

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday December 28, 2023

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

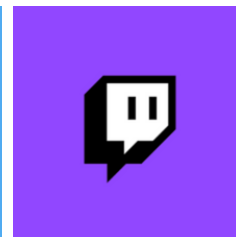


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St. Andrew's United Church

Worship This Week - Sunday, December 31st

Thank you to Walter Reid, LLWL, for leading us in worship this week!
We hope you can join us for our Sunday Service!

Theme: First Sunday after Christmas / Looking for the Miracles around us

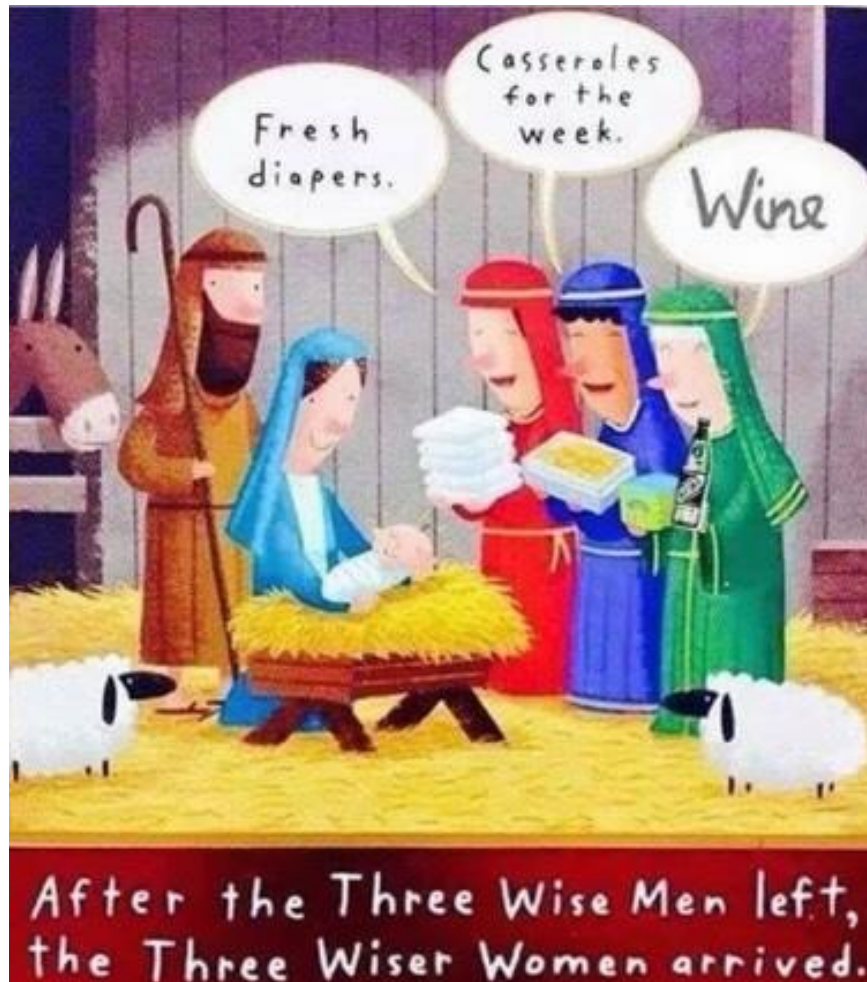
Sermon: Watching for the Miracles

Reading: Psalm 148 VU 871, Luke 2: 22–40 Jesus is Presented in the Temple

Scripture Summary

When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

Humour Corner



Membership Announcements



Welcome Rev. Kate Young!



We welcome Rev. Kate Young into our congregation and St. Andrew's family! We are pleased to have Rev. Kate Young as St. Andrew's part-time interim Minister for a 6-month appointment. She brings 37 years of ministerial experience and has recently served churches in Weston and in Oakville. Her appointment begins January 2nd and her first Sunday with us will be January 7th.

Christmas Eve at St. Andrew's





St. Andrew's Announcements

Upcoming Congregation Meetings

Saturday, January 6th, 1:00pm – 4:00pm

In the Sanctuary. Town Hall meeting group discussions for feedback and possible options for the future direction of St. Andrew's.

Sunday, January 14th, 11:00am-12:30pm

After church service, in the sanctuary. Follow-Up meeting to Town Hall: To provide a consolidation of the learnings from the Town Hall meeting, and full disclosure of the options available.

ANNUAL REPORTS FOR 2023

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

To all Ministries, Committees and Groups:

Please submit reports for the 2023 Annual Report to the office by Sunday, January 7th, 2024.

Email them to: office@standrewsuc.ca.

If you do not have a Chairperson for your committee, please assign a member or members to create the report. If you have questions, please contact the office. Thank you!

