

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday, September 3, 2026

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

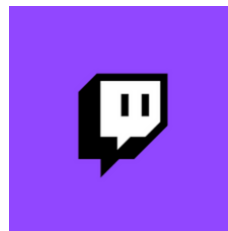


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We stream our worship services Sundays at 10 am on Facebook Live, YouTube, Twitch & 100.3 FM Click on the icons below to connect!



St. Andrew's United Church

Worship this Sunday, September 6th 10:00 AM at St. Andrew's UC

Thank you to St. John's United and to everyone who participated in our Combined Summer Worship series! We are grateful for the opportunity to worship together throughout the summer.

This Sunday, we will return to worshipping at St. Andrew's, where Mary Parsons will be leading the service while Kate is away. We invite the congregation from St. John's to join us, as there will be no service at St. John's.

We hope you can join us, either in person or online!

Thank you to our volunteers and everyone participating in the service!

Greeter: Joan Lovegrove

Front Door Greeter: Florence Riehl

Scripture Reader: Mark Heinmiller

Offering Counters: Pat Moore and Ross Yahiro

Coffee Time: Colleen Armstrong and *****Volunteer Needed*****

[Please click here to view the Order of Service](#)



Humour Corner

An associate minister visited our Sunday school class one morning, and asked, "What would you like me to talk about?" One child spoke up boldly and said, "About 3 minutes!"

Membership Announcements

Welcome back

Welcome back to St Andrew's everyone this Sunday. Please be sure to check the sign up sheets by the sanctuary door and help out wherever you able. Coffee sign up wide open for Sept 13, 27 and all of Oct. We will be hosting the world wide communion joint service on Oct 4 so extra help needed. As choir members are otherwise involved, it will be greatly appreciated if others can step up.

Thank you to Colleen, Bill and Marie for signing up and a big thank you to Colleen for cleaning up the kitchen and getting everything ready for our return to coffee time!

Prayers of the People

We continue to keep those in our church family who are dealing with health concerns, whether at home or in hospital, in our prayers. We hope to see you back with us soon.

Pastoral Care

Rev. Kate will be out of office until September 12th. If you would like a visit or know of someone who is in the hospital, please let the office know!

Terry Fox Run: Team Jordan

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 could like to donate to Team Jordan, please click the link below. Thank you!
Valerie



Please click here to sponsor Valerie Jordan

Please click here to sponsor Victoria Jordan



Sponsor Ross and John Leckie

Ross and John Leckie will be riding together in the Tour the Hills fundraiser for Cancer Assistance Halton Hills on September 19. We will be riding 50 kilometres to provide supports for those battling cancer. We will be riding with the Glen Fitness Team. If you would like to sponsor one of us, go to this page on the website, <https://upliftercycling.com/#!/tour-the-hills-2026/pledge-search> and highlight one of our names or search for the Tour the Hills website. You can sponsor a rider by following the instructions, donating using a credit card and you will be provided with a charitable receipt right away.

We know of the vital support CAHH provides in our community-rides by a team of caring volunteers to appointments and treatments, emotional support, and many other practical things like lending walkers and other equipment. Thanks for your support!

Please click here to sponsor Ross Leckie

Please click here to search John Leckie's page (will be posted shortly)

St. Andrew's Announcements

Weekly Bible Study

***Starting September 10th
Thursdays at 10:00am
in the Fellowship room***



The Gospel of Mark (LifeGuide)

In the book of Mark we meet Jesus, the man who is King. He shatters our expectations. He comes to serve and not to be served. He eats with sinners rather than royalty. And His crown is made of thorns. This is the one who calls us to follow Him.

Join us as we explore His story together through discussion and personal reflection.

New members are always welcome!

Please speak to Heimen or Jackie for more details.



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ST. ANDREW'S **FREE COMMUNITY DINNER**

Friday, September 18th

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**



The Terry Fox Run/Walk
The United Churches of Georgetown
Hillcrest • Norval • St. Andrew's • St. John's

Sunday, September 20, 2026
8:45am registration opens, 9:45am start
at The Georgetown Fairgrounds Track
(Walk your preferred distance and pace)

The United Churches of Georgetown are coming together as one to encourage care and support for innovative cancer research. Cancer impacts us all. We are walking to change the lives of those facing cancer.

