

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday, September 17, 2026

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

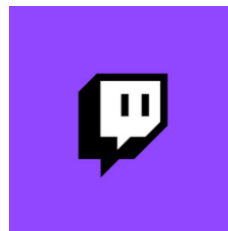


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We stream our worship services Sundays at 10 am on Facebook Live, YouTube, Twitch & 100.3 FM Click on the icons below to connect!



St. Andrew's United Church

Worship this Sunday, September 20th 10:00 AM at St. Andrew's UC

17th Sunday after Pentecost - Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: Exodus 16:2-15; Matthew 20:1-16

Reflection: 'The Way the World Works'

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

Greeter: Joan Lovegrove

Front Door Greeter: Florence Riehl

Scripture Reader: Nora McClure

Offering Counters: Linda McKinnon and Ross Yahiro

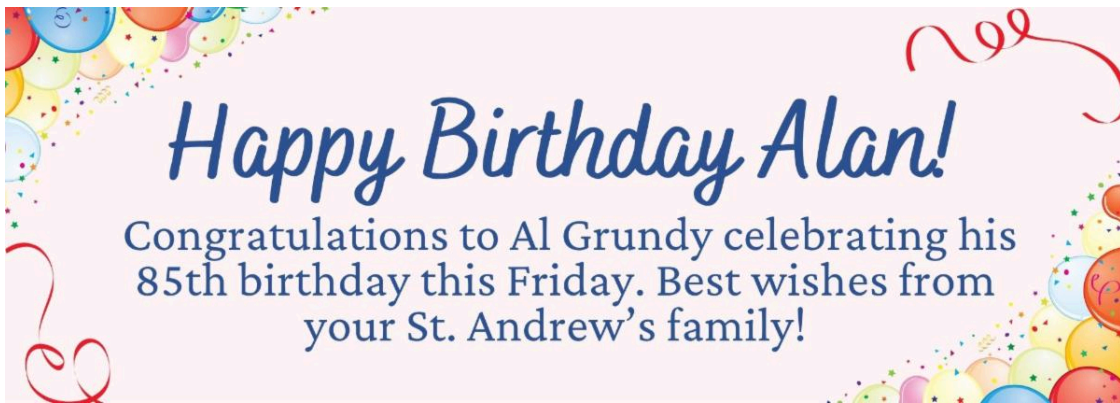
[Please click here to view the Order of Service](#)



Humour Corner

Why did the corn cob join the army?
To climb the ranks and become a kernel

Membership Announcements



Coffee Time

Thank you to all of you who have stepped up to fill in for coffee time while I am incapacitated.

I am so so appreciative of the many offers of help and good wishes as I deal with this broken ankle.

Colleen

Prayers of the People

We continue to keep those in our church family who are dealing with health concerns, whether at home or in hospital, in our prayers. We hope to see you back with us soon.

Good wishes go out to Colleen Armstrong as she recovers from her surgery this past Tuesday for her broken ankle heals. Also sending good wishes Jan Pennycook this Friday who is undergoing knee surgery and

We keep Margaret Yahiro's sister Mary in our prayers as she recovers from a serious car accident in which her husband was killed. Mary has been a support to St Andrew's at past events such as VBS and the Canada Concert. Speedy recovery Mary.

Thank you from the Yahiro's

Margaret Yahiro's older sister, Mary, was involved in a car accident on September 1st where sadly her husband passed away. Mary suffered fractured ribs and vertebrae. She is now recovering in Oakville Trafalgar Hospital Rehab wing. Healing prayers are working miracles. She can walk and bend her legs! The plan is for her to be discharged next week. We appreciate all the prayers, condolences and loving support from our church family!
Thank you from Mary and the Yahiro family.

[Please click here to view the obituary or share condolences in the guestbook](#)

Pastoral Care

We welcomed Rev. Kate's return from vacation on Sunday and we are so glad to have her back! If you would like a visit or know of someone who is in the hospital, please let Kate or the office know!

Terry Fox Run: Team Jordan

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 could like to donate to Team Jordan, please click the link below. Thank you!
Valerie



[Please click here to sponsor Valerie Jordan](#)

[Please click here to sponsor Victoria Jordan](#)



Sponsor Ross and John Leckie

Ross, John, and Lizzie Leckie thank you for the support of CASHH and their efforts in the 'Ride for the Hills' event. Collectively we helped raise \$2000 for CASHH! Thanks for your support! - Ross Leckie

Ross and John Leckie will be riding together in the Tour the Hills fundraiser for Cancer Assistance Halton Hills on September 19. We will be riding 50 kilometres to provide supports for those battling cancer. We will be riding with the Glen Fitness Team. If you would like to sponsor one of us, go to this page on the website, <https://upliftercycling.com/#!/tour-the-hills-2026/pledge-search> and highlight one of our names or search for the Tour the Hills website. You can sponsor a rider by following the instructions, donating using a credit card and you will be provided with a charitable receipt right away.

We know of the vital support CAHH provides in our community-rides by a team of caring volunteers to appointments and treatments, emotional support, and many other practical things like lending walkers and other equipment. Thanks for your support!

