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





# NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday June 8, 2023

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



## St. Andrew's United Church

#### Worship This Week - Sunday, June 11th Theme: Second Sunday after Pentecost / Union Sunday

Rev. Grant William is away at the Men's Retreat this week. Thank you to Walter Read for leading our service this Sunday!

**Scripture Readings**: Psalm 33 (VU760), Matthew 9: 9-13; 18-26 **Sermon:** Breaking Barriers



#### Scripture Summary Psalms 33



You love what is right and just; the earth is full of your constant love. By your word the heavens were made; the countless stars by the breath of your mouth. You gathered the waters of the sea as in a goatskin; You stored the deep in cisterns. Let all the earth fear you, O God, Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe.

#### **Humour Corner**

A little boy opened the big and old family Bible with fascination, and looked at the old pages as he turned them. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible, and he picked it up and looked at it closely. It was an old leaf from a tree that had been pressed between the pages.

'Momma, look what I found,' the boy called out.

'What have you got there, dear?' his mother asked.

With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered: 'I think it's Adam's suit!'

#### **Church Picnic**

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Outdoor Worship Service and Church Picnic! It was a beautiful day to be surrounded by nature! We had a lovely service under the gazebo and shared a delicious potluck lunch!









# Membership: Announcements

IMPORTANT NOTE: The floors in the gym area, hallways, and basement will be stripped, waxed and polished Friday, June 9th and Saturday, June 10th and will need time to dry. Access storage areas if required prior to June 10th. Normal activity can resume June 11th.

OPERATION CLEAN UP DAY was a SUCCESS!!! The top priority jobs inside and out got done and the place is sparkling. The shrubs are trimmed and the beds worked up. I think everyone left with a feeling of satisfaction.

We may need another 1/2 day to finish some minor repairs but all in all everyone just got to it and got it done.

Thank you to the following team members:

Stephanie and Bryan Scott Lorne and Kathy MacLeod Robin Thompson Ross and Michelle Yahiro Nancy, Brian and Mark Heinmiller Nora McClure Ginny Morecroft Bill and Jan Pennycook Rick and Colleen Armstrong Valerie Jordan Nancy Stringer Gail Bancroft Cheryl Sim Grant Williams

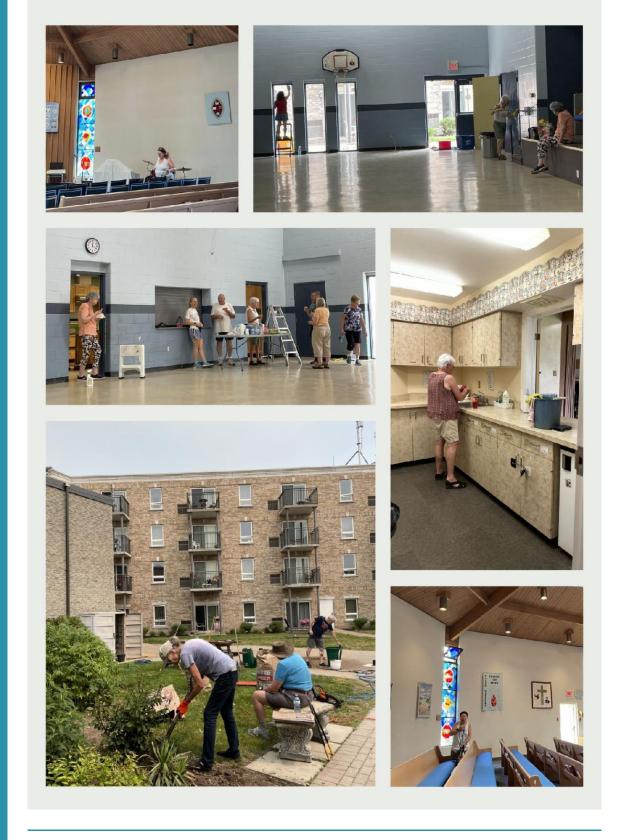


Photo Directory:

There will be a table set up each Sunday to take appointments for the photo sessions in Aug and Oct.

