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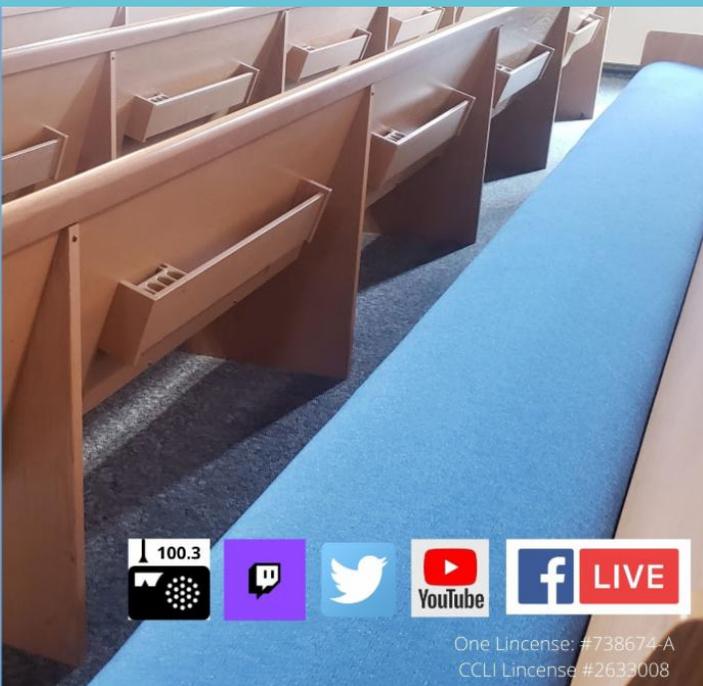
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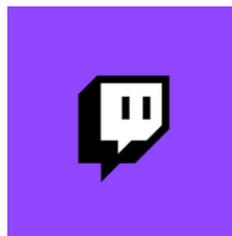


## NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday November 17, 2022

**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!**



### This Week's Theme: Christ the King and Stewardship

This week we will be celebrating Christ the King. It is the last Sunday of the church year before the season of Advent. We see the importance of Jesus Christ in our world. Jesus is the king of all kings; he is God incarnate. When Jesus came into the world he came as a humble king, riding on a donkey without any fanfare. When we often think of kings, we think of royalty with lots of recognition and gala affairs, Jesus came to show us A different way. Jesus showed us how to be kind and loving towards others. Jesus also showed us the importance of generosity and how we give freely our of our abundance.

This week we will be stewardship Sunday. It's a day that we think of ways we can be generous in our tithes and offerings. In Luke 16 Jesus teaches a parable about investing. There was a rich man and a manager. Each of us is given property to manage from God. When we think of stewardship, we should think of how we are using God's gifts to the best of our ability. Stewardship is

more than money, but it is also time and talents. Jesus teaches us to invest wisely in the kingdom of God.

All of us are gifted with talents to be used, financial resources to be shared and time to be offered. While the gifts we have vary from person to person it is our responsibility as a follower of Jesus to share with others. We are called as disciples to share of our abundance.

**Scripture Readings this week** Jeremiah 23:1-6, Luke 16: 1-13

**Meditation:** Investing in the Kingdom!

## St. Andrew's United Church



# COMMUNITY DINNER

Friday November 18, 2022  
Doors Open @ 5:30 PM

**Anyone wanting takeout or delivery  
please contact the office.**



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# "Sweet" Fundraiser



IF YOU DIDN'T  
FINISH ALL YOUR  
CHRISTMAS  
SHOPPING AT THE  
CRAFT SHOW - YOU  
CAN GET THE REST  
OF YOUR GIFTS BY  
CLICKING THE  
PURDY'S CATALOGUE  
IN THE CART, "JOIN  
A CAMPAIGN" AND  
ENTER THE CODE  
63492 WHEN  
ORDERING



ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY NOV 27TH AND DELIVERY WILL BE MID DECEMBER (TO BE PICKED UP AT THE CHURCH)



A big Thank You to the Ladies of St. Andrew's United Church for your delicious Baking that was so generously prepared & donated to the Craft Bake Sale on November 12th. Special Thanks to the Bake Sale volunteers that gave off their time & talent to achieve this notable success.

*Jennifer Holloway & Marie McMaster*

# CHURCH

Saturday Dec 10th, 2022

9 am - 1 pm

# TOWN HALL MEETING

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The Long-Range Vision Team is inviting you to a community Town hall Meeting on Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup> 9 AM to 1 PM at St. Andrew's. This will be an opportunity to share ideas, vision and have conversation with others as we create our future together as a congregation. We encourage as many people as possible to attend. If you are interested in being part of this day, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer or speak to our Co-Chairs Mark Wyatt or Kimberly Floyd. There is a link to register online for this event. <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/st-andrews-united-church-town-hall-tickets-465968683877>



## NEEDED - MEN'S SMALL AND MEDIUM WINTER JACKETS

We are looking for Men's small and medium jackets for the clothing room. If you have any to spare and donate please drop them off at the office and we'll make sure they get to a family in need.



