

# NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday, February 5, 2026

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

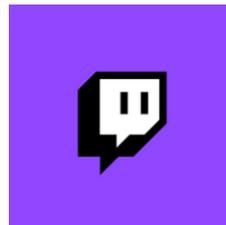


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**We stream our worship services Sundays at 10 am  
on Facebook Live, YouTube, Twitch & 100.3 FM  
Click on the icons below to connect!**



## St. Andrew's United Church

**Worship this Week:  
Sunday, February 8th  
10AM at St. Andrew's**

During the month of February, we welcome St. John's United and look forward to worshipping together. We hope you can join us in-person or online!

**The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany, Year A**  
**The New Testament Reading:** 1 Corinthians 2:1-12  
**The Gospel Reading:** Matthew 5:13-20  
**Sermon:** Oatmeal and Glass Lamps

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

**Scripture Reader:** Alan Grundy

**Coffee Time:** Joe and Lois Oatman

**Offering Counters:** Susan Quirk and Ross Yahiro

**Front Door Greeter:** Florence Riehl

[Please click here to view this week's Order of Service](#)



## Humour Corner

What do snowmen eat for breakfast?

*Frosted Flakes*

## Membership Announcements

### Upcoming Worship Schedule:

February - Worship Collaboratively with Kate at St. Andrew's

February 22nd - Annual Meetings follow worship in both congregations

### Thank you!

Thank you all for your support and friendship over our many years at St. Andrew's church. We are blessed to be a part of this congregation we wish you all a happy and healthy year.

From Read and Bev

### Pickup Christmas Cards

There are still Christmas cards to be picked up in the mail slots outside of the office.

### Additional Parking

On Sunday, additional parking is available across the street at the Georgetown Masjid (100 Mountainview Rd. S.), as well as street parking in front of our building between the two signs, and at St. Francis School (120 Sinclair Ave).

### Submit Annual Reports - Last Chance!

A big thank you to everyone who has submitted their annual report! If you haven't yet, there is still time! Please submit your report as soon as possible. I would like to send them out this week. Thank you!

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

## Choir Feature for February

This month, St. Andrew's choir will be performing a selection of love songs. Please join us 15 minutes before the Sunday service to enjoy the music and start your worship on a joyful note.



## Looking for Volunteers



We are looking for volunteers for coffee time, scripture readers, and greeters! As well as greeters for the following month at St. John's. Please consider signing up on the sign up sheets outside of the sanctuary or contact the office.

Thank you to all of our volunteers!



## Weekly Bible Study

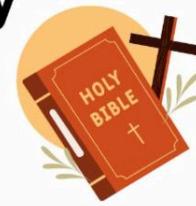
***Every Thursday at 10:00am  
in the Fellowship Room***

We pray and we listen for God's voice through Scripture, reflection, and silence.

All are welcome!

# Men's Online Bible Study

Mondays at 10:00am on Zoom  
'The Cross and the Olive Tree:  
Cultivating Palestinian Theology amid Gaza'



Men's Study Group meets by Zoom each Monday morning from 10-11:30 am. They will soon begin discussing the book, *The Cross and the Olive Tree, Cultivating Palestinian Theology amid Gaza* by John Munayer and Samuel Munayer. If you would like to join, please contact Rev. Ross Leckie, 905-873-9808



## Valentine's Food Drive

If you are able, we would greatly appreciate food donations in support of the Georgetown Bread Basket. Donations can be brought in to the collection boxes at St. Andrew's, now until Sunday, February 15th.

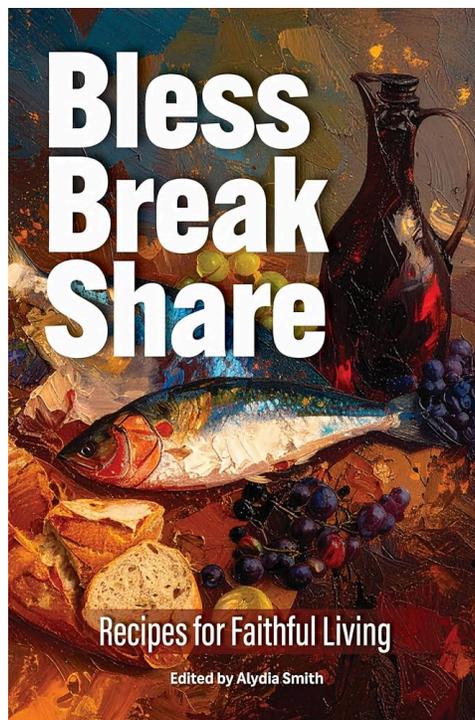
Thank you for your support!

