

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday, January 15, 2026

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

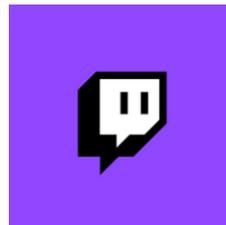


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**We stream our worship services Sundays at 10 am
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St. Andrew's United Church

**Worship this Week:
Sunday, January 18th
10AM at St. John's United**

Join us this Sunday at St. John's for our Combined Worship Series! Both congregations will worship together in a joint service led by Rev. Kate Young. On the last Sunday of each month, each congregation will worship separately in their home church. We look forward to worshipping together and strengthening our shared community of faith.

Upcoming Worship Schedule:

At St. John's

January 18th - Combined Service led by Rev. Kate

At St. Andrew's:

January 25 - Separate worship led by Scott Martin

February 1, 8, 15 - Combined Service led by Rev. Kate

February 22 - Separate worship & Annual Meeting

[Please click here to watch the service from St. John's YouTube Page](#)

Important EAT Update

The Exploring Amalgamation Team regrettably needs to reschedule our January 18 session to a date to be determined in the future. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Thank you for your understanding.



Humour Corner

A couple invited some people to dinner. At the table, the wife turned to their six-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to say the blessing?"

"I wouldn't know what to say," the girl replied.

"Just say what you hear Mommy say," the wife answered.

The daughter bowed her head and said, "Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"

Membership Announcements

Out of Office

Thank you to Christina for watching the phones and clothing room while I was away this past week! I will be back in the office on Monday.

Kind regards,

Michelle

Offering

St. Andrew's offering envelopes can be put right on the collection plates at St John's. They will be separated after the service and counted by someone from St. Andrew's.

Important Dates - Take Note

January 18th - Joint worship Service with Hillcrest, at St. John's. Kate will be covenanted with St. John's, and the Collaborative Shared Ministry Agreement will be officially signed. Following that service, the Exploring Amalgamation Teams from both congregations will highlight their work and bring recommendations as we move towards the Annual Meetings.

January 25th - Scott Martin is leading worship that day at St. Andrew's. Following worship, the Board will host a conversation facilitated by Kate as we approach the Annual Meeting and the amalgamation vote. This will be an opportunity to share hopes, address concerns, and ensure that everyone is informed about what is at stake going forward. Sandwiches and cookies will be available.

February 22nd - The Annual General Meeting will follow the service. More details to come.

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



ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH
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Friday, January 16th
Doors Open at 5:30 PM

ST. ANDREW'S
FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

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

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



Date Change: Saturday, January 17th

ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH

MEN'S
Breakfast
CLUB

at 9 AM at the legion.
All are invited to join us!

coldest
*night
OF THE YEAR



Angels United

Hillcrest • Norval • St. Andrew's • St. John's

Saturday, February 28, 2026

4:00PM Check-In Time

The United Churches will be walking together as one in support of the Georgetown Bread Basket and Links2Care.

Please use the QR code or go to the Angels United CNOY webpage to register. Thank you for your support!



Please use the QR code to register or sponsor our team



Walking as one on the Coldest Night of the Year - Sat. Feb. 28, 2026

Hillcrest, Norval, St. Andrew's and St. John's will again be walking as one on the Coldest Night of the Year (CNOY) under the team banner **Angels United**. Our team captain is Joanne Wardle from St. Andrew's. The 5KM & 2KM walk event will be held at 4:00PM on Sat. Feb. 28 at St. George's Anglican Church, 60 Guelph St. Please go to the **Angels United CNOY webpage** <https://secure.e2rm.com/registrator/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=1039871> to sign-up as a walker, sponsor a registered walker, or donate to the team in general. All funds raised through the CNOY Georgetown Walk stay in the community and will be directed to the Georgetown Bread Basket and Links2Care. This is our first combined United Church outreach event for 2026. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Please click here to register or sponsor one of our walkers

ANNUAL REPORTS FOR 2025

It's hard to believe it's that time of year again!