Please click here to sponsor Ross Leckie

Please click here to sponsor John Leckie

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.

St. Andrew's Announcements



Weekly Bible Study

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

The Gospel of Mark (Life Guide)

Join us as we explore His story together through discussion and personal reflection.

New members are always welcome!



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

The third Friday of every month

Friday, September 18th

Doors Open at 5:30 PM

89 Mountainview Rd. S.

Georgetown

All are welcome!



ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH
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The Terry Fox Run/Walk
The United Churches of Georgetown
Hillcrest • Norval • St. Andrew's • St. John's

Sunday, September 20, 2026
8:45am registration opens, 9:45am start
at The Georgetown Fairgrounds Track
(Walk your preferred distance and pace)

The United Churches of Georgetown are coming together as one to encourage care and support for innovative cancer research. Cancer impacts us all. We are walking to change the lives of those facing cancer.

Every step is for someone.
United we are stronger!

Use the QR code to register or sponsor a walker.
Thank you for your support!



On September 20th, please help change the lives of those facing cancer

Cancer impacts us all. Members of the 4 Georgetown United Churches (Hillcrest UC, Norval UC, St. Andrew's UC, St. John's UC) are walking together as one United 4 Hope team in the September 20 2026 Terry Fox Run/Walk at the Georgetown Fairgrounds. Every step is for someone we know and love. We are walking to offer care to those facing cancer and to support the innovative research that will change their lives. We know that you want to help, because united we are stronger.

You can support our walk in two ways:

1. Join us and sign-up to be a member of our United 4 Hope team and direct your friends and family to your personal webpage! Open the link and hit the Join this Team button, become a team member.

2. Make your personal donation to cancer research this year through our [United 4 Hope](#) team and the Georgetown Terry Fox Run/Walk! Open the link and hit the Donate button to support an individual team member or the team as a whole.

In 1980, Terry Fox started the Marathon of Hope against cancer. Members of [United 4 Hope](#) will be walking the 1 km track at the Georgetown Fairgrounds on Sunday September 20th to help finish it. You can select your preferred distance and pace. Registration is at 8:45am and the run/walk kicks-off at 9:45am, with event prizes at 11:00am.

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

PURSE, *Accessory* *and* *Jewellery*

SALE

SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 26 9AM-1PM

St. Andrew's Church

MOUNTAINVIEW ROAD
GEORGETOWN

HUGE
SELECTION OF
NEW &
PREVIOUSLY
LOVED PURSES
PLUS
ACCESSORIES!

*Silent
Auction*

CASH
& CARRY
FUNDRAISER

GREAT
PRICES!

All proceeds being donated to
BENNETT VILLAGE
for the build of a new, long-term care facility.

In support of:



Donations are being accepted for this fundraiser.

Drop off to either:

The Way We Were, 98 Main St. Georgetown
or St. Andrew's Church.

Sponsored by:



Thank you to all who have generously donated items for the Purse & Accessory Sale being held in the St. Andrew's gym on Saturday, September 26th from 9AM-1PM.

This is going to be an amazing fundraiser with all proceeds going to Bennett Village to help with the build of a new, long term care facility for local seniors.

I am thrilled to share that we have over 260 purses of all different brands and price points. Some are brand new and others are previously loved. The sale is being sponsored by The Way We Were Consignment Shop so many of the purses have been donated from the store.

In addition to the purses, we have a vast array of jewellery and accessories such as hats, belts, sunglasses and scarves.

We hope you will drop by the sale and kick off the fall season with some amazing deals and support a great cause.

Kindest regards,
Jo-Anne O'Quinn Kallio

Choir Announcement: Christmas Season



Interested in singing with the choir for the upcoming Christmas season? We would love to have you join us!

Whether you are an experienced singer or just love to make a joyful noise, please contact Sue or the office to get involved.

Save the Date:
Saturday, November 14th

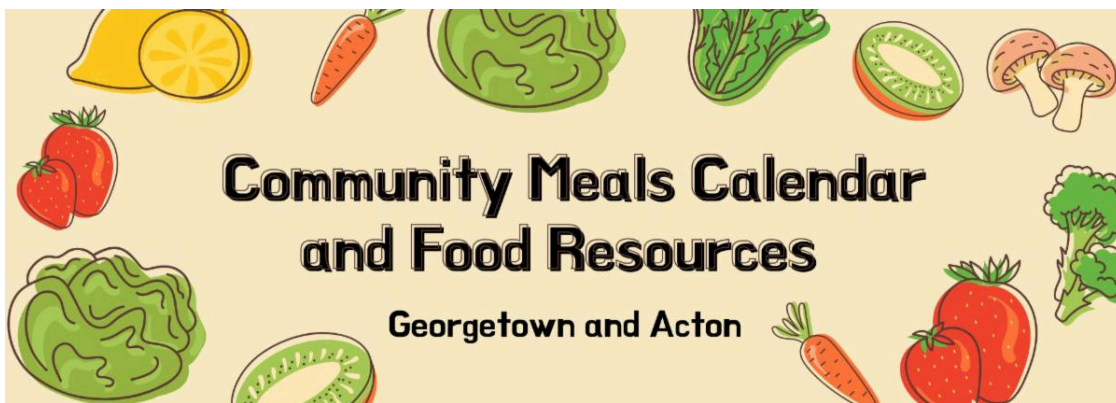
St. Andrew's Christmas Craft Show

***Vendors • Silent Auction • Bake Sale
Raffle • Café • Visit with Santa***

**Vendor applications now
being accepted!**

[Please click here for the vendor application form](#)

