

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday October 26, 2023

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

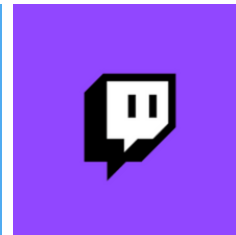


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St. Andrew's United Church

Worship This Week - Sunday, October 29th

Thank you to Scott Martin for leading us in worship this week!
We hope you can join us for our service this Sunday!

New Testament Reading: Matthew 22: 34-46
Message: The Great Commandment





Scripture Summary



'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment.

Humour Corner

Why can't skeletons play church music? Because they have no organs.

Membership Announcements

Congratulations to those people who wrote the safe food handling exam and are now certified. This means that at all church events when we are serving food to the public, we are covered as per health regulations. We have also passed our kitchen inspection.

Reminder: to members and families that the hospital does not notify the church when someone is admitted. If you wish to have a pastoral visit you must let the office know.

Revs. Ross and Jean Leckie are currently responding to **urgent** pastoral care needs. They can be reached at 905-873-9808 or by contacting the office at 905-877-4482. For requests for non urgent pastoral visits or calls a member of the pastoral care team can be reached by contacting the office.

Pastor Sue Cowan will be covering for urgent pastoral care requests October 19th-30th.

We have now completed taking photographs for the photo directory. Thank you to all who participated. Those who have opted to submit a photo must do so by Sunday, November 5th. The recommendation for quality is a file size of at least 1mb (i.e. 1000 kb) to meet the directory standards. Please send your photo to

the office as an attachment or bring in the original and we will scan it. Thank you to the membership team who assisted with booking appointments and checking people in. Thank you to Michelle for setting up the online booking that saved us a huge amount of time and to Margaret Yahiro for assisting the photographer and for getting photos of our groups and activities. Also, a big thank you to Colleen Armstrong for organizing the photo directory (it wouldn't have happened without her.)!

Our thoughts and prayers are with Wilf and Jackie Gray this week as they travel to Vancouver to be with their daughter Angie on the death of her husband David.

In Memoriam - Fran Trowbridge

Visitation at Jones Funeral Home,
Sun. Oct. 29th from 1-3 p.m.
and 10-11 a.m. on Mon. Oct. 30th,
Funeral service to follow at 11 a.m.

Fran passed peacefully on October 24,
2023. Fran will be deeply missed by our
church family. Our thoughts and prayers
are with her friends and family.



[Please click here to view the full obituary and share a memory on her tribute wall](#)

In Memory of David and Agnes Taylor



**Alison Taylor informs us that a
memorial tree has been planted
in Joseph Gibbons Park
in memory of her parents,
David and Agnes Taylor.**

October at St. Andrew's



St. Andrew's Announcements

All Saints Sunday - Sunday, October 29th

Please join us as we celebrate All Saints Day, a day to honour the saints of the church in heaven. We will be lighting candles in remembrance and in celebration of those who have passed that have helped us with our faith and life journeys.



Weekly Bible Study

10am every Thursday

Letter to Timothy

Invite your friends. Add to your spiritual journey.



Men's Online Bible Study

Mondays at 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Contact Rev. Ross Leckie for more details.



**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!





DONATIONS REQUESTED (PERSONAL AND BUSINESS)

There will be a silent auction and raffle table during this event on November 18th and once again, we are asking for donations. Items should be new or handmade or a gift of time such as handyman work, babysitting, etc.

We are also looking for **Business Donations** - The best way to get donations is a good customer asking the business for a donation. **If there are any businesses that you have contacts for**, we would appreciate any donations from businesses for the craft show since we no longer are holding our Spring Auction.

Your donations can be dropped off anytime now until November 12th, 2023.

There are donation forms available (personal and business) and a table set up for the donations at the end of the hallway outside of the offices. Please make sure a donation form is fully filled out for each item being donated.

All donations big or small help make this fundraising event successful and we thank you in advance for your generosity.

BAKE SALE

Once again we are having a Bake sale at the Christmas Craft Show!

We are again asking all the fantastic bakers of St. Andrew's to make ANY kind of baked goods to sell. Cookies, cakes, loaves, pies, tarts, squares (Christmas squares would be wonderful for this time of year!), etc. would be gratefully accepted. We would appreciate receiving the baked goods by 1:00 pm on Friday, November 17th to give the volunteers time to plate and price them.

