

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday July 16, 2026

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

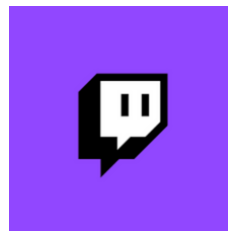


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We stream our worship services Sundays at 10 am on Facebook Live, YouTube, Twitch & 100.3 FM Click on the icons below to connect!



St. Andrew's United Church

Worship this Sunday, July 19th 10:00 AM at St. Andrew's UC

This Sunday, we hear the first of a 3-part sermon series on Paul by Rev. Neil Young. Neil continues the series in August at St. John's.

Next week, we return to The Inventions of Summer series and hear how mosquitoes can help us with prayer.

We look forward to welcoming St. John's United this Sunday as part of our Combined Summer Worship Series. Throughout July, Rev. Kate will lead

worship at St. Andrew's United Church. In August, our congregations will gather for worship at St. John's United Church.

Thank you to our volunteers & everyone participating in the service this week!

Front Door Greeter: Florence Riehl

Greeters: Finn and Rachel Poulstrup

Scripture Reader: Alan Grundy

Coffee Time: Linda McKinnon and ****Volunteer Needed****

Offering Counters: Pat Moore and Ross Yahiro

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



With Pentecost here, we begin a simplified Summer Sunday School program. This is your opportunity to get to know our wonderful children.

Jean has prepared a lesson each week for the summer. Everything you need is on the table in the basket in the fellowship room.

If you are able to help out by taking the children out after the Children's Ministry, everyone will be better for it. There will be a sign-up sheet outside of the sanctuary or please contact the office. Thanks for helping when you can!

Humour Corner

How do we know Peter was a successful fisherman?
By his net income!

Membership Announcements



Last Sunday's Musical Performance

Thank you to Ian Moore and his granddaughter, Alette, for the beautiful duet and solo during last Sunday's service!

Alette, who lives in Stavanger, Norway, was baptized at St. Andrew's 15 years ago. During her visit to Canada, she especially wanted to return to the church where she was baptized. We were so happy to welcome her back and have her share her gift of music with us!

Volunteers Needed

Thank you to those who have stepped up to help with coffee time!

Linda MacKinnon is organizing juice and cookies in July.

Help is needed July 19th and 26th.

We are also looking for greeters for next month at St. John's. Please see the sign up sheets outside the sanctuary doors!

Prayers of the People

We continue to keep those in our church family dealing with health issues at home or in hospital in our prayers and hope to see you back soon.

Pastoral Care

Rev. Kate continues to provide pastoral care to the St. Andrew's congregation. If you would like a visit or know of someone who is in the hospital, please let Kate or Colleen Armstrong know.

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

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>WHEN</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>WHO</u>
5-Jul	10AM	St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	KATE YOUNG
12-Jul	10AM	St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	KATE YOUNG
19-Jul	10AM	St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	KATE YOUNG
26-Jul	10AM	St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	KATE YOUNG
2-Aug	10AM	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	KATE YOUNG
9-Aug	10AM	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	KATE YOUNG
16-Aug	10AM	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	KATE YOUNG
23-Aug	10AM	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	SANDY WOODWORTH
30-Aug	10AM	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	SANDY WOODWORTH



Looking for Volunteers



We are looking for volunteers for coffee time, scripture readers, and greeters! As well as greeters for the following month at St. John's. Please consider signing up on the sign up sheets outside of the sanctuary or contact the office.

Thank you to all of our volunteers!

BRING YOUR ITEMS THIS SUNDAY!

SUMMER FOOD DRIVE

**LET'S STOCK UP FOR SUMMER...
HUNGER DOESN'T TAKE A VACATION**

All summer, we will be collecting donations in
support of the Georgetown Bread Basket.

Please bring donations
to our collection boxes at St. Andrew's
Thank you for your generosity!

**A few essential items that are
running very low at the food bank:**

- Cooking Broth
- Canned Black Beans
- Juice Boxes
- Instant Noodles
- Tomato paste
- Syrup



**Georgetown
BREAD BASKET**
Your local food bank

SUPPORT YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS!

CHILDREN'S BUSINESS FAIR 2.0

BIG DREAMS START SMALL!

Encourage • Empower • Inspire.

SATURDAY
JULY 25, 2026

12:00 PM - 2:30 PM

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FREE ENTRY!
Everyone is welcome!

I have an **IDEA!**
I have a **PLAN!**
I have a **BUSINESS!**

WHAT TO EXPECT

- SHOP UNIQUE CREATIONS**
Made by young entrepreneurs.
- ENCOURAGE CONFIDENCE**
Help kids build skills, creativity & courage.
- SUPPORT LOCAL TALENT**
Invest in ideas that shape bright futures.
- FUN FOR EVERYONE**
Bring your family and enjoy the experience!