Community Announcements



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

A WEEKEND OF STORY, LEARNING, AND MUSIC WITH
CREE AUTHOR DAVID A. ROBERTSON

ALL EVENTS FREE

UNITED IN RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY, SEPT 25 7-8PM MUNN'S UNITED CHURCH, OAKVILLE For Youth & Young Adults "The Journey of the Misewa Saga: Teaching and Learning Through the Portal of Fantasy"	SATURDAY, SEPT 26 10AM-12PM PORT NELSON UNITED CHURCH, BURLINGTON Keynote and Workshop "52 Ways to Reconcile: Making Reconciliation Real and Relatable"
SUNDAY, SEPT 27 10AM GRACE UNITED CHURCH, BURLINGTON Service with Reflection: "Writing as Social Activism"	SUNDAY, SEPT 27 7PM PORT NELSON UNITED CHURCH, BURLINGTON "Walking Through the Fire" Indigenous Collaborations Concert with Chris McKhool & Sultans of String

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REGISTER AT [TINYURL.COM/2026UNITED](https://tinyurl.com/2026UNITED)

St. Paul's United Church UCW Lawn Sale

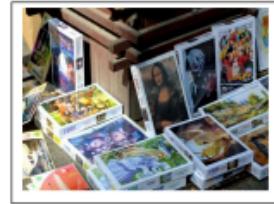
123 Main Street East, Milton (side lawn) ... September 26th ... 8:00 am - noon



BOOKS



HANDMADE GREETING CARDS



PUZZLES



JAMS & PICKLES



*The Friends of the Old Seed
House Garden presents:*

Music in the Garden

*Sunday afternoons at the Gazebo
3:00-5:00 p.m. (free admission)
135 Maple Ave. Georgetown*

June 21st - Pearl and her Harp

July 5th - Georgetown Transfer

July 19th - Hillsvie Seniors Band

Aug 2nd - Retired Teachers Rock Band

Aug 16th - Celtic Chords

Aug 30th - Georgetown Folk Collective

Sept 13th - Standard Time Jazz Band

Sept 27th - Halton Hills Concert Band





Presents



LIVERPOOL SESSIONS

HAPPY TOGETHER!

The Sixties Songs of Summer

The Best Music of the 60's

The Beach Boys, The Monkees, The Turtles, The Beatles, Simon & Garfunkle, Sonny & Cher, The Four Seasons, and More!!

Saturday, October 17th, 7:30pm

Doors open at 6:45pm



St. John's
United Church
of Georgetown and Glen Williams

Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds

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

Tickets available at: TSCH.ca

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



Get Tickets



United Church Mission & Service Fund

Restoring Sacred Connections

Credit: The United Church of Canada



Traditional teachings, the Medicine Wheel, and the importance of relationships create a foundation for emotional, spiritual, and cultural healing. Here is the Mission and Service Story for September 27, 2026.

In Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory, healing happens in many forms. The Healing with Horses program brings people together to connect with one another, the land, and the gentle and powerful strength of horses. Among them are four Ojibwe Spirit Horses, a rare and sacred breed with a powerful connection to the community. Their story is one of survival and return.

At one point in history, the Ojibwe Spirit Horses were stolen from the community. Their return to the land and the people who have always known and cherished them is an act of resilience and reconciliation. Today, their presence offers a living reminder that what has been disrupted can be restored, and that healing can begin with reconnecting to what has been lost. That spirit is at the heart of Healing with Horses. Supported by our Mission and Service gifts, the program brings equine therapy together with Indigenous and Anishinaabe ways of knowing and being. Traditional teachings, the Medicine Wheel, and the importance of relationships create a foundation for emotional, spiritual, and cultural healing.

Over the winter, participants ride through the snowy bush, sketched horses outdoors, and learned about emotional regulation, boundaries, and self-compassion. Some walked beside the horses or brushed their coats. Others gathered in circle and found a place to listen and be heard.

For some participants, sharing feelings was difficult. Through the program, they began to find their voices. Children learned ways to understand and manage their emotions, adults reconnected with their inner strength, and together, participants discovered that healing doesn't have to happen alone.

The horses help create that space. Their calming presence invites people to slow down, pay attention, and connect in a different way.

There's growing interest in expanding Healing with Horses so more people can take part throughout the year. Plans for a barn or indoor structure would allow this work to continue in every season.

Our Mission and Service gifts help make this possible. Our gifts support Indigenous-led programs that create opportunities for cultural reconnection, community, and healing. The Ojibwe Spirit Horses have found their way home. Through Healing with Horses, they are helping others find their way, too. Let's give generously.

WAYS TO GIVE

We thank all those that continue to support our Church with your giving!



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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.



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