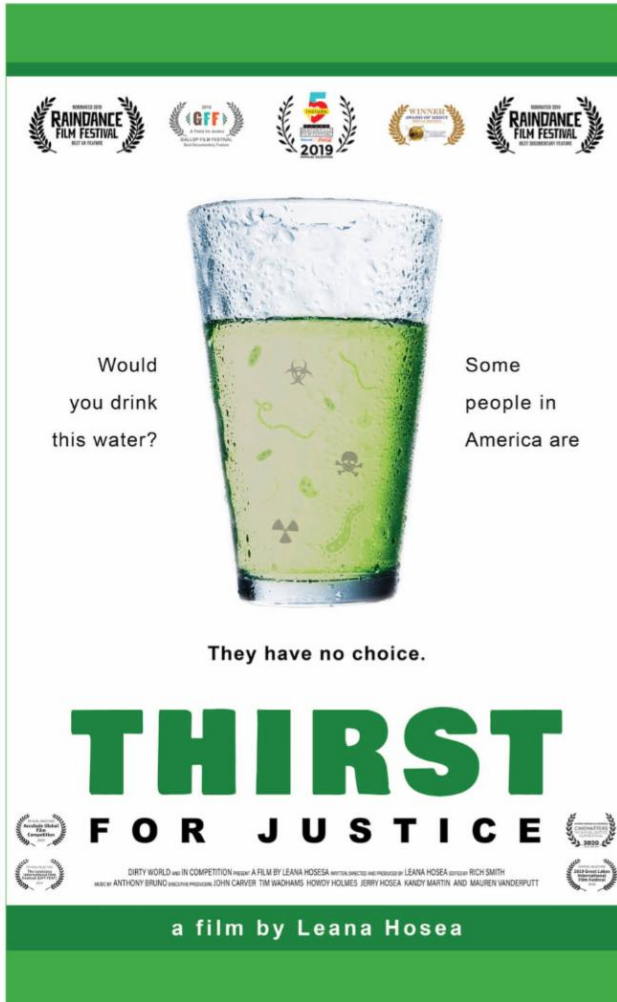
Saturday, May 4th 10am-2pm

Walk, Run, Bike!

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 annual fundraising Hike for Hospice has been taking place in Milton and Acton. This year U4H is organizing a hike in Georgetown. All three hikes will be held on Saturday, May 4 starting at 10 AM. There will be two routes (2 and 5 km) in Georgetown South. There is a team site for walkers from our four churches. U4H hopes all four congregations will respond generously with their time and talents to assist with running the Georgetown hike. Please contact Karen Marks (Hillcrest), Helga Kennedy (Norval), Jean Leckie (St. Andrew's) or Sue Sibley (St. John's) if you can help us.



## Community Announcements



**Thursday, March 21**

Ticket pick up and table displays - 6:30 p.m.

Film start time - 7:00 p.m.

**Climate Solutions**



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**Guest Speaker:**  
**Will Postma, Executive Director of PWRDF**

This film follows Janene Yazzie as she searches for the source of contamination in her son's school's water in Sanders, Arizona.

She suspects drinking uranium- contaminated water from the 1979 Church Rock dam spill caused her ovarian cancer. Armed with a geiger counter she begins investigating radioactive waste on the Navajo Nation and finds areas hotter than evacuation zones in Chernobyl.

*John Elliott Theatre,  
9 Church St, Georgetown*

**Adult Admission:  
\$10.00**

Purchase tickets at the  
John Elliott Theatre Box Office  
or online at:  
[www.haltonhills.ca/theatre](http://www.haltonhills.ca/theatre)



NORVAL UNITED CHURCH PRESENTS



## An Italian Dinner

**Saturday, April 6th, 2024 at 6:00pm**  
**14015 Danby Rd. Georgetown**



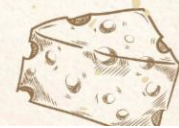
Adults: \$15.00

Children (Age 6-12): \$5.00

5 & under: Free



For tickets or more details, please  
contact Bruce at 905-873-0729



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





## Easter Basket Brigade Spring 2024



2024 is a year where we together as a Christian Community can and will make a difference in Halton Hills...but it only happens with action and it has begun at the top – with God. Jesus has chosen you as “His Voice” and calls each and every one of us to walk in his ways, and together we are taking a beautiful step in our journey in his name.

Good afternoon Ministerial and Happy Early Easter! We need your congregations help from a volunteer and also need more Grocery Gift Cards as we have a significant increase in families over last year.

We are so lucky to have your ongoing support in making a difference in our community and as you know Easter is very early combined with March break is putting a little creativity into our EBB Program this year. We expect that we will eclipse our need from 2023 and over 250 Halton Families/550 people already are in need of our assistance. Our CUHH Team of volunteers will be gathering:

**Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> 9:30 AM and delivery to families after.  
Georgetown Christian Reformed Church  
11611 Trafalgar Rd, Georgetown, ON L7G 5Z8**

If you could be so kind to share from the pulpit/newsletters the urgent need as

our “ask” from the community this year is significant:

- Grocery Gift Cards
- Volunteers

Donations may also be made at <http://www.communityunityhaltonhills.com/> and clicking on “Donate” - Canada Helps - a tax receipt will be instantly generated.

Thank you in advance and it is such a gift that we can make a difference in our community and show our neighbours that we care in these ongoing creative times.

God Bless  
The CUHH Team



United Church Mission & Service Fund

## Social Support through Education

“When we come together and get to know each other, we have a community.”

Credit: The United Church of Canada



Signing up for a course is both exciting and nerve-wracking. We think about what skills we’ll learn, how quickly we’ll see improvement, and how naturally “talented” we may be.

In Sambir, Ukraine, English teacher Ilona is encouraging her learners to challenge that way of thinking and enjoy the aspect of social time with one another while learning English. This class, supported by Mission and Service partner ACT Alliance, is part of a psychosocial support program for Ukrainians displaced by war. Ilona and her family were also displaced by the conflict in Ukraine, and she is now actively contributing to the well-being of others in similar situations.

While online learning expands opportunities and access to learning, distance learners miss crucial social engagement and human interaction. Ilona shares, “When we come together and get to know each other, we have a community. We can open up and share our thoughts, feelings, and experiences.” In a low-



pressure learning environment, students can feel comfortable as they learn skills and learn about each other.

Thank you for the support you show to through Mission and Service as our neighbours endure the ongoing impacts of war and conflict.

## WAYS TO GIVE

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



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**CANADA HELPS**



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**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.**

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.



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



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