

# NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday, June 26, 2025

## St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

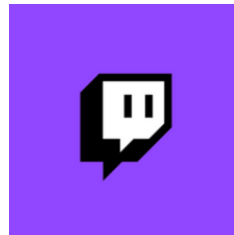


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## St. Andrew's United Church

### Worship this Week - Sunday, June 29th

#### **3rd Sunday after Pentecost**

The Responsive Psalm: Psalm 77 VU 791

The Gospel: Matthew 6:25-34

The Sermon: 'To Live with Respect in Creation'

#### **Thank you to our volunteers this Sunday!**

Scripture Reader: Marie McMaster

Coffee Time: Linda McKinnon

Offering Counters: Alex MacKenzie & Ross Yahiro

Front Door Greeter: Florence Riehl



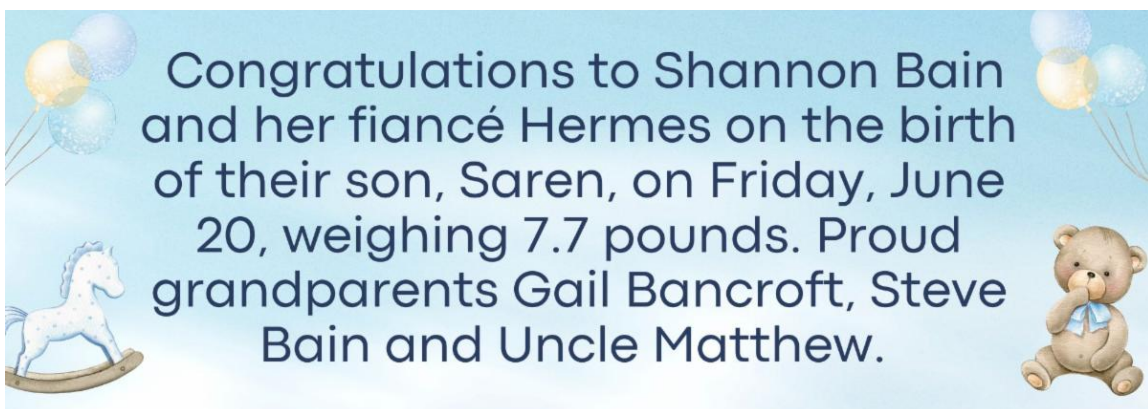
### Scripture Summary

For it is the gentiles who seek all these things, and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

### Humour Corner

How did Noah see at night?  
*Flood lights!*

## Membership Announcements





## Jam Fundraiser

A big thank you to Lorne and Susan Campbell for raising \$800 for the church through the sale of their delicious homemade strawberry jam. We're grateful for your generosity and hard work each year!

## Scooter Available to Borrow



Brian Batston from the Lions Club Brampton has a Victory Twin Scooter (model SC712) he isn't using and has offered to loan it to anyone. He lives nearby on Delrex. There is no fee except you will be responsible for maintaining the batteries (2 batteries, 22 lbs each - total weight of scooter is 193lbs). Please call Brian at 905-877-8637 for more details. Thank you, Marguerite for sharing!

**REMINDER:** this coming weekend we start having juice and cookie refreshments in the friendship room. Please only bring cookies as squares and cake are sometimes too crumbly and get into the carpet. There is a sign up sheet to help. Linda MacKinnon has volunteered to organize for the summer. Thank you Linda!!!

Last weekend was a hub of activity at the church with another great windup community dinner before the summer break and a very successful trunk sale BBQ and car wash. We had a steady stream of people who attended. Many thanks to all who participated and especially to the organizers Joanne, Stephanie and Bryan for a fun event.



# Trunks Sale, Car Wash and BBQ



***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.***

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## St. Andrew's Announcements

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## Summer Worship Schedule

### July at St. Andrew's

We look forward to welcoming the St. John's congregation as they join us for worship at St. Andrew's!

### August at St. John's

In August, we're excited to worship together at St. John's United. There will be no services at St. Andrew's during this time.

### August 31<sup>st</sup> at St. Andrew's

On Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup> we will be returning to St. Andrew's.



## Our Daily Bread Booklets

The July/August/September issue is now available! Please find them on the table across from the office. Donations to the Daily Bread would be greatly appreciated.



