

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday, September 12, 2024

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

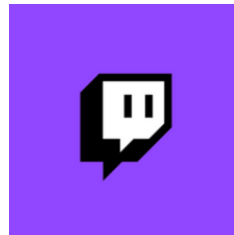


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St. Andrew's United Church

Worship This Week - Sunday, September 15th



St. Andrew's Presents:
REUNITING SUNDAY
Sunday, September 15th at 10am

Please bring a dish to share for
a potluck lunch after the service!
Sign up for groups, programs, and volunteer opportunities
for the new fall season! There will be activities for all ages!
Bring your family and friends, all are welcome!



Thank you to Rev. Jean Leckie and the Sunday School for leading us in worship this week! We hope you can join us this Sunday as we celebrate Reuniting Sunday!

Theme: Reuniting Sunday

Scripture: James 3:1-12

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 19: God's Glory in Creation and the Law



Scripture Summary

Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder. The tongue is not very big but it can make a big difference.

Humour Corner

Giving To God

The Junior Sunday School Teacher asked her eight eager 10-year-olds if they would give \$1,000,000 to the missionaries.

"YES!" they all screamed!!

"Would you give \$1,000?" Again they shouted "YES!"

"How about \$100?" "Oh, YES we would!" they all agreed!!

"Would you give just a dollar to the missionaries?" she asked.

The boys exclaimed "YES!" just as before except for Johnnie.

"Johnnie," the teacher said as she noticed the boy clutching his pocket, "why didn't you say 'YES' this time?"

"Well," he stammered, "I HAVE a dollar."

Membership Announcements



Marguerite with daughter Helen on her 90th birthday. Thanks for sharing your celebration with us. Congratulations on this milestone!



The Whatmoughs are moving to Mountainview residence. If you know of a student or anyone who needs household goods contact Bev @ 905-877-9053

Fall activities are kicking off and this Sunday we will be reuniting after the summer hiatus. Looking forward to seeing everyone once again! This is a time to celebrate the start of a new season. Come out and join us for worship and a potluck lunch. Bring your ideas and enthusiasm to keep our church moving forward. Bring a friend. Everyone is welcome.

Rev. Kate is on vacation and we wish her well in her travels!

Thanks to Scott Martin and Jean Leckie for leading us in worship during September! For pastoral care emergencies, please contact Rev. Ross Leckie.

Colleen

Looking For A Portable Baby Gate

Christina is looking for a portable baby gate. If anyone has one that they are looking to get rid of, please contact Christina or the office. Thanks!

Interested in Mindfulness and Meditation ???

Are you interested in taking a 7 session introductory study in **Mindfulness** and **Meditation** in the spring for 2 hours a week? Meditation can reduce stress, depression, insomnia and high blood pressure, as well as strengthening our relationship with the Divine. If you're interested, speak to Greg Howard, call or text (905) 873-0896 or email: howard.cg@gmail.com

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.

St. Andrew's Announcements

Weekly Bible Study

Every Thursday at 10:00am in the Fellowship room

We are studying the letter of Paul, 'Jesus Our Joy'.

Philippians Lesson 2: An Encouraging Example

Purpose: To help people strengthen their Christian relationships as they encourage each other with affirmation, godly affection and prayer.

Invite your friends. Add to your spiritual journey.



Come out and join the Choir!

We are meeting today, Thursday,
September 12th at 7:00 pm.
You don't have to be a great singer,
there is safety in numbers!
Please join us for a year of music and
fun!!!



Circle of Friends

2nd, 4th, 5th Friday of the Month

Circle of Friends is back! Please join us for our first meeting on Friday, September 13th at 9:30 am in the Fellowship room





***World-wide Communion Sunday - Combined Service at St. John's
Sunday, October 6th at 10:00 AM***

St. John's will be hosting the first combined church service for members of Hillcrest, St. Andrew's and St. John's for 2024-25. **The Sun. Oct. 6 at 10:00 AM service will celebrate World-wide Communion Sunday.** We are anticipating a full sanctuary and a joyful worship experience with friends. Sue Cowan, with the support of colleagues, will lead the service. Light refreshments will be served in Celebration Hall after the service to allow everyone to mix and mingle and get re-acquainted after the summer. Please



Our Daily Bread Booklets

The October/November/December issue
is now available!

Please find them on the table across from the office.
A donation of \$1 would be greatly appreciated.