Every step is for someone.
United we are stronger!

Use the QR code to register or sponsor a walker.
Thank you for your support!



On September 20th, please help change the lives of those facing cancer

Cancer impacts us all. Members of the 4 Georgetown United Churches (Hillcrest UC, Norval UC, St. Andrew's UC, St. John's UC) are walking together as one United 4 Hope team in the September 20 2026 Terry Fox Run/Walk at the Georgetown Fairgrounds. Every step is for someone we know and love. We are walking to offer care to those facing cancer and to support the innovative research that will change their lives. We know that you want to help, because united we are stronger.

You can support our walk in two ways:

1. Join us and sign-up to be a member of our United 4 Hope team and direct your friends and family to your personal webpage! Open the link and hit the Join this Team button, become a team member.

2. Make your personal donation to cancer research this year through our [United 4 Hope](#) team and the Georgetown Terry Fox Run/Walk! Open the link and hit the Donate button to support an individual team member or the team as a whole.

In 1980, Terry Fox started the Marathon of Hope against cancer. Members of [United 4 Hope](#) will be walking the 1 km track at the Georgetown Fairgrounds on Sunday September 20th to help finish it. You can select your preferred distance and pace. Registration is at 8:45am and the run/walk kicks-off at 9:45am, with event prizes at 11:00am.

[Please click here to register or sponsor one of our walkers](#)

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**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 26** **9AM-1PM**

St. Andrew's Church

**MOUNTAINVIEW ROAD
GEORGETOWN**



All proceeds being donated to
BENNETT VILLAGE
for the build of a new, long-term care facility.



Donations are being accepted for this fundraiser.
Drop off to either:
The Way We Were, 98 Main St. Georgetown
or St. Andrew's Church.

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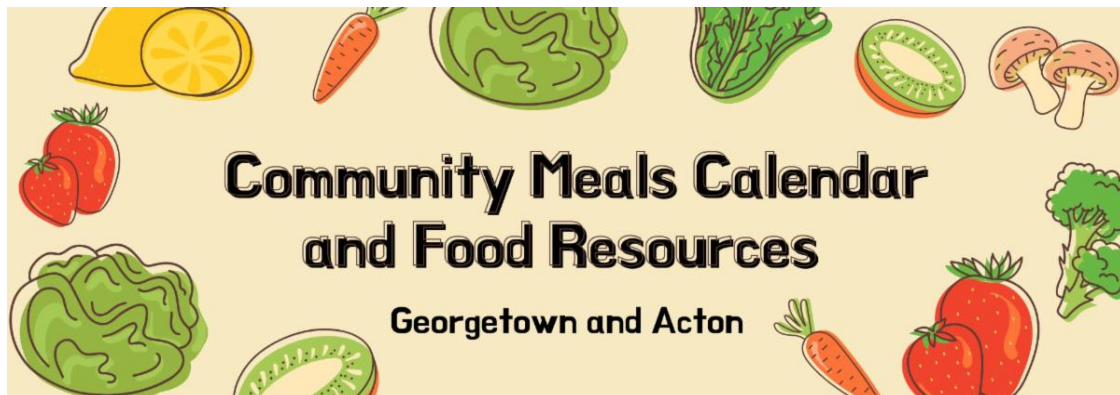
**DONATIONS TO THE PURSE & ACCESSORY FUNDRAISER ARE
GRACIOUSLY BEING ACCEPTED**

If you have an item you'd like to donate, you may drop it off to the office at St. Andrew's United Church 89 Mountainview Road South or at The Way We Were Consignment Shop at 98 Main Street South in Georgetown, OR contact Jo-Anne to arrange a pick up. Thank you!



