

St. Andrew's United Church

News from the Pews



Advent 2022

FROM
GENERATION
TO GENERATION...
We tell this story

SERVICE EVERY SUNDAY AT
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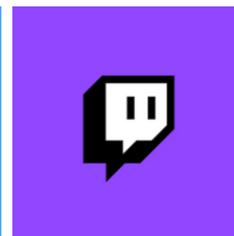
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NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday November 24, 2022

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



This Week's Theme: Advent 1 and Anniversary Sunday

This Sunday is a very special day in the life of St. Andrew's. We will be celebrating our 64th anniversary as a congregation and starting the season of advent. It is also a special day because we will be receiving 7 new members into membership in the congregation.

It is always a great time to celebrate with new people making the commitment to join the congregation. Lately we have seen more energy and enthusiasm in the church this fall as people have come back after covid lockdowns and newcomers coming to check us out.

Over the past 64 years as a congregation, we have been witnesses to the love of Christ in our midst and sharing that with others as a community. Together, we have celebrated baptisms, confirmations, weddings, and funerals. Those milestones mark sacred occasions in our lives and the life of the church. We are grateful for the dedication of long-time members who have built this church

into what it is today. We are truly blessed.

On Sunday, we will be starting the season of advent. We will be working through a new series called Generation to Generation, a place for all. Each week we will look at how the congregation practices our faith in this community. We celebrate that we have people of all generations represented here and how we are continuing the faith traditions of following Jesus throughout the generations. This week we focus on the hope that Jesus brings to our world.

In the service this week, we will also be lighting our advent candles and celebrating Holy Communion. We hope you will come and celebrate with us!

The Scripture readings this week are: Isaiah 2:1-5, Matthew 24: 36-44

Meditation: Hope finds a way!

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Come out and sing your
favourite Christmas Carols!

Presentations by 5 local
United Church choirs!

Community
CAROL SING

SUNDAY, DEC 18TH

**FREE ENTRY/ FREE WILL DONATION TO CHARTIY
2 PM**

REFRESHMENTS TO BE SERVED FOLLOWING THE CAROLLING



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"Sweet" Fundraiser



IF YOU DIDN'T FINISH ALL YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT THE CRAFT SHOW - YOU CAN GET THE REST OF YOUR GIFTS BY CLICKING THE PURDY'S CATALOGUE IN THE CART, "JOIN A CAMPAIGN" AND ENTER THE CODE 63492 WHEN ORDERING



ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY NOV 27TH AND DELIVERY WILL BE MID DECEMBER (TO BE PICKED UP AT THE CHURCH)

CHURCH

Saturday Dec 10th, 2022
9 am - 1 pm



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The Long-Range Vision Team in inviting you to a community Town hall Meeting on Saturday December 10th 9 AM to 1 PM at St. Andrew's. This will be an opportunity to share ideas, vision and have conversation with others as we create our future together as a congregation. We encourage as many people as possible to attend. If you are interested in being part of this day, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer or speak to our Co-Chairs Mark Wyatt or Kimberly Floyd. There is a link to register online fore this event. <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/st-andrews-united-church-town-hall-tickets-465968683877>



NEEDED - MEN'S SMALL AND MEDIUM WINTER JACKETS

We are looking for Men's small and medium jackets for the clothing room. If you have any to spare and donate please drop them off at the office and we'll make sure they get to a family in need.



Can you help? We are looking for an laptop which can access wifi and has an hdmi port if anyone has one to donate to the Sunday School program. Please contact the office if you do.



A person from Brampton is looking at possibly joining our choir but requires a ride from Brampton at about 6 pm on Thursdays. Susan will ensure she is able to return home. If there is anyone that could offer a ride please let the office or **Susan** know!



The Georgetown Bread Basket needs our ongoing help. In the foyer we have a “Food Tree” and a bin to place any non perishable donations into. We are hoping to have the **first Sunday** of each month be food **Sunday**. Your generous donations are greatly appreciated. Our new Outreach volunteer who will look after collecting and taking the donations to the

Breadbasket is Claire Smith. Thanks Claire!!!

