

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday, September 10, 2026

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

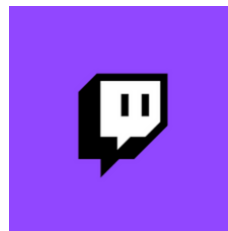


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We stream our worship services Sundays at 10 am on Facebook Live, YouTube, Twitch & 100.3 FM Click on the icons below to connect!



St. Andrew's United Church

Worship this Sunday, September 13th 10:00 AM at St. Andrew's UC

This Sunday, we welcome back Rev. Kate as we return to worshipping individually at St. Andrew's! We hope you can join us, either in-person or online!

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

Greeter: Joan Lovegrove

Front Door Greeter: Florence Riehl

Scripture Reader: Alan Grundy

Offering Counters: Linda McKinnon and Ross Yahiro

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



Humour Corner

What did one pencil say to the other on the first day of school?
Looking sharp!

Membership Announcements



Coffee Time

A big thank you to everyone who signed up for coffee time! Your help is greatly appreciated.

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.

Pastoral Care

Rev. Kate will be out of office until September 12th. If you would like a visit or know of someone who is in the hospital, please let 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 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](#)

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.

Weekly Bible Study

***Starting September 10th
Thursdays at 10:00am
in the Fellowship room***



The Gospel of Mark (LifeGuide)

In the book of Mark we meet Jesus, the man who is King. He shatters our expectations. He comes to serve and not to be served. He eats with sinners rather than royalty. And His crown is made of thorns. This is the one who calls us to follow Him.

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

New members are always welcome!

Please speak to Heimen or Jackie for more details.



Saturday, September 12th

ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH

MEN'S
Breakfast

CLUB

at 9 AM at the legion.

All are invited to join us!



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ST. ANDREW'S
FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

Friday, September 18th

Doors Open at 5:30 PM

89 Mountainview Rd. S. Georgetown

If you would like takeout,
please contact the office by Thursday.

**Supported by Community
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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*



**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 26** 9AM-1PM

St. Andrew's Church

MOUNTAINVIEW ROAD
GEORGETOWN



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



Donations are being accepted for this fundraiser.
Drop off to either:
The Way We Were, 98 Main St. Georgetown
or St. Andrew's Church.

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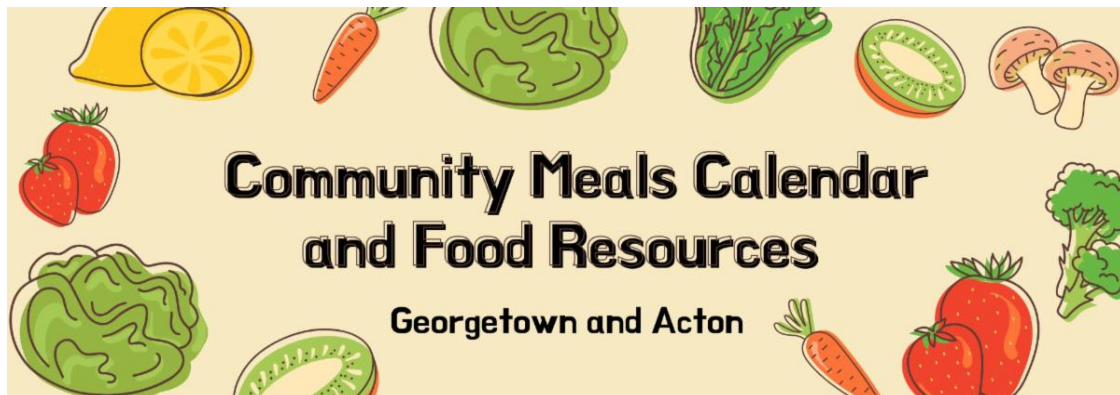
DONATIONS TO THE PURSE & ACCESSORY FUNDRAISER ARE
GRACIOUSLY BEING ACCEPTED

If you have an item you'd like to donate, you may drop it off to the office at St. Andrew's United Church 89 Mountainview Road South or at The Way We Were Consignment Shop at 98 Main Street South in Georgetown, OR contact Jo-Anne to arrange a pick up. Thank you!