[Please click here for the vendor application form](#)

Community Announcements



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

The Georgetown Agriculture Society Presents:



The 2026 Georgetown Fall Fair

Theme: Bushels of Fun
September 11th, 12th, 13th
More info at: georgetownfallfair.ca

[Please click here for more info about the fall fair](#)

SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

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Held at St. Andrew's - [please click here to register](#)

A WEEKEND OF STORY, LEARNING, AND MUSIC WITH
CREE AUTHOR DAVID A. ROBERTSON

ALL EVENTS FREE

UNITED IN RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY, SEPT 25 7-8PM MUNN'S UNITED CHURCH, OAKVILLE For Youth & Young Adults "The Journey of the Misewa Saga: Teaching and Learning Through the Portal of Fantasy"	SATURDAY, SEPT 26 10AM-12PM PORT NELSON UNITED CHURCH, BURLINGTON Keynote and Workshop "52 Ways to Reconcile: Making Reconciliation Real and Relatable"
SUNDAY, SEPT 27 10AM GRACE UNITED CHURCH, BURLINGTON Service with Reflection: "Writing as Social Activism"	SUNDAY, SEPT 27 7PM PORT NELSON UNITED CHURCH, BURLINGTON "Walking Through the Fire" Indigenous Collaborations Concert with Chris McKhool & Sultans of String

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*The Friends of the Old Seed
House Garden presents:*

Music in the Garden

*Sunday afternoons at the Gazebo
3:00-5:00 p.m. (free admission)
135 Maple Ave. Georgetown*

June 21st - Pearl and her Harp

July 5th - Georgetown Transfer

July 19th - Hillsvie Seniors Band

Aug 2nd - Retired Teachers Rock Band

Aug 16th - Celtic Chords

Aug 30th - Georgetown Folk Collective

Sept 13th - Standard Time Jazz Band

Sept 27th - Halton Hills Concert Band



The late Reverend Canon Cheryl Barker

There is no doubt that Cheryl spent much of her life caring for others. With the passing of our beloved friend, we have the opportunity to ensure that the people Cheryl loved most are cared for too.

The lovely people of St. George's Anglican Church have created a **GoFundMe page** to support Cheryl's husband Frank, and their two boys Samuel and Luke.

[Please click here to donate](#)



United Church Mission & Service Fund

Leaders in the Making

Credit: The United Church of Canada



Camp Kee-Mo-Kee's senior summer staff are blossoming in their leadership with a dedicated support member. Here is the Mission and Service Story for September 6, 2026:

At Camp Kee-Mo-Kee in Komoka, ON, our Mission and Service gifts help to strengthen something at the heart of every summer camp experience: the people who make camp possible. By supporting an experienced senior staff role, our gifts help equip emerging leaders, support campers, and strengthen the entire camp community.

Many of Camp Kee-Mo-Kee's senior summer staff are still growing into leadership. They are capable and committed, but leadership takes experience, and that experience grows through mentorship and support. This summer, our gifts through Mission and Service helped fill the gap by funding a senior staff position dedicated to supporting the summer team.

The person who stepped into the role brought years of experience as a former Camp Director, along with strong relationships throughout the Camp Kee-Mo-Kee community. Her role was intentionally flexible. She mentored and coached newer senior staff, provided hands-on training, and stepped in wherever she was needed.

Whether that meant covering a staff break, helping in the kitchen so another staff member could remain focused on camper care, or supporting a camper through a difficult moment she was ready to step in. Her presence created a steady source of encouragement, experience, and connection across camp. “I’ve been able to support all over camp and take on the other small or behind-the-scenes tasks to support staff success, which then carries on to support camper success,” she shared. “Being able to be out and around, building connections across camp, and always on the move to jump in where needed has made for a tremendous summer experience.”

The impact reached beyond funding that single position. Senior staff had an experienced mentor to turn to, which strengthened staff preparedness and helped build a stronger leadership team. The campers benefited from having confident, supported leaders who could be fully present for them.

This is the ripple effect of our Mission and Service gifts. When we invest in people, that investment reaches entire communities.

At Camp Kee-Mo-Kee, this has not only supported staff and campers for one summer. It’s created a model of mentorship that can continue developing strong camp leaders for years to come.

Our gifts through Mission and Service help strengthen communities by creating places where children and youth can belong, grow, build meaningful relationships, and experience God’s love. Let’s give generously so camps like Camp Kee-Mo-Kee can continue nurturing leaders, supporting campers, and creating meaningful experiences for generations to come.

WAYS TO GIVE

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



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Our Charitable Registration Number is: 892633462RR0001

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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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