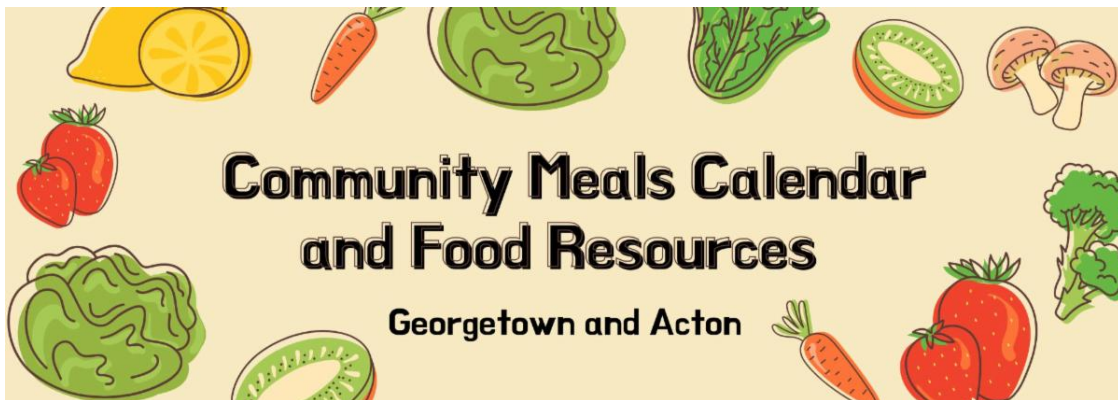
♥ **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS!**

The Children's Business Fair will be using our hall to bring together local young entrepreneurs, giving them the opportunity to showcase their creativity and gain real-world business experience.

We're especially excited that two members of our church family, Sophia and Charlie, will be participating as young business owners! Charlie is giving away her crochet items as prizes for carnival games and Sophia is planning to make churros and cookies.

Admission is free, and everyone is welcome! Come out and support these inspiring young entrepreneurs as they showcase and sell their products!

Community Announcements



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

The logo for PRIDE HALTON, featuring a rainbow-colored circle with a white triangle inside, followed by the word "PRIDE" in large, bold, black letters and "HALTON" in smaller, bold, black letters below it. Above the logo, it says "Presented by" and "PRISM" with a small rainbow triangle logo.

PRIDE PARADE: SUNDAY, JULY 19TH
2PM @ MILTON, MAIN STREET & BROWN
A Celebration of Love and Unity

Anyone who wishes to be part of the Churches of Halton in the parade can meet at **St. Paul's United Church on Main Street at 1:30 pm.**



*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 - Hillsvieview 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



STEM camp[®]

Registration for Summer Camp 2026 is OPEN!



At St. Andrew's this Summer!

STEM Camp is coming to a location near you for summer camp 2026! We can't wait for your camper to join us for Minecraft, LEGO, and messy, awesome FUN! For more information and to register, visit:

www.STEMcamp.ca



United Church Mission & Service Fund

Shared Wonder

Credit: The United Church of Canada



Nestled along the Niagara Escarpment, Cave Springs Camp offers children and youth something that can be hard to find in today's world: space to slow down, explore, and to connect with creation, one another, and God.

A child crouching down beside a forest trail suddenly shouts, "I found a salamander!"

Within moments, a group gathers around, curious and excited. For a few minutes, nothing else matters. Not phones, schedules, or other distractions that fill our days. Just a small creature, a shared discovery, and a sense of wonder.

Moments like these happen every day at United Church camps.

Surrounded by towering trees and winding trails, campers spend their days discovering the natural world, sharing meals, singing around campfires, and building friendships. Amidst all the activity, something deeper takes root: camp becomes a place of belonging.

For some children, it may be the first time they feel fully accepted for who they are. For others, it may be the first time they experience the quiet beauty of creation or feel comfortable asking questions about faith. Away from the pressures and distractions of everyday life, campers can be fully present. They get to be themselves in a supportive community, with God's presence all around them.

The lessons learned at camp often stay with them long after summer ends. A love of creation. A sense of confidence. New friendships. A growing faith. These gifts are carried home, and woven into the lives of young people as they continue to grow.

Through Mission and Service, we help make these experiences possible.

Together, we support United Church camps that nurture faith, foster community, and invite young people to encounter God's love in meaningful ways.

Let's give generously to continue helping create spaces where children and youth can discover wonder, belonging, and the joy of being part of God's creation.

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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