Several of the membership team who have been arranging your coffee time refreshments will not be available on a regular basis in the summer. Beginning July 2nd we will be serving cold beverages and cookies only in the friendship room. With no coffee or tea involved this is an easier task. In order to facilitate this we need willing volunteers. Please see Colleen or Ginny. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

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## **St. Andrew's Announcements**



Don't forget to fill out our survey by June 19th! The St. Andrew's United Vision Team is looking for everyone's help in learning more about our congregation's needs and wants. Please check your email for the survey or contact the office if you need assistance. With your help we can chart a new path forward and make our church even more relevant for all generations, abilities, genders and orientations!

# **Circle of Friends**

2nd, 4th, 5th Friday of the Month

The next meeting is tomorrow Friday, June 9th at 9:30 am in the Fellowship room

### Saturday, May 13th

at 9 AM at the legion.

All are invited to join us!

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## JOIN THE ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH BASEBALL TEAM

St. Andrew's Baseball Team- Once again St. Andrew's has a baseball team in the local church league. This league is co-ed and is non competitive. We play on Wednesday nights at 7 PM. It is open to anyone ages 14 and up. If you are interested, please speak to Grant Williams or Joanne Wardle.

Please come show your support and cheer on our team! Our next game is Wednesday, June 14th at the Conservation Baseball Diamond.



# **Food Donations**

The Georgetown Bread Basket is running low on food due to high demand. If you are able, please bring food donations to our collection boxes at the church.

Some of the most needed items include: Canned Meat, Canned Fruit, Juice Boxes, Crackers, Chicken Rice Soup, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Jam, Ketchup, Instant Coffee, Cereal, Canned Pasta, Peanut Butter.

Please click here for the full list of food items needed

Georgetown BREAD BASKET

### **Collecting Used Batteries**

In support of Georgetown Hospital Volunteer Assocation

#### **Collecting Eyeglasses**

In support of the Lions Club

### **Collecting Pop Can Tabs**

In support of the Shriners

### **Collecting Used Pens**

For proper recycling

> Drop off at the church, collection boxes are beside the photocopier

## **Community Announcements**

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# Credit River Waterwalk

#### June 16th - 18th

Credit River waterwalkers will walk in ceremony for three days carrying water in a copper pail from the headwaters in Orangeville to Lake Ontario in Port Credit.

# **Community Welcome Event**

#### Thursday June 15th, 10am

John Elliott Theatre, Georgetown

Anishinaabe kwewog Mary Anne Caibaiosai, Val King, and Dale Cimolai will share water teachings, connections to, and songs for the Water.

Tickets to the Community Welcome are \$25 and available at the John Elliot Theatre box office, 9 Church Street Georgetown or scan QR code to buy online.



#### WWW.CREDITRIVERWATERWALK.COM

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Please click here to purchase tickets



#### **United Church Mission & Service Fund**

## Preserving Language through the Mohawk Language Bible

Ensuring the vital wisdom of a culture is not lost



A much-anticipated project will be on bookshelves this fall. After recognizing the need to preserve the Mohawk language, the idea to produce a Mohawk translation of the Bible was proposed. Preserving language enables future generations to engage in their rich culture in a rounded and essential way. Without understanding dialect-specific phrases and expressions, the vital wisdom of a culture can be lost.

Those partnering on the Mohawk Language Bible have taken great care and effort in ensuring proper language interpretation and translation. Working in agreement with the Mohawk Nation, collaborators have taken the time to listen to each other and learn in order to move the project forward.

A dedication of the Bible is set to take place on September 9, 2023, in Kanesatake, QC. The translation is expected to be available in hardcopy, digital copy, and audiobook formats.

Your gifts to <u>Mission & Service</u> allow projects to preserve language and culture to flourish.

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## WAYS TO GIVE





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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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