### Most Needed

- Cookies
- Cooking broth
- Fruit cups
- Instant oatmeal/hot cereal
- Ketchup and Mayonnaise
- Pudding cups
- Snack/granola bars

### Needed

- Canned flakes of turkey/ham/chicken
- Orange Pekoe tea
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Syrup



## **Lenten Study**

### **St. John's and St. Andrew's United Churches**

Using the United Church Lenten Study Book for 2026, Bless, Break, Share: Recipes for Faithful Living, please join Kate for a time together each week during March. Most of the sessions will be on Zoom on Wednesday evenings, 7:00 pm-8:00 pm, with two in-person meetings. One in-person gathering will be held at St. John's on Wednesday, March 4 and one in-person meeting at St. Andrew's on Wednesday, April 1.

A Zoom link will be available for those who are participating in the study. The book can be ordered through Kate or by going to the United Church Resource Centre. [www.ucrd.com](http://www.ucrd.com). The book is available as a softcover or an e-book. Please let Kate know if you are planning to join the study. I look forward to sharing Lent with you.

[Please click here to purchase the softcover or E-book](#)

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\*night  
OF THE YEAR



# Angels United

*Hillcrest • Norval • St. Andrew's • St. John's*

**Saturday, February 28, 2026**

**4:00PM Check-In Time**

The United Churches will be walking together as one in support of the Georgetown Bread Basket and Links2Care.

Please use the QR code or go to the Angels United CNOY webpage to register. Thank you for your support!



Please use the QR code to register or sponsor our team



## **Walking as one on the Coldest Night of the Year - Sat. Feb. 28, 2026**

The Coldest Night of the Year Walk is fast approaching! The money raised is for Links2Care and the Georgetown Bread Basket!

A big thank you to everyone who has already donated. If you haven't donated yet, you can do it through the link below. **You can also donate in person after church this Sunday as we will set up a table outside of the Fellowship room.** If any other team members want to collect donations, you are welcome to join us! You have to donate a minimum of \$20 to get a tax receipt. Our goal this year is \$8,000 this year.

Hillcrest, Norval, St. Andrew's and St. John's will again be walking as one on the Coldest Night of the Year (CNOY) under the team banner **Angels United**. Our team captain is Joanne Wardle from St. Andrew's. The 5KM & 2KM walk event will be held at 4:00PM on Sat. Feb. 28 at St. George's Anglican Church, 60 Guelph St. St. Andrew's will be the rest stop. Please go to

the **Angels United CNOY**

**webpage:** <https://secure.e2rm.com/registrator/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=1039871> to sign-up as a walker, sponsor a registered walker, or donate to the team in general. All funds raised through the CNOY Georgetown Walk stay in the community and will be directed to the Georgetown Bread Basket and Links2Care. This is our first combined United Church outreach event for 2026. Your support is greatly appreciated