Can you help? We are looking for an laptop which can access wifi and has an hdmi port if anyone has one to donate to the Sunday School program. Please contact the office if you do.



A person from Brampton is looking at possibly joining our choir but requires a ride from Brampton at about 6 pm on Thursdays. Susan will ensure she is able to return home. If there is anyone that could offer a ride please let the office or **Susan** know!

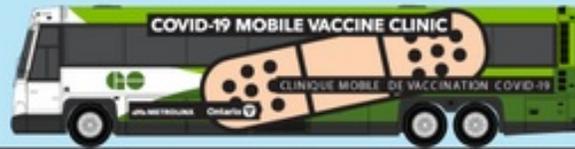


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## ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH MEN'S Breakfast CLUB

Saturday November 26, 2022 at 9 AM at the legion.  
Any men are invited to join us! Email the office to join!

# HOP ON THE GO VAX BUS HERE THURSDAY!



The Go Vax Bus will return Thursday November 24th at 9 am - 6 pm.



The Georgetown Bread Basket needs our ongoing help. In the foyer we have a “Food Tree” and a bin to place any non perishable donations into. We are hoping to have the **first Sunday** of each month be food **Sunday**. Your generous donations are greatly appreciated. Our new Outreach volunteer who will look after collecting and taking the donations to the

Breadbasket is Claire Smith. Thanks Claire!!!

The Georgetown Bread Basket is specifically in need of the following food items...

- Crackers – Saltines/Triscuit
- Packaged Cookies for kids
- Individual Puddings
- Healthy Juice Boxes (fruit ideally not drink boxes)
- Cans of Soup or Pasta (with pull tab lids so you don't need a can opener)
- Instant Potato Mix

## CRAM A CRUISER!

Sunday December 4th - at 10 AM



You are invited to come and donate non-perishable food items for the Georgetown Food Basket

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Sunday November 27th, 2022

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Become a  
**MEMBER**

Anniversary Sunday will be held on November 27th and an opportunity for new members or transfer of members. There will be cake served in celebration. This is also the first Sunday in Advent. So please join us to kick off the season.



Coffee  
Fellowship

We are looking to fill up the Sunday schedule for January and February. Thank you to those who have been faithfully volunteering. If you are not comfortable actually making coffee please consider coming early to help set up tables and chairs, cups, serving, clean up or providing cookies. There will always be someone to assist from the membership team if this is your first

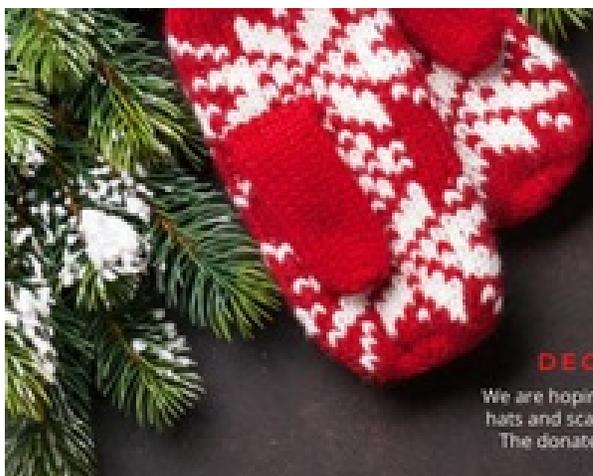
time making coffee. Please see Ginny Morecoft or Colleen Armstrong to sign up.



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In November and December we will have a mailbox available for people to contribute gift cards to people in need. Cards for Grocery stores, Chapters, iTunes, Sportchek, Best Buy etc. would be appreciated.

**DEADLINE: DECEMBER 11, 2022**



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Tree Gifts

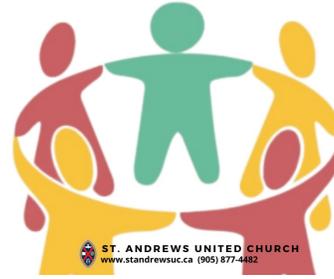
**DECEMBER 11TH AT 10 AM**

We are hoping to collect up any handmade or purchased mittens, gloves, hats and scarves. Items will be placed on the Christmas Tree in Worship. The donated items will be given to families in need in our community through the Salvation Army family services.



If you or your child wishes to be baptized at St. Andrew's, please contact Grant Williams to find out more information.

## CIRCLE OF FRIENDS



Circle of Friends meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> if there is one in the mornings. All are welcome to attend.



Our weekly bible study is held on thursdays at 10 am in person at the church. Everyone is welcome!



The choir practices Thursday evenings at 7 pm. All are welcome! No previous experience required!



