

# NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday May 28, 2026

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

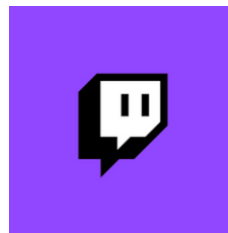


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## St. Andrew's United Church

### Worship this Sunday, May 31st 10:00 AM at St. Andrew's UC

Welcome back to St. Andrew's! This Sunday, we will return to worshipping individually in our home churches. Thank you to Mary Parsons who will be leading us in worship the next two weeks while Kate is away.

For the month of June, Combined Worship Services will be held at St. Andrew's. On the last Sunday of the month, each congregation will worship separately in their home church. We look forward to worshipping together with St. John's and strengthening our shared community of faith.

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

**Front Door Greeter:** Florence Riehl

**Greeters:** Lorne MacLeod

**Scripture Reader:** Alan Grundy

**Coffee Time:** Ginny Morecroft and Joanne Wardle

**Coffee Time Bakers:** Valerie Jordan

**Offering Counters:** Pat Moore and Ross Yahiro

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

## May is PAR Month!



Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) is the United Church of Canada's automatic monthly direct debit program designed to encourage consistent, year-round giving. As we recognize PAR Month this May, we invite you to consider the benefits of regular monthly giving. PAR provides donors with a convenient and reliable way to give, while helping our church to maintain a stable and predictable income to support local ministry and Mission & Service. Contributions are automatically withdrawn on the 20th of each month.

We truly appreciate your continued support and invite you to consider signing up for PAR or updating your current commitment. Our PAR coordinators are Nancy Thompson and Gail Bancroft.

Please see the form below, or pick one up from the office, if you would like to register or make changes to your commitment.

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



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 next three months. 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**

A kindergarten teacher was walking around observing her classroom of children while they were drawing pictures. As she got to one girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was.

The girl replied, "I'm drawing God."

The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like."

Without looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "They will in a minute."

## **Membership Announcements**

### **Pastoral Care Update**

Please note that Rev. Ross Leckie will be away from May 20th through June 11th. Kate will also be away from May 25th through June 8th.

During this time, if you are in need of pastoral care, please contact the St. Andrew's office.

Thank you to Reverend Jeff Werner at Trinity United Church for providing emergency pastoral care support during this time!

### **Sunday Worship**

We are back worshipping at St. Andrew's this Sunday. Directly after the service there will be a review of the Exploring Amalgamation report and the committee's findings. Members of the EAT team will be available to answer questions. We appreciate any feedback you will have. St. John's will also be having a similar discussion after their service.

Look forward to seeing a robust turnout to discuss this long awaited report.

### **Thank you to our Building Committee Team**

A huge thank you to Lorne MacLeod and Bill Pennycook who braved the heat on Tuesday to repaint the lines in the parking lot. Our building committee in action! You are awesome!

### **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.

## *In Memoriam* *Herman Aubrey 'Bud' Huckins*

### **Celebration of Life**

Monday, June 1st at 12:30 PM  
Walton Memorial United Church  
2489 Lakeshore Rd. W. Oakville

Bud passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 9th. The Huckins family were long-time members of St. Andrew's, and Bud always enjoyed the Men's Breakfast Club and Temagami Retreat. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Joyce, son Scott, Pat, Andrea, Christopher, and all of Bud's family and friends.





**50th Wedding Anniversary Party**  
 You are invited to join us in celebrating  
**Jean and Ross**

June 14th, 2026 from 1:30pm - 4pm  
 St. John's United Church - 11 Guelph St.

Please join us for light refreshments  
 Best Wishes Only

RSVP - Laura Fraser - [laura\\_leckie@hotmail.com](mailto:laura_leckie@hotmail.com)

[Please click here to RSVP by email](#)

*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

### COLLABORATIVE MINISTRY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>WHEN</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>WHO</u>
3-May	10AM		ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	MARY PARSONS
10-May	10AM	MOTHER'S DAY	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	KATE YOUNG
17-May	10AM	VICTORIA DAY WEEKEND	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	KATE YOUNG
24-May	10AM		ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	KATE YOUNG
31-May	10AM		ST. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	MARY PARSONS
31-May	10AM		ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	WALTER REID
7-Jun	10AM		St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	MARY PARSONS
14-Jun	10AM		St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	KATE YOUNG
21-Jun	10AM	FATHER'S DAY	St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	KATE YOUNG
28-Jun	10AM		St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	MARY PARSONS
28-Jun	10AM		ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	WALTER REID



## **Weekly Bible Study**

***Every Thursday at 10:00am  
in the Fellowship Room***

9 New Studies:  
Growing Older & Wiser  
All are welcome!

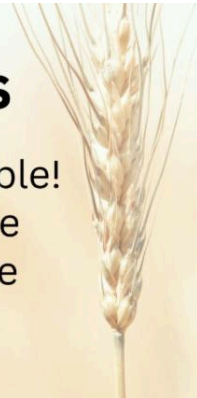
## **Cancelled This Week Circle of Friends**

Circle of Friends is taking a break for the summer and will resume meetings in the fall. Thank you to Joan and Linda for leading the group this season!



## **Our Daily Bread Booklets**

The July/August/September issue is now available! Please find them on the table across from the office. Donations to the Daily Bread would be greatly appreciated.





