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 29, 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!











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Worship This Week - Sunday, June 29th Theme: Rewards

New Testament Reading: Matthew 10, 40-42 Thank you to Scott Martin for leading our worship this Sunday!



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

While our search team continues to work to find a new minister for St. Andrew's, our worship ministry has worked hard in planning speakers for the upcoming summer months. St. Andrew's is so blessed to have so many people willing to lead worship for us, join us this summer to hear these guest preachers!

July 2 – Scott Martin, LLWL *

July 9 - Worship at St. John's United

July 16 - Rev. Ross Leckie

July 23 - Rev. Ross Leckie

July 30 – Scott Martin, LLWL

August 6 - Rev. Jean Leckie

August 13 - Rev. Ross Leckie

August 20 - Rev. Ross Leckie

August 27 - Scott Martin, LLWL*

September 3 - Rev. Jean Leckie

September 10 - Rev. Ross Leckie

September 17 – Scott Martin, LLWL September 24 – Rev. Ross Leckie

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*note - Organist Sue Whaley is away, Colleen Armstrong will be covering



Scripture Summary

Matthew 10, 40-42

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward".



Humour Corner

Six-year-old Angie and her four-year-old brother Joel were sitting together in church. Joel giggled, sang, and talked out loud.

Finally, his big sister had had enough. You're not supposed to talk out loud in church." "Why? Who's going to stop me?" Joel asked.

Angie pointed to the back of the church and said, "See those two men standing by the door? They're hushers."

Membership Announcements

What a fabulous turnout for Grant's final Sunday. It was wonderful to see so many of you in person and have a chance to reconnect.

Thank you to all those who helped with lunch and clean up. You know who you are and you are the best. A special thank you to Jean Leckie and Colleen Armstrong for helping plan this event.

For those of you who were not able to stay. Grant was presented with 2 lovely pottery mugs from the Glen so he can enjoy a beverage after a hard day's work and a significant monetary gift to help him purchase something on his wish list for his new venture.

All the best Grant, as you begin this new journey!











Rev. Ross Leckie has been appointed our pastoral charge supervisor by

Horseshoe Falls Regional Council.

What does this mean?

The pastoral charge supervisor's role is to provide support and consultation with the St. Andrew's Church Board and communication to the Regional Council until a minister is installed or covenanted to serve St. Andrew's UC. Rev. Ross and Rev. Jean Leckie will respond to pastoral care crises during this period of time and will provide some pulpit supply but this is **separate** from the pastoral charge supervisor role.

Thank you Ross and Jean for your support during this time.

Sunday, July 2nd - Scott Martin will be leading our worship service. Thank you to Scott! As it is Canada Day weekend, wear your Canada Day tshirts or rock your red and white.

Beginning July 2nd, juice and cookies will be served in the fellowship room for the summer months.

++Sunday, July 9th we have been invited to attend St. John's UC for worship and there will be no service at St. Andrew's.**++**

PASTORAL CARE:

Our pastoral care team consisting of Colleen Armstrong (chair), Marlene Beitz, Leslie Moore, Greg Howard and Margo Baird, Joanne Wardle, Gail Bancroft, Joan Lovegrove and our ministry advisor continue to keep in touch with those who are shut in, in hospital, or in long term care. We welcome anyone who wants to provide support through, cards, visiting, or phone calls.

Reminder* If you know of someone who is in hospital and needs or wishes to have pastoral support please let the office know as due to privacy laws the hospital is not allowed to keep lists for the clergy as in the past.

PHOTO DIRECTORY: Appointments are starting to fill up so don't procrastinate.

NOTE: You can still sign up in person but now you have the option of accessing the **online appointment schedule** for your convenience via the Enews. This is a great way to get a professional photo of your family at no cost and you are provided with 1 complimentary photo and the directory with the option to purchase extra photos perhaps for Christmas gifts. If you have any questions contact Colleen Armstrong at 905-873-9667

Please click here to sign up online

St. Andrew's Announcements



JOIN THE ST. ANDREW'S BASEBALL TEAM

Once again St. Andrew's has a baseball team in the local church league. We play on Wednesday nights at 7 PM.

Come cheer on our team at our next game,
Wednesday, July 5th
at the Norval Baseball Diamond!

Building Keys



We are short on Building Keys! If you have one and no longer require it, please return it to the office asap.

Thank you!

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

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





Our Daily Bread Booklets



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

Community Announcements

Free Adult & Child Drop In

When: Every Monday

Time: 10am-12pm

Ages: 0-6y

Location: 89 Mountainview Rd. S.

Join us for a variety of activies and

to meet others in the community!



Georgetown Fall Fair - Contest



Celebrate the 2023 Georgetown Agricultural Society Fall Fair and help spread the word! During the month of August, display a homemade scarecrow with a handmade "Georgetown Fall Fair" sign, in front of your home Take a photo and email that picture of your scarecrow to info@georgetownfallfair.ca.

Photos must be received by Aug. 25
Photos will be judged by members of the Fair Board
The best scarecrow will win five (5) Complimentary Day
Passes to the fair.

















Please click here for more details about the fair



United Church Mission & Service Fund

Inspiring Generations to Lead

"We have power. It's the society at large that assumes we don't take part; often we're behind the scenes."

Credit: Amy Zavitz/The United Church of Canada



Eunice Chianka felt a calling to preach and share the gift of education. Growing up, most of the religious leaders she knew were male ministers. When she had the opportunity to encounter female ministers, she felt inspired, and knew she wanted to inspire and empower other young girls in the same way.

"I always ask God: Do you really love us as women? I need to do my best as a woman to challenge the dominance of men," Eunice says.

Coming from the United Methodist Church, Eunice is one of the students who received a scholarship from the United Church of Canada's partnership with the United Theological Seminary in Zimbabwe. She shared that she wanted to "express her humble gratitude for this opportunity."

When it comes to inspiring young women, Eunice shares a few words: "If I can do it, they can do the same," she explains. "We have power. It's the society at large that assumes we don't take part, often we're behind the scenes." The strength and determination of leaders such as Eunice inspires us all.

Your <u>Mission and Service gifts</u> empower young women like Eunice as they grow to become leaders for the future. Thank you.

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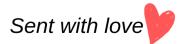
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Halton as we know it today is rich in history and modern traditions of many First Nations and the Métis. From the Anishinabe to the Attawandaron, the Haudenosaunee, and the Métis - these lands surrounding the Great Lakes are steeped in Indigenous history. We acknowledge and thank the Mississauga's of the Credit First Nation for sharing their traditional territory with us.









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