## United Church Mission & Service Fund



**“After what happened to George Floyd, I wanted to get involved.”**

The murder of George Floyd had a profound affect on Jonisha Lewinson, a college student and member of North Bramalea United Church. “Although I had experienced racism, I hadn’t been interested in exploring it, but after what happened to George Floyd, I wanted to get involved,” she says. “I decided I wanted to not just have a quiet voice but an active voice in making information about anti-racism available to people.”

Shortly after she made that internal commitment, a friend told Lewinson that the United Church was inviting young people to apply to the Young Black Scholarship Program project, part of the church’s commitment to the United Nations International Decade for People of African Descent. Each of the participants was tasked to research and report on various aspects of Black experiences in Canadian churches and received a scholarship supported through your Mission & Service gifts for their work.

From there, the idea for an app-based curriculum that would inspire teens ages 12—18 to become anti-racist was born.

Jonisha landed the contract to develop the curriculum for the app and is currently one of four young adults leading the project. Through the app, teens learn about topics like the history of racism in Canada, White privilege, and how to get involved in anti-racism work. Each of the units includes audio, video, and chat features. Called ar4yt (short for “Anti-Racism for Youth Training”), the app is set to launch January 1, 2023, and will be freely available on Google Play and the App Store.

“I’ve never written a curriculum before, so there was a lot of research. It was a big learning experience not just in creating the curriculum but learning about how racism affects different people in Canada other than myself,” reflects Jonisha.

What does she hope young people will take from the experience with the app?

“Part of dismantling racism means having conversations on a smaller scale with friends and family. That means just as much as being part of huge organizations. I hope that young people engaging with the app realize that making change is not as difficult as it seems,” she says.

Your generosity through **Mission & Service** supports the leadership of young adults like Jonisha who are actively using their talent and skill to change our world for the better. Thank you!



This past weekend was a hub of activity. It was our annual Christmas Craft Show. We had a record turnout attending with more than 650 people through the doors, including vendors and volunteers. Overall, we raised more than \$7800 for the church, including a large donation to the Out of the Cold program starting on

November 21 at Knox.

Overall, in this event we had around 40 volunteers helping in various ways. Including the Cub group and some parents. It was great to see the smiling faces of our volunteers showing the community the sort of welcoming church St. Andrew's is. I was so impressed by the willingness of people to come and help in this worthy cause. It's been three years since the last large event like this since before the pandemic so it was good to see the energy around the church again. I want to say a huge thank you to all those who came to volunteer, to shop the sale and who provided baked goods. On Sunday morning we invited people to stand up or put their hands up to indicate how they were involved and virtually every one of the 75 people present contributed in some way. Way to go St. Andrew's! And a big thank you to Joanne for coordinating this year's event again.

Tomorrow we will be holding our monthly community dinner and we hope you will come out to support this event too. The meal will be served at 6 pm. The Georgetown Senior's band will be entertaining us this month so we hope you will enjoy that! If you want to help with this the prep crew will be meeting at 1 pm and the serving crew at around 4:30 to get ready.

Our clothing outreach room is ongoing each week, on Tuesday and Thursdays.

We are seeing a significant increase of shoppers coming in. We had around 40 people utilize our room today and about 25 on Tuesday. Many thanks to any people who have donated clothing and to Nancy Stringer (and others) who have kept the room organized.

As I reflect on the ways people are contributing to the life of the church community I am filled with gratitude. God gives to us gifts and resources to be used in the kingdom of God. When we volunteer it helps us all out as we shine the light of Christ with others. Serving in Christ's name shows that we care about others.

Blessings,  
*Grant*

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## CAShh is in need of drivers

**Got time on your hands?**

Then you could be one of Halton's **Most Wanted!!**



Cancer Assistance Services Halton Hills (CAShh) is in need of drivers to get our clients to their appointments. They generally go to various hospitals in the GTA as well as local ones. We are in great need of drivers that are willing to go into the GTA.

We're hoping you can commit to at least a couple days per month (or more if you're able). If you are interested in becoming a CAShh driver, please contact Wendy Molnar at [transportation@cancerassistance.org](mailto:transportation@cancerassistance.org) or call her at (905) 702-8886.

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**SPACE FOR RENT**

## RENTAL SPACE AVAILABLE

St. Andrew's is looking for tenants to rent our space following the departure of our long time tenant Future Scholars. We have space to rent for community groups, daycare space, other faith groups for worship or meeting spaces. Please contact the church office for more information.

Halton Chapter #280 O.E.S. presents...



# CRAFT and VENDOR SALE



Supporting Milton District Hospital

Saturday, December 3, 2022

10AM – 3PM

St Clair Masonic Hall

6321 Regional Rd 25, Milton



Vendor Inquires Welcome at [HaltonOES@gmail.com](mailto:HaltonOES@gmail.com)

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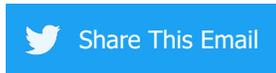
Our Charitable Registration Number is: 892633462RR0001

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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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