## Looking for Volunteers

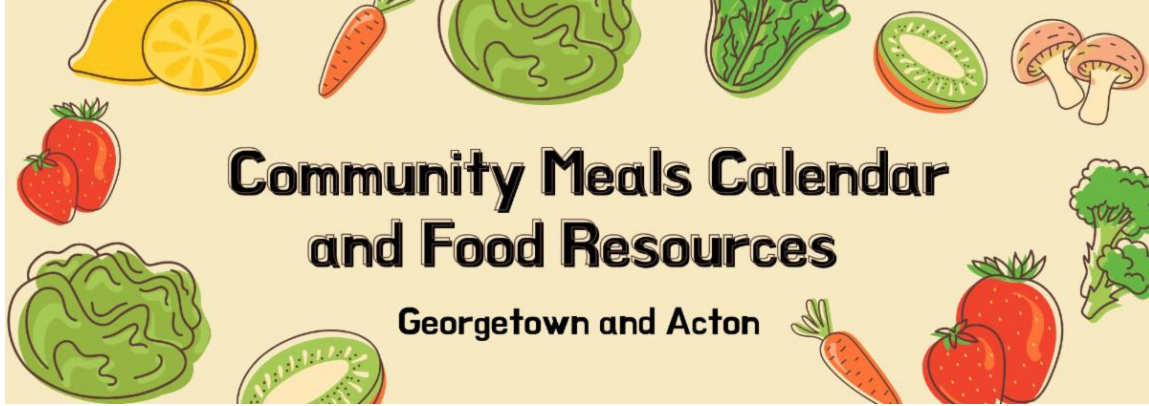


We are looking for volunteers for coffee time, scripture readers, and greeters! Please consider signing up on the sign up sheet outside of the sanctuary or contact the office. Thank you to all of our volunteers!

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## Community Announcements

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# Community Meals Calendar and Food Resources

Georgetown and Acton

[Click here to view June and July's calendar, as well as more details about local food resources](#)



Presents

# LIGHTS, Love & LYRICS

GREAT LOVE SONGS FROM MOVIES & MUSICALS  
WITH THE STARS OF  
COME FROM AWAY



Cailin Stadnyk & David Silvestri  
with Richard Evans on Piano and Jon Maharaj on Bass  
presented by LISA HORNER

**Saturday July 19th, 7:30pm**  
Doors open at 6:45pm

The Sanctuary Concert Hall at St. John's United Church  
11 Guelph Street, Georgetown, ON L7G 3Z1  
Tickets available at: [TSCH.ca](http://TSCH.ca)

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



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United Church  
of Georgetown and Glen Williams  
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United Church Mission & Service Fund

## Healing with Horses

Whether walking beside a horse, brushing its coat, or sitting in circle, each person found space for healing.

*Credit: The United Church of Canada*



When participants gather for the Healing with Horses program in Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory, something remarkable happens. People open up. They share, listen, and connect with each other, with the land, and with the gentle strength of the horses guiding their healing journey. Supported by your Mission and Service gifts, the program blends equine therapy with connecting culturally and holistically to Anishinaabe ways of knowing and being. It draws on traditional knowledge, the Medicine Wheel, and the importance of relationships to support emotional, spiritual, and cultural healing. For many, these sessions are a way to work through the impacts of intergenerational trauma and journey the path toward self-discovery and confidence.

Over the winter months, participants rode through the snowy bush, sketched horses outdoors, and learned to set boundaries and practice self-compassion. Whether walking beside a horse, brushing its coat, or sitting in circle, each person found space for healing.

Participants shared that they felt calmer, more confident, and more connected. Some shared that they found it difficult to share their feelings before, but through the safety of the circle, they discovered the strength to speak and be heard.

Children learned about emotional regulation. Adults reconnected with their inner strength. Each gathering offered time to reflect, grow, and support one another. The horses, especially Cash and Willow, brought a calm and honest presence that helped participants see themselves more clearly.

There is already growing interest in expanding the program to reach more people throughout the year. Plans are underway for a barn or indoor structure that would allow healing to continue in all seasons.

Thank you for supporting the Healing Fund through Mission and Service. With your generosity, programs like Healing with Horses can continue to grow and offer life-changing opportunities for healing, connection, and cultural reconnection.

## WAYS TO GIVE

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



**CASH & CHEQUE**



**CANADA HELPS**




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Our Charitable Registration Number is: 892633462RR0001

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