

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday, September 26, 2024

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

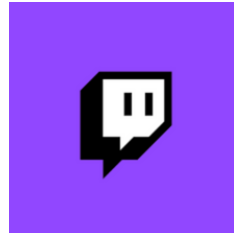


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St. Andrew's United Church

Worship This Week - Sunday, September 29th

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

September 30



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Thank you to Mary Parsons for leading us in worship this week! This Sunday we will be honouring National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Please wear your orange shirts if you are able! We hope you can join us this Sunday, all are welcome!

Creation Time 4 in the Season of Pentecost

Theme: God cares for us. We answer in prayer and service.

Scripture Reading: James 5: 13-20

Sermon: Be Careful



Scripture Summary

The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed.

Humour Corner

A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!"

His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means?"

The son replied, "I do know!"

"Okay," said his father. "What does the Bible mean?"

"That's easy, Daddy..." the young boy replied excitedly, "It stands for 'Basic Information Before Leaving Earth.'"

Membership Announcements

Thank you to Stephanie and Bryan for running our trivia on Reuniting Sunday! Congratulations to our Winners!

1st Place: Mark Heinmiller, 2nd Place: Heimen Donker, 3rd Place: Alan Grundy and Margaret Yahiro

Bible Trivia Part 1: Please see the below for the answers.

1. How many books are in the Old Testament?
2. What were the first spoken words in the Bible?
3. This person wrote the first five books of the Old Testament.
4. What did David use to defeat Goliath?
5. Name the two birds Noah sent from the Ark.
6. What sea did Moses part to aid in his people's escape from the Pharaoh?
7. How many plagues did God send to Egypt?
8. What did Jacob give Joseph that sparked jealousy from his siblings?
9. What musical instrument did David play?
10. In what city was Jesus born?

Thank you!

Thank you all for the lovely card and your signed greetings. It brightened up our day. We are feeling supported and loved by our wonderful church family. The bottle of "pills" also helps.

From Bev and Read

Found: Connexx Travel Charger RIC

A hearing aid charger was found in the Fellowship room. Please contact the office if it's yours or stop by after church on Sunday.

Looking For A Portable Baby Gate

Christina is looking for a portable baby gate. If anyone has one that they are looking to get rid of, please contact Christina or the office. Thanks!

Interested in Mindfulness and Meditation ???

Are you interested in taking a 7 session introductory study in **Mindfulness** and **Meditation** in the spring for 2 hours a week? Meditation can reduce stress, depression, insomnia and high blood pressure, as well as strengthening our relationship with the Divine. If you're interested, speak to Greg Howard, call or text (905) 873-0896 or email: howard.cg@gmail.com

Bible Trivia Part 1: Answers

1. 39
2. "Let there be light." (Genesis 1:3)
3. Moses
4. A sling and a stone
5. A Raven and a dove
6. the Red Sea
7. 10
8. A coat of many colors
9. The harp (or lyre)
10. Bethlehem

If you have announcements to share or milestones to celebrate in next week's News from the Pews, please send them to the office by Wednesday.

St. Andrew's Announcements



Georgetown BREAD BASKET
Your local food bank

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Sunday, September 29th

We'd like to help stock their shelves in time for thanksgiving! If you are able, please bring food donations to our collection boxes at the church!

Most needed items: Canned fruit / Apple sauce, Canned or dry gravy, Canned salmon, Flakes of turkey and chicken, Instant coffee, Jam, Tuna, Juice 1 L and juice boxes, Pasta Sauce, Salad Dressing, Salt, Soups

[To view the full list of food items needed, please click here](#)

Weekly Bible Study


Every Thursday at 10:00am in the Fellowship room

We are studying the letter of Paul, 'Jesus Our Joy'.

Philippians Lesson 2: An Encouraging Example

Purpose: To help people strengthen their Christian relationships as they encourage each other with affirmation, godly affection and prayer.

Invite your friends. Add to your spiritual journey.