[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](#)

The Georgetown Agriculture Society Presents:



The 2026 Georgetown Fall Fair

Theme: Bushels of Fun
September 11th, 12th, 13th
More info at: georgetownfallfair.ca

[Please click here for more info about the fall fair](#)

SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

HOPE & LOVE through the struggle with **SUBSTANCE USE**

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FIRST

FREE ENTRY
REGISTER HERE



IMMANUEL LUTHERN CHURCH

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EVENT PARTNER



Held at St. Andrew's - [please click here to register](#)

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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St. Paul's United Church UCW Lawn Sale

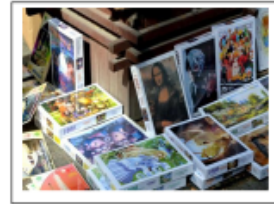
123 Main Street East, Milton (side lawn) ... September 26th ... 8:00 am - noon



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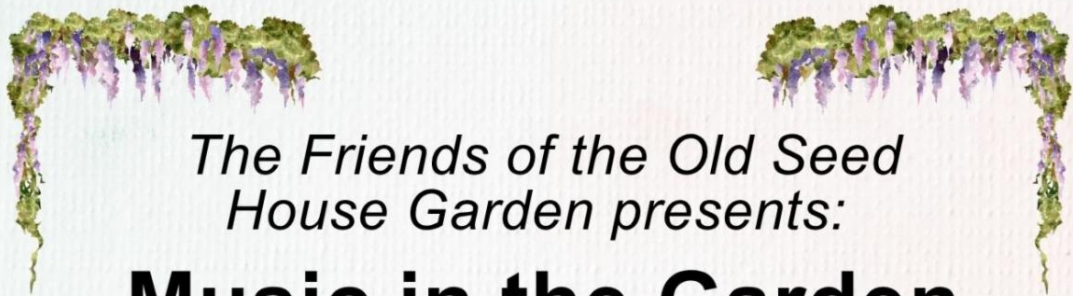
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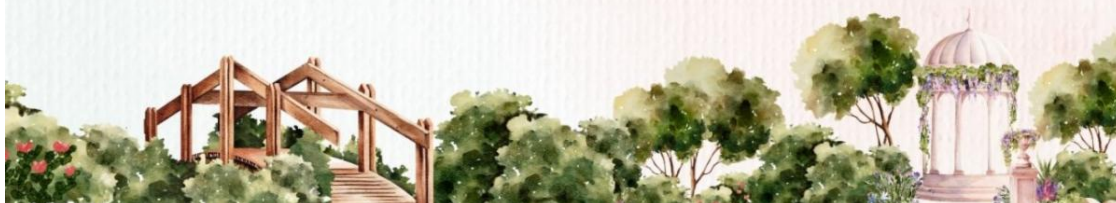


*The Friends of the Old Seed
House Garden presents:*

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



United Church Mission & Service Fund

FOOD4FUN

Credit: The United Church of Canada



Westminster United Church in Orangeville, ON is helping children discover the joy of cooking, gardening, and being part of a welcoming community. Here is the Mission and Service Story for September 13, 2026.

PA Days can be difficult for working parents who are looking for affordable, safe, and engaging activities for their children. For families of children on the autism spectrum, finding programs that are welcoming with appropriate support can be an even greater challenge.

Westminster United Church saw the need, and responded by offering FOOD4FUN, a series of gardening and cooking camps for children ages four to twelve. The program gave children a place to spend their PA Days while learning about food, gardening, and community.

FOOD4FUN brought children into Westminster's garden, where they could experience food growing at its source. They planted, harvested, explored the garden, and took part in mindful walks. In the kitchen, they prepared food, learned new skills, and shared meals together. Lunch and snacks were provided, and sometimes food was sent home with campers.

The program welcomed children with a wide range of interests, abilities, and needs. Volunteers provided additional support as required, helping create a barrier-free environment where everyone could participate. Some children who didn't regularly spend time outdoors became especially enthusiastic about the garden.

Impact could be seen in things campers said. When a camper, referred to as "M," returned for a second camping session, their first question was: "When are we going outside? I need to visit my special tree." Other campers were already asking when the next PA Day camp would be held. Campers "S" and "B" were eager to know if they would be growing potatoes again and if they could help with the harvest.

These experiences build more than gardening and cooking skills. Children develop confidence in the kitchen, become more comfortable in groups, build relationships with other campers, and develop a healthy relationship with food. They also have opportunities to build a lasting connection with the land.

FOOD4FUN has also helped Westminster learn more about what is needed to provide accessible and welcoming programming. The congregation is exploring relationships with autism services in Orangeville and is developing plans for a weeklong summer camp for food-insecure families in 2027.

Our gifts through Mission and Service make this work possible. Our support helps congregations respond to needs in their communities and create opportunities for people, especially children, to learn, connect, and thrive. Let's give generously so children can continue discovering confidence, skills, and connections that grow.

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.



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



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