The Georgetown Bread Basket is specifically in need of the following food items...

- Crackers – Saltines/Triscuit
- Packaged Cookies for kids
- Individual Puddings
- Healthy Juice Boxes (fruit ideally not drink boxes)
- Cans of Soup or Pasta (with pull tab lids so you don't need a can opener)
- Instant Potato Mix

CRAM A CRUISER!
Sunday December 4th - at 10 AM

You are invited to come and donate non-perishable food items for the Georgetown Food Basket

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Sunday November 27th, 2022

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Become a
MEMBER

Anniversary Sunday will be held on November 27th and an opportunity for new members or transfer of members. There will be cake served in celebration. This is also the first Sunday in Advent. So please join us to kick off the season.



We are looking to fill up the Sunday schedule for January and February. Thank you to those who have been faithfully volunteering. If you are not comfortable actually making coffee please consider coming early to help set up tables and chairs, cups, serving, clean up or providing cookies. There will always be someone to assist from the membership team if this is your first

time making coffee. Please see Ginny Morecoft or Colleen Armstrong to sign up.



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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH
MEN'S
Breakfast
CLUB

Saturday December 10, 2022 at 9 AM at the legion.
Any men are invited to join us! Email the office to join!



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In November and December we will have a mailbox available for people to contribute gift cards to people in need. Cards for Grocery stores, Chapters, iTunes, Sportchek, Best Buy etc. would be appreciated.

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 11, 2022



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Mitten Tree Gifts

DECEMBER 11TH AT 10 AM

We are hoping to collect up any handmade or purchased mittens, gloves, hats and scarves. Items will be placed on the Christmas Tree in Worship. The donated items will be given to families in need in our community through the Salvation Army family services.



If you or your child wishes to be baptized at St. Andrew's, please contact Grant Williams to find out more information.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS



Circle of Friends meets on the 2nd and 4th Friday, 5th if there is one in the mornings. All are welcome to attend.



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Grow in your faith...

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY IS BACK!

Our weekly bible study is held on Thursdays at 10:00 AM in person. Come and join us for some lively discussion on the bible. Anyone is welcome to join!

Our weekly bible study is held on thursdays at 10 am in person at the church. Everyone is welcome!



JOIN OUR CHOIR! ALL ARE WELCOME!

THURSDAYS 7:00 PM IN THE SANCTUARY

CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR DETAILS

The choir practices Thursday evenings at 7 pm. All are welcome! No previous experience required!



United Church Mission & Service Fund

Children are the most vulnerable group in

Colombia.



We all know what it's like to feel our spirit lift at the first note of music or to sense our minds being pried open by an enlightening radio or television show. Deep down we know that art changes our lives.

For hundreds of children living in Córdoba, Colombia, arts programs supported through your Mission & Service gifts teach children about their rights, give them an opportunity to express themselves, and promote peace-making as well as gender justice.

"Providing workshops for children that teach them about their rights empowers them to think critically about themselves and their country. Through media, art, music, and theatre, they learn about important social issues, human rights, and gender equality," says the Latin American Center for Popular Communication (CEPALC).

Children are the most vulnerable group in Colombia. Eighty-four percent of violent acts in Colombia are committed against children. Two and a half million children living there work to sustain their families. Many are forced into dangerous labour. That's why CEPALC designs programs in sectors hardest hit by poverty and violence.

"I told my mom that we had seen some works of Mahatma Gandhi, Nelson Mandela, and Flora Tristan. I remember that they taught us that we must defend the rights of us women. What I like, in general, is that they taught us that we must make peace," says Amelie, an eight-year-old girl who lives in Bogotá and workshop participant. "Thanks to CEPALC workshops, I'll be a writer, and I will write things so that children will promote and defend peace, following Jesus' examples. I will defend and promote our rights in my stories so that nobody can disrespect us or the rights that we have. When I am an adult, I won't be doing violence against anybody."