To all Ministries, Committees, and Groups:

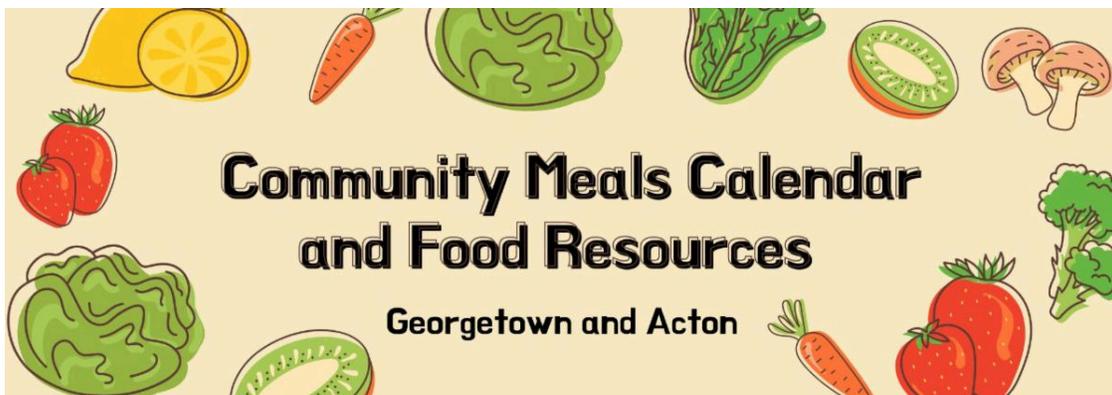
Please submit your reports for the 2025 Annual Report to the office by **Sunday, January 18th, 2026**.

Reports can be emailed to: office@standrewsuc.ca.

If your committee does not have a Chairperson, please assign a member (or members) to prepare the report. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact the office. Thank you for your contributions!



Community Announcements



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

EV'S KITCHEN

11am to 1pm at St. John's United

Good food and Good Friends

The last Friday of the month, St. John's offers the community a free home-cooked lunch followed by fellowship. Small donations to help cover costs are gratefully received.

Upcoming Dates:

January 30

April 24

February 27

May 29

March 27

June 26



Free drop-in playgroup for children up to 6 years of age with their parent/caregiver

Kids & Me at St. Andrew's

Tuesdays

9:30 to 11:00 am

Starting 2nd week of September until end of June

89 Mountainview Rd S, Georgetown

Links 2 Care EarlyON



Scan QR Code

About the program

Kids & Me is a structured program with time for play, snacks and stories. You can ask parenting questions about things like healthy eating, growth and development, speech and language, sleep and routines. You can also get help connecting to community programs and services.

Parents/caregivers can get advice from:

- An Early Childhood Educator
- A Developmental Consultant
- A Librarian
- A Public Health Nurse



United Church Mission & Service Fund

Good Food, Good Futures

Credit: The United Church of Canada



In St. John's, NL, Hungry Heart Café & Catering is a place where good food and good hearts come together. For 18 years, this social enterprise of Mission and Service partner Stella's Circle has been serving the community while opening doors for people who face barriers to employment.

At Hungry Heart, every dish tells a story of learning and possibility. The café provides hands-on culinary training and real work experience for people who are rebuilding their lives. Many participants live with the impacts of mental health challenges, trauma, poverty, homelessness, or low literacy. Some are trying to re-enter the workforce after long absences.

What they find at Hungry Heart is a safe space to learn at their own pace. Staff offer mentorship, life-skills support, and steady encouragement. The goal isn't just to teach restaurant skills. It's to help people gain confidence, develop independence, and imagine a future where they can thrive.

Food security is another part of the café's mission. Through the Meals Squared program, customers can add a small donation to their bill. That donation goes directly toward providing nutritious meals to Stella's Circle participants and other neighbours who are experiencing hunger. It's a simple way to care for the community, one meal at a time.

And behind it all is Stella's Circle, a Mission and Service partner known for responding quickly to changing needs, and for creating programs that meet people where they are. Whether it's updating training opportunities, collaborating with community groups, or addressing rising food insecurity, the people at Stella's Circle continue to innovate so community members can receive the kind of support that makes a real and sustainable difference.

Through Mission and Service, your support helps strengthen Stella's Circle and the Hungry Heart Café, ensuring this community remains a place of opportunity, dignity, and good food shared with care. It's one way to come together to help people build skills, find stability, and move toward the futures they imagine for themselves, reflecting Christ's call to walk with one another in compassion and hope.

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



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