VENDORS

There are still a few vendor tables available.



Community Unity - Fall Yard Clean-up
Assisting families in need due to age, health or circumstance.

When: Saturday, November 4th, 2023 Time: 8:15am to noon.

Where: Meet at St. Andrew's United, 89 Mountainview Road South

Bring: Garden rakes, clippers, garden gloves, other small garden tools.

Please join us afterwards from 12:00 – 1:00 at Knox Presbyterian Church 116 Main Street for a time of fellowship, food and drink.

If you can't rake, join us and be a "friendly visitor". Should the date be rained out, homes will be assigned to individual churches to be completed at their convenience. To volunteer or if you have a home in need please speak with our church representative, Rev. Ross Leckie or email to tjc@chisintl.com with your name, cell number, email address and number in your group, or look for the Volunteer Form posted on our bulletin board.

**"Local Churches Working Together
Making a Difference In Our Community"**

Community Announcements



**The 4th Georgetown Scouts are running
their annual popcorn fundraiser!
Buy Scout Popcorn and help fund
adventures for our local Scouts!
Contact the Office or visit online at:
ScoutPopcorn.ca**

[Please click here to support the Scout's Fundraiser](#)

THE COLOR - No Greater Love Tour
is coming to Bethel Church, 365 Queen St, Acton,
on Fri Oct 27th at 7pm.

Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door and \$12.50
for group tickets (4 or more) if bought at:
www.thecoloronline.com under "tour".

Contact Shannon Furzer at communitylife@actoncrc.com
for physical tickets at \$10/each if picked up at the church
before Oct. 27. For more info., contact Shannon.

Hope you can join us!





Links2Care Holiday Giving Program



It's that time again! Each year,
Links2Care, with the help of generous
individual, group and business
sponsors, distributes gift bags filled
with new pajamas, toiletries and other
items to eligible Halton Hills families
with children 0-18 years of age.

[Please click here for more details](#)



GEMS Annual Bazaar

Bethel CRC
365 Queen St. Acton

Saturday, Nov 4 10-1pm

Come out and support our GEMS! Enjoy a hot lunch while you shop our white elephant table, wonder local vendors or try your luck at our raffle table. Games and small activities will be provided for kids, including cookie decorating, grab barrel, face painting and more.



Grace United Church

Christmas Tea & Craft Sale

Something for everyone!

Baking, Sewing, Deli, Crafts,
Treasure Table, New to You,
Jewellery, and more ...

**Have your picture taken with
The Sugar Plum Fairy!**

Saturday, Nov. 18, 2023
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
156 Main St. N., Brampton

Grace Café serving lunch and snacks.

For information:
Call the Church office 905-451-1215



United Church Mission & Service Fund

Empowering Women of the Past, Present, and Future

When Silpa started her first degree, she spent two years as the
only woman in a class of 16.

Credit: The United Church of Canada



In India, various social and cultural factors have resulted in limited access to theological education for women in comparison to men. The Rev. B. Silpa Rani is actively encouraging women to pursue theological education and engage in leadership roles.

When Silpa started her first degree in Theology, she spent two years as the only woman in a class of 16. Now, years later, as she works on her doctoral dissertation, she has seen a gradual increase in the enrolment of women in theological programs. While this is encouraging, Silpa recognizes that there is still a long journey forward. While she seeks to empower modern women, she is also working to shed light on the experiences of women and minorities of the past.

Silpa is the recipient of a theological education scholarship, which has paved her way forward to eventually join the faculty at Bishop's College, Kolkata. Currently, she is exploring the unique identity of the Qumran community within the context of the Dead Sea Scrolls. She is actively researching to identify the women, children, and minority groups of the society, drawing parallels between the Qumran context and contemporary Indian context.

Your Mission and Service gifts provide support to leaders like Silpa, who are actively working to empower women and change the world.

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CANADA HELPS

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

Our Charitable Registration Number is: 892633462RR0001

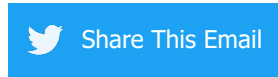
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Halton as we know it today is rich in history and modern traditions of many First Nations and the Métis. From the Anishinabe to the Attawandaron, the Haudenosaunee, and the Métis - these lands surrounding

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.



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



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