*Grant's
World*



This week we will be starting the season of advent. Advent is a time of preparations for Christmas. At St. Andrew's we have a full line of events happening that I wish to share with you.

**November 27th - Advent 1
Hope Service at 10 AM**

Anniversary and New Members Service.

We will have a special time of celebration with Cake in the gym following worship December 4 Advent 2: Peace Service at 10 AM Cram a Cruiser Event on December 4th at 10 AM. We are collecting non perishable foods to be donated to the Georgetown Bread Basket. We will be representatives from the Halton Police along with the Bread Basket. Please invite others from the wider community to join us that day and give food items.

December 11 Advent 3 Joy Service at 10 AM

"Mitten Tree Gifts" On December 11th at 10 AM We are hoping to collect up any handmade or purchased mittens, gloves, hats and scarves. Items will be placed on the Christmas Tree in Worship. The donated items will be given to

families in need in our community through the Salvation Army family services. Sponsor a Family / Gift Card Mail Box-In November and December we will have a mailbox available for people to contribute gift cards to people in need. Cards to places like Grocery stores, Chapters, iTunes, Sportchek, Best Buy etc. would be appreciated. Deadline will be December 11th.

December 18 Advent 4 Love Service at 10 AM

Choir Christmas Concert and Sing-a-long at 2 PM

You are invited to join us for a special event including the choirs from Norval, Hillcrest and St. John's United Church. A freewill offering will be taken and donated to a local charity

December 24th Christmas Eve Services

4 PM Family Service. This will be an interactive informal service for those with children and those wishing an earlier service. This service will be in person only.

7 PM Traditional Candlelight Communion Service

In this service there will be lots of music, Carols and Lessons and candle lighting as we find Hope in the world. This service will be live streamed, as well as in person.

Christmas Day December 25th at 10 AM

This year since Sunday is Christmas day, we will offer an online service only that will be posted at 10 AM. You can relax with your families at home as you celebrate your Christmas

January 1st New Years Day

Service 10 am will be held in person and live Streamed as usual.

We hope you will consider including St. Andrew's in your Christmas plans as we celebrate the birth of Christ.

Blessings,
Grant



CASHh is in need of drivers

Got time on your hands?

Then you could be one of Halton's **Most Wanted!!**



Cancer Assistance Services Halton Hills (CASHh) is in need of drivers to get our clients to their appointments. They generally go to various hospitals in the GTA as well as local ones. We are in great need of drivers that are willing to go into the GTA.

We're hoping you can commit to at least a couple days per month (or more if you're able). If you are interested in becoming a CASHh driver, please contact Wendy Molnar at transportation@cancerassistance.org or call her at (905) 702-8886.

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RENTAL SPACE AVAILABLE

SPACE FOR RENT

St. Andrew's is looking for tenants to rent our space following the departure of our long time tenant Future Scholars. We have space to rent for community groups, daycare space, other faith groups for worship or meeting spaces. Please contact the church office for more information.

Halton Chapter #280 O.E.S. presents...



CRAFT and VENDOR SALE



Supporting Milton District Hospital

Saturday, December 3, 2022

10AM – 3PM

St Clair Masonic Hall

6321 Regional Rd 25, Milton

Vendor Inquires Welcome at HaltonOES@gmail.com



WAYS TO GIVE



CASH & CHEQUES



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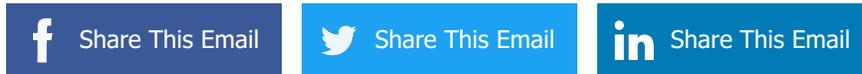
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Halton as we know it today is rich in history and modern traditions of many First Nations and the Métis. From the Anishinabe to the Attawandaron, the Haudenosaunee, and the Métis - these lands surrounding the Great Lakes are steeped in Indigenous history.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