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Saturday, November 9th, 2024
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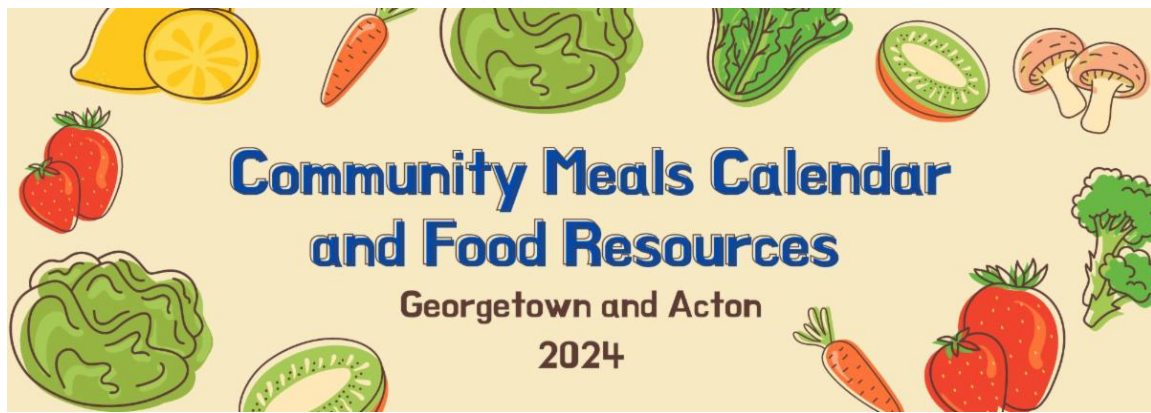
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Terry Fox Run

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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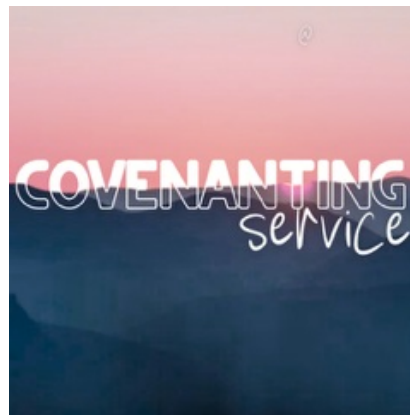


Please click [here](#) to view September's meal calendar, as well as more details about local food resources



GFORCe3 Update

GFORCe3's (Georgetown Friends of Refugee Committee 3) second Afghan family, who fled Afghanistan over 2 years ago to Pakistan, arrived late Monday night. The 73-year-old father, one of his twin 29-year-old sons and his 26-year-old daughter all arrived safely and tired from their 24+ hour trip. They have begun to settle in as they await the arrival of the second twin son. Thank you for all your prayers and support over the past 2.5 years



Covenanting Celebration Service at St. John's United Sunday, September 29th at 7:30 PM

You are invited to a special evening to formalize and celebrate the ministry between Rev. Sue Cowan, the people of St. John's United Church of Georgetown and Glen Williams, and Horseshoe Falls Regional Council.

A representative from Horseshoe Falls Regional Council will preside at this covenanting service and Rev. Debbie MacMillan of St. Andrew's UC Hamilton will be the guest speaker. Please join us!

CLIMATE ACTION NOW!



COMMUNITY RALLY **LATER IS TOO LATE!**

Tuesday, October 1 3:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Dominion Gardens Park Georgetown

Bring your friends and family to sing, learn, march,
and petition to act for the climate!

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Saturday, October 5th, 7:30 pm

(Doors Open At 6:45pm)

The Fossil Rockers present "Troubadour"

- The music of

James Taylor and Carole King

The Sanctuary Concert Hall

at St. John's United Church

11 Guelph Street, Georgetown, ON L7G 3Z1

This event is a co-fundraiser for St. John's
and for the Townsend Smith Foundation

Tickets available
at TSCH.ca



Get Tickets

Free drop-in playgroup for children up to 6 years of age with their parent/caregiver

Kids & Me at St. Andrew's



Tuesday Mornings

9:30 - 11:00 a.m.



St. Andrew's United Church, Georgetown
89 Mountainview Road South, Georgetown

Come join this early learning program and...

- Meet other children and parents/caregivers
- Play with toys and do fun activities
- Learn songs and stories
- Have a healthy snack, coffee or tea



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Parents/caregivers can get advice about parenting and healthy child development from a...

- Early Childhood Educator
- Early Literacy Specialist
- Developmental Consultant
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Through your generous support of Mission and Service, our partners are nurturing seeds of wisdom and faith in communities across the globe. By supporting educational initiatives, individuals are empowered to explore their spirituality, deepen their knowledge, and build a better future for themselves and their communities.

Imagine a classroom of kindergarteners in a refugee camp where children eagerly gather to learn about the world and their place in it. Picture a young adult discovering the profound teachings of their faith for the first time, safely supported by their peers. Consider a group of parents and guardians gathered in a workshop, sharing their hopes and dreams for their communities, guided by mentors who inspire them to lead with compassion and justice. Imagine people learning and restoring lost languages to preserve precious history and culture.

These moments of growth are at our heart, and they are made possible by your compassion and generosity. As we look to the future, the impact of educational initiatives through Mission and Service partners becomes even clearer. Every lesson learned, every skill acquired, and every relationship built contributes to a larger tapestry of hope and resilience.

Whether it's a child in a rural classroom or an adult in a leadership program, the education provided through Mission and Service partners is a beacon, guiding individuals toward a path of faith, understanding, and service. Together, we are sowing the seeds of a more compassionate world. Thank you.

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