Circle of Friends

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

Join us for our next meeting
Friday, Sept 27th at 9:30 am
in the Fellowship room



***World-wide Communion Sunday - Combined Service at St. John's
Sunday, October 6th at 10:00 AM***

St. John's will be hosting the first combined church service for members of Hillcrest, St. Andrew's and St. John's for 2024-25. **The Sun. Oct. 6 at 10:00 AM service will celebrate World-wide Communion Sunday.** We are anticipating a full sanctuary and a joyful worship experience with friends. Sue Cowan, with the support of colleagues, will lead the service. Light refreshments will be served in Celebration Hall after the service to allow everyone to mix and mingle and get re-acquainted after the summer. Please join us again, as we worship as one.




Men's Online Bible Study

***Monday mornings
beginning October 21st on Zoom***

The Men's On-line Study Group will discuss the book, *Life After Doom, Wisdom and Courage for a World falling apart*, written by Brian McLaren, led by Ross Leckie. The cost of the book is \$40.

Please email Ross Leckie,
rleckie@sympatico.ca for the link
and to order the book.





ST. ANDREW'S CHRISTMAS PLAY

Any children or youth interested in participating in our Christmas Play this year, please contact Stephanie or the office.
Date of play to be announced.



Our Daily Bread Booklets

The October/November/December issue is now available!
Please find them on the table across from the office.
A donation of \$1 would be greatly appreciated.

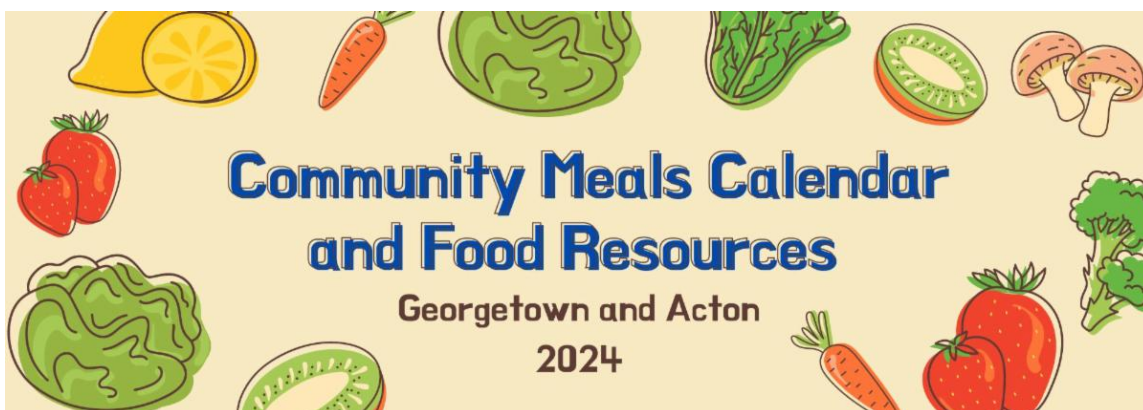


VENDORS WANTED FOR ST. ANDREW'S Christmas Craft Show

Saturday, November 9th, 2024
stacraftsale@hotmail.com

[Please click here to download the vendor application form](#)

Community Announcements



Community Meals Calendar and Food Resources

Georgetown and Acton
2024

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

CULTURE DAYS

Faith Inspired Culture *As part of the Halton Hills* *"Culture Days 2024"*



Join us for performances created by the Halton Hills Interfaith Community celebrating our unity and working together with joy

