

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday October 12, 2023

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

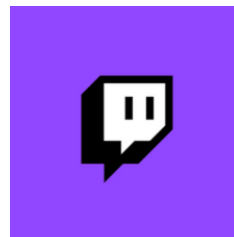


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St. Andrew's United Church

Worship This Week - Sunday, October 15th

Thank you to Rev. Sue Hertell for leading us in worship this week!
We hope you can join us for our service this Sunday!

Theme: Hope in a hurting and broken world

Scripture Readings: Exodus 32:1-14, Matthew 22:1-14

Sermon: "What Banquet?"





Thank you to Jean and the Sunday School for the beautiful artwork on our bulletin board!

Scripture Summary



Aaron made proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord." They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

Humour Corner

When my daughter, Kelli, said her bedtime prayers, she would bless every family member, every friend, and every animal. For several weeks, after we had finished the nightly prayer, Kelli would say, 'And all girls.' This soon became part of her nightly routine, to include this closing. My curiosity got the best of me and I asked her, 'Kelli, why do you always add the part about all girls?' Her response, 'Because everybody always finish their prayers by saying 'All Men!'

Membership Announcements

Wishing a very
Happy 60th Anniversary
to both
Bev and Read Whatmough
&
Margaret and Earl Pepper!

Membership Milestones

Congratulations to Earl & Marg Pepper and Read & Bev Whatmough who are both celebrating their 60th wedding anniversaries on October 12th. On Sunday October 15th you are invited to join them for fellowship following worship to celebrate this happy occasion. There will be cake.



**Congratulations
to Gail Bancroft who won
low score for her flight
in the Acton Ladies
Golf League!**

Photo Directory

This week is your last chance to sign up for photos!!!

Wed Oct 18 - full

Thurs Oct 19 - 3 spots left

Fri Oct 20 - 8 spots

Sat Oct 21 - 8 spots

Call the office to make an appt or click on the button below.

We need to fill up the gaps in order to be able to have extra pages to showcase activities.

Colleen

[Please click here to sign up online](#)

St. Andrew's Announcements

Circle of Friends

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

Join us for our next meeting
Friday, Oct. 13th at 9:30 am in the
Fellowship room



Saturday, October 14th

ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH

**MEN'S
Breakfast**

CLUB

at 9 AM at the legion.

All are invited to join us!

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Friday, October 20th, 2023
Doors Open @ 5:30 PM

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

89 Mountainview Rd. S. Georgetown
Anyone wanting takeout
please contact the office.

**Supported by Community
Donors and Free Will Offerings**

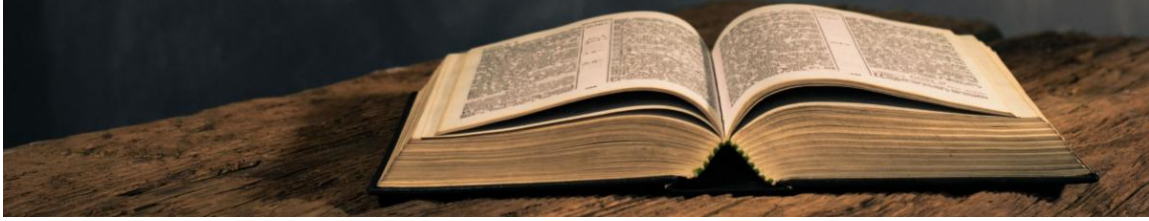
Scripture Readers Sign Up



We have a new sign up sheet
on our easel outside of the
sanctuary, please sign up on a
Sunday you are available.
Thank you!

Men's Online Bible Study

October 16th at 10:00 am to 11:30 am



The Rev. Ross Leckie will facilitate an on-line study group for Men, beginning in October. The book to be studied will be, *An Audacious Invitation, A compelling reflection on the Gospel According to John* by Walter Farquharson and Jeff Cook. "Here we discover a Jesus of love and compassion and hope, and a compelling call to a new way of living." I would begin the on-line Zoom format, October 16 at 10:00 am to 11:30 am.

Please let me know if you need further information.

Thanks, Ross Leckie

Weekly Bible Study

10am every Thursday

Letter to Timothy

Invite your friends. Add to your spiritual journey.



ST. ANDREW'S

Christmas Craft Show

Saturday, November 18th

9:00am-2:00pm

stacraftsale@hotmail.com



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 Announcements



GFORCE3 needs furniture URGENTLY

Our first Afghan family is arriving the week of October 9th. We need several items to complete the furnishing of their house. If you can provide any of the items below, please contact Susan Tupling at 416.200.8675 or tupling@swdsl.com to arrange pickup.

- 3 bedside tables
- 3 bedside table lamps
- 1 tallboy dresser with 4 to 6 drawers
- Set of kitchen dishes for a family of 5; also cutlery, glasses, pots and frying pans
- 2 bicycles (nice to have)



Candlelight Vigil

October 17th at 7:00pm
Hillcrest United Church,
8958 Trafalger Rd.

To honour those who have gone before us and to express support for access to residential hospice palliative care in North Halton.



Fall Yard Clean-up

Saturday Nov 4th, 2023, 8:15am to noon.
Meet at St. Andrew's United
Please join us afterwards from 12:00–1:00pm at
Knox Presbyterian Church for lunch.
Visit our bulletin board to sign up to volunteer or if
you would like assistance with your yard clean-up!

Community Unity - Fall Yard Clean-up

Assisting families in need due to age, health or circumstance.

When: Saturday Nov 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 provide your church representative, Minister/Reverend 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"



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AN EVENING WITH DAVID CELIA

FRIDAY, OCT. 20TH, 7:30 PM

(Doors open at 6:45pm)

Singer, songwriter and guitarist extraordinaire, David brings his original songs plus covers of your favorites to an intimate bistro setting in The Sanctuary Concert Hall.

The Sanctuary Concert Hall at
St. John's United Church
11 Guelph Street, Georgetown, ON L7G 3Z1

Tickets available at [Showpass.com](https://www.showpass.com)

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



United Church Mission & Service Fund

Ecumenical Church Loan Fund:

Anert's Story

Anert's path from housewife to entrepreneur has been filled with barriers, but her business is flourishing.

Credit: The United Church of Canada



Fifty-three-year-old Anert Mwenda is a bubbly and cheerful clothing trader in Syokimau, Kenya. Her path from housewife to entrepreneur has been filled with barriers, but with the help of Mission and Service partner Ecumenical Church Loan Fund (ECLOF), her business is flourishing.

After recognizing that her personal savings weren't meeting the rising needs of her business, Anert turned to a self-help group set up by ECLOF Kenya. While taking training programs on business and entrepreneurship, her business grew alongside her skillset. Today, her business employs three workers.

When her husband passed away after a long illness, Anert and her five children were faced with tremendous hospital debt. The loan from ECLOF Kenya alleviated some financial strain, while her peers and ECLOF's loan officer provided emotional support to help her process her grief.

Your gifts to Mission and Service make it possible for partners to walk alongside women like Anert as they work to achieve their entrepreneurial goals.

Anert says, "ECLOF Kenya is a good listening partner who is ready to walk the journey of possibilities and impossibilities with their customers." ECLOF shares that they feel Anert's commitment, perseverance, and passion have truly made it possible for her to achieve her dreams.

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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.

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.



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



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