Reminder:

This Sunday will be the last week to put in offering for the 2023 tax year. Thank you for your continued generosity!





**St. Andrew's Out of the Cold Team
(operating at Knox Presbyterian Church)
Looking for: 2 Morning Shift People.**

These folks come in at 6 am to relieve the two people who have done the overnight shift. Duties are waking guests so they are ready to go for 8 am, preparing a breakfast for guests (kitchen is pre-stocked) and minor clean-up. Currently our team is doing every other Wednesday night-Thursday morning throughout the colder months. For further information, speak to Ross Leckie or Joanne Wardle.

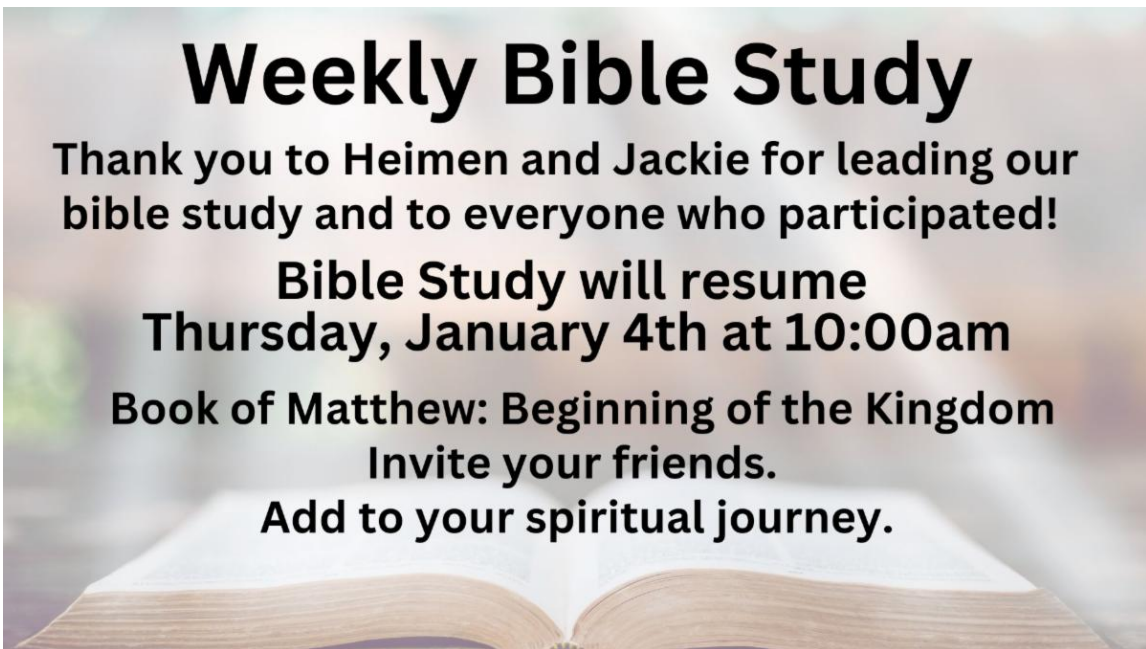
Weekly Bible Study

Thank you to Heimen and Jackie for leading our bible study and to everyone who participated!

**Bible Study will resume
Thursday, January 4th at 10:00am**

**Book of Matthew: Beginning of the Kingdom
Invite your friends.**

Add to your spiritual journey.



Looking for Volunteers for Coffee Time and Scripture Reading



New sign up sheets are posted! Please consider signing up on the sign up schedule outside of the sanctuary or contact the office.

Thank you to all of our volunteers!





Our Daily Bread Booklets

The January/February/March issue
is now available!

Please find them on the table across from the office.
A donation of \$1 would be greatly appreciated.

Drivers Wanted!

We have a longtime church member looking
for a ride to church from the Mountainview
Terraces, occasional Sundays.
Please contact the office for more details!



United Church Mission & Service Fund

2023 in the Rear View

As we reflect on the past year and look forward to a new one,
thank you for supporting Mission and Service.

Credit: The United Church of Canada



While we look forward to the New Year and all the possibilities for joy and love

that 2024 will bring, it's important to reflect on the growth we went through in 2023. Through the peace, pain, joys, and sorrows, it has been a true blessing to see God working through United Church people like you.

Through earthquakes, conflict, economic decline, hunger, and other crises, United Church people are quick to ask, "How can we help?" Thank you for holding our neighbours in tender, warm care throughout a challenging year. You've helped put food on tables, rebuild communities after disaster, provide life-saving medication, educate children, and so much more.

Your gifts continue to help partners as they respond to the immediate needs of people in Canada and around the world. Your gifts provide the light of hope and remove barriers to allow our partners to continue the important work they do. As we reflect on the past year and look forward to a new one, thank you for supporting Mission and Service.

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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.

Sent with love 

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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