Date: Sunday, Sept. 29, 2024

Place: John Elliott Theatre

Georgetown Library

9 Church St, Georgetown

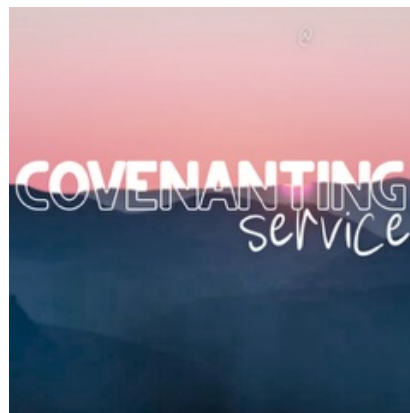
Time: 1:30 – 4:00 PM

1:30-2:00 Guest Arrival

2:00-4:00 Performances



*A Free Community Event Open to
All*



Covenanting Celebration Service at St. John's United Sunday, September 29th at 7:30 PM

You are invited to a special evening to formalize and celebrate the ministry between Rev. Sue Cowan, the people of St. John's United Church of Georgetown and Glen Williams, and Horseshoe Falls Regional Council.

A representative from Horseshoe Falls Regional Council will preside at this covenanting service and Rev. Debbie MacMillan of St. Andrew's UC Hamilton will be the guest speaker. Please join us!



6th Annual Townsend Smith Candlelight Vigil

Thursday October 24, 2024 at 7:00PM at Hillcrest United Church

Our UNITED4HOSPICE (U4H) team is inviting members of Hillcrest, Norval, St. Andrew's and St. John's to attend the Townsend Smith Foundation's 6th Annual Candlelight Vigil on Thurs. October 24 at 7:00PM at Hillcrest United Church, 8958 Trafalgar Road. The evening will be an opportunity for residents from across North Halton to come together to honour those who have gone before us and to reflect on our shared dream to provide a quality end of life journey for our loved ones. The ceremony will be a meaningful, intimate gathering supported by musical reflection that will include speakers who have been positively impacted by hospice care. Please attend with family and friends to express your support for the creation of residential hospice palliative care in North Halton.

CLIMATE ACTION NOW!



COMMUNITY RALLY **LATER IS TOO LATE!**

Tuesday, October 1 3:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Dominion Gardens Park Georgetown

Bring your friends and family to sing, learn, march,
and petition to act for the climate!

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- SPEAKERS
- MUSIC & BANDS
- PETITIONS

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Showcase
Series



Presents



Saturday, October 5th, 7:30 pm

(Doors Open At 6:45pm)

The Fossil Rockers present "Troubadour"

- The music of

James Taylor and Carole King

The Sanctuary Concert Hall

at St. John's United Church

11 Guelph Street, Georgetown, ON L7G 3Z1

This event is a co-fundraiser for St. John's
and for the Townsend Smith Foundation

Tickets available
at TSCH.ca



United Church Mission & Service Fund

Inuinnaqtun Language Revival Group

Your gifts support programs that help preserve language and culture.

Credit: The United Church of Canada



The Inuinnaqtun language is the cultural foundation of the Inuinnaït people, who live in the central Canadian Arctic. The word Inuinnaqtun literally means “to be like an Inuinnaq (a person).” Today, fewer than 600 people can speak Inuinnaqtun fluently, with many having lost the language when they were taken from their communities and sent to residential schools.

Mission and Service partner Pitquhirnikkut Ilihautiniq/Kitikmeot Heritage Society in Cambridge Bay, Nunavut, is dedicated to keeping Inuinnaqtun alive. They offer one-on-one language immersion sessions with mentors to inspire reconnection.

Since the initial gathering of the Inikhaliuqatigiit team in 2021, many significant successes have occurred. Over the past year, the team has worked hard together, both in person and online, to create helpful resources for revitalizing the Inuinnaqtun language. They have spent many hours making sure these resources will make a positive impact.

One big success is the development of the Inuinnaqtun Dictionary app, which is newly available for free on Android and Apple. The team has also created a beginner Inuinnaqtun curriculum called Inuinnaujunga and is working on lessons for more advanced levels. They are also teaming up with linguist Richard Compton from the Université de Québec à Montréal to create a Community Grammar of Inuinnaqtun.

Your compassionate gifts through Mission and Service are supporting programs that help preserve language and culture.

WAYS TO GIVE

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



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