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# SUMMER FOOD DRIVE

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

For the month of June, please bring donations to our collection boxes at St. Andrew's in support of the Bread Basket. Thank you for your generosity!

## Most Needed

- Cookies
- Cooking mixes
- Crackers
- Fruit cups
- Apple sauce cups
- Juice boxes
- Pudding cups
- Mayonnaise
- Sugar

## Needed

- Hamburger Helper
- SideKicks type side dishes
- Body wash
- Conditioner
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste

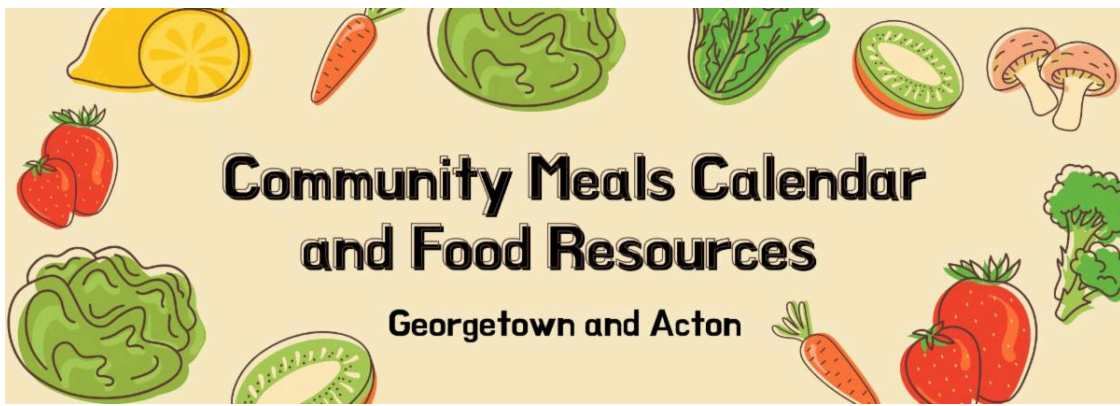


Georgetown  
**BREAD BASKET**  
*Your local food bank*

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**Community Announcements**

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# Community Meals Calendar and Food Resources

Georgetown and Acton

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

The Elaine Jones Team Presents:

## Clothing for a Cause Women's Clothing Sale



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**Saturday, May 30th**  
**9:00AM - 2:00PM**  
Hall in the back @  
St. Andrew's United Church  
89 Mountainview Rd. S

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**All proceeds donated to the**



In support of building North Halton's First Hospice

# BREAK THROUGH

THE CLIMATE  
SILENCE



Join us on **Saturday, June 6, 2026, 2:00-4:00**

**St. George's Church Hall**, 60 Guelph St. Georgetown

Performance, music, song, light refreshments.

- Dale Hamilton, One Woman Show - **'The Gardener and The Golfer.'** Adult Oriented. Donations are welcome.
- Community Climate Conversations.
- Danny Beaton, Mohawk.

**SENIORS**  
FOR  
**CLIMATE**





Bennett  
Village

# *Cruising for Care*

5TH ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR SHOW

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**SAT. JUNE 13, 2026**

 10AM - 2PM  GEORGETOWN MARKETPLACE

- COOL CARS
- 50/50 DRAW
- DRIVER PRIZES
- GREAT FOOD
- LIVE MUSIC + ENTERTAINMENT

**FREE  
ENTRY**

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES  [bennettvillage.ca](https://bennettvillage.ca)

Caledon East United Church

6046 Old Church Rd.



# YARD, CRAFT & VENDOR SALE!



Prices you can't resist – come early!  
Check out the BAKE SALE and BBQ too!!

**JUNE** 9:00am to  
**20** 1:00pm

THIS IS AN OUTDOOR EVENT....RAIN OR SHINE!

Want to Sell your items  
or be a Vendor?

Contact Grace at  
905-584-9974

Tables are \$25.00



United Church Mission & Service Fund

**Belonging without Barriers**

*Credit: The United Church of Canada*



Every child should be able to experience the joys of camp: laughing around a fire, trying something new, and feeling the joy of community. But for some children, camp is not always accessible. When needs are more complex, when extra care, training, or equipment is required, families can be left wondering if there is a place where their child will be able to participate and truly belong.

Through Mission and Service partners, that answer is yes.

At Pearce Williams Summer Camp & Retreat Facility, inclusion is part of the foundation. Staff are specially trained. Adaptive and sensory supports are built into the experience. Care is taken to ensure that every camper can participate fully and safely.

At Pearce Williams, inclusion is more than access. It is about belonging without barriers. Children are not sitting on the sidelines, but fully part of camp life, joining in the singing, swimming, creating, and connecting alongside others. It means families can trust that their children are not just welcomed, but fully supported.

Our gifts to Mission and Service help make this possible. They provide the tools, training, and care needed to ensure no child is turned away because their needs complex.

Every child deserves a place at camp, and every child deserves to know they belong. [Make your gift](#) to Mission and Service today.

# WAYS TO GIVE

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



**CASH & CHEQUE**



**CANADA HELPS**



SCAN ME for more details



**ETRANSFERS TO  
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Our Charitable Registration Number is: 892633462RR0001

*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.



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