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

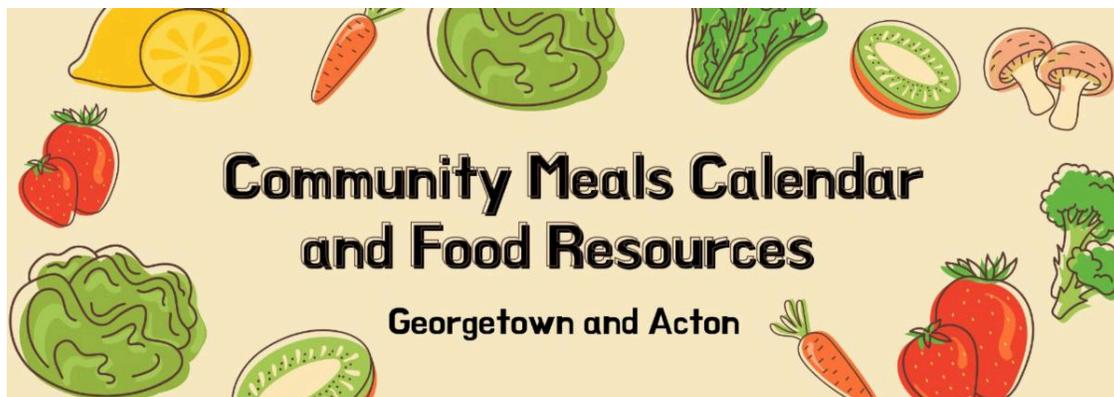
There are also volunteer positions available! Once you add the location "Georgetown - Georgetown Bread Basket, Links2Care", it will list the positions available including "route-rest stop hosts (2)" which will be at St. Andrew's.

[Please click here if you would like to volunteer](#)

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## Community Announcements

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



STUDY

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**At St. John's United**

COME JOIN US AT TRIS

TRIS WILL BE WELCOMING MARILYN WILLIS AND GEORGETOWN TRANSFER. SHE WILL BE SHARING INFORMATION ABOUT THE GROUP AND HOW THEY GOT STARTED. WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING SOME GREAT MUSIC. ALL ARE WELCOME!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 @ 7PM



TRINITY UNITED CHURCH'S

# Valentine's Day Tea

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14TH

**Dine In: 11:30am and 1:00pm seatings**

**Take out: 11am to 1pm pickup**

**70 MILL STREET EAST, ACTON**

**Tickets are \$20/person for Dine In or Take out  
and must be purchased in advance**

**Call 519-853-0806**





THE  
SANCTUARY  
CONCERT HALL

Presents

# LEAH HOLTOM

Saturday, March 7th, 7:30pm  
Doors open at 6:45pm

*Folk singer/songwriter Leah Holtom,  
blending the best of folk and country, shares a fresh expression of  
storytelling with a unique take on traditional instrumentation.*

The Sanctuary Concert Hall at St. John's United Church  
11 Guelph Street, Georgetown, ON L7G 3Z1  
Tickets available at: [TSCH.ca](http://TSCH.ca)



Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds

**This event is a co-fundraiser  
for St. John's and for  
TownsendSmith Foundation**



St. John's  
United Church

# *Pancake Supper*

February 17, 2026 ~ 5 to 7pm



*Donations gratefully received.*

Tell your friends and neighbours!

# *SHROVE TUESDAY* **PANCAKE SUPPER**



Scrumptious Pancakes & Sausages (with real maple syrup!)

**FEBRUARY 17, 2026 – 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**  
**Grace United Church 156 Main Street North**

Adults \$15 ♦ Youth (6 to 12) \$5 ♦ Children under 6 free

**TICKETS AVAILABLE:**  
On Sunday during Coffee Time

*Proceeds to be used to support the church's activities*



United Church Mission & Service Fund

**The Heart of Winter**

*Credit: The United Church of Canada*



In many places in February, winter persists with its short days and lingering cold. Everything seems to take a little more effort—getting out the door, checking in on one another, and finding energy when the season feels heavy. This time of year can feel long. But it's also a reminder that care is deeply needed. Through Mission and Service, that care shows up in practical, meaningful ways.

Through your generosity, Mission and Service partners are a consistent presence in the middle of winter—whether there's snow or heat. Partners are supporting people facing food insecurity, displacement, isolation, and uncertainty. Your support becomes warmth, stability, and care where it's needed now.

Hope in winter doesn't have to be dramatic. Sometimes it looks like consistency. Sometimes it looks like staying engaged in the face of enduring hardships. Mission and Service partners respond to the needs of their communities with commitment and creativity—and your support is needed to give them the flexibility to do that work well.

Thank you for continuing to walk alongside Mission and Service partners. Your generosity makes a difference—steadily and when it matters most.

# 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**



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.



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