# **NEWS FROM THE PEWS...**

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

Thursday July 20, 2023

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews





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!











#### St. Andrew's United Church

#### Worship This Week - Sunday, July 23rd

Thank you to Rev. Ross Leckie for leading us in worship this week!

**Scripture Reading**: Romans 8:12-25 **Meditation**: What's Next, Papa?



# 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

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





#### **Scripture Summary**

Romans 8:12-25

God's Spirit touches our spirits and confirms who we really are. If we go through the hard times with him, then we're certainly going to go through the good times with him!

#### **Humour Corner**

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large tray of apples. A nun lettered a note and posted it on the apple tray: "Take only ONE. God is watching."

Moving along the lunch line, at the other end was a large tray of chocolate chip cookies. A girl wrote a note, which she put next to the tray of cookies, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

## **Membership Announcements**

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

**Photo Appointments:** 

Tuesday, August 22nd: 1 left at 8:30 pm Wednesday, August 23rd: 1 left at 8:30 pm

Thursday, August 24th: 5 left at 6:00, 6:30, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30

**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 link below. This is a great way to get a professional photo of your family at no cost. 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 <u>905-873-9667</u>.

Please click here to sign up online



If you have a milestone you would like to celebrate with your St. Andrew's Family, please email the office.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR FOLLOWING WORSHIP (Friendship Room):

Sign up required for August. Sign up sheets are on the easel outside the sanctuary. Please consider signing up! Just lemonade, juice and cookies only. Extra cookies and disposable cups in white cupboard.

#### St. Andrew's Announcements



#### VISIT OUR CHURCH LIBRARY

Thank you to Jean Leckie for organizing our library!

Next time you're in the fellowship room, take a look at the wonderful books on our shelves!

Borrowing Procedure:
Take a book
Read it
Bring it back

(Please place it on the return book shelf)





#### ST. ANDREW'S BASEBALL TEAM

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 second playoffs game,
Wednesday, July 26th
at the Norval Baseball Diamond!

# **Food Donations**



The Georgetown Bread Basket is running low on food. If you are able, please bring food donations to our collection boxes at the church.

Some of the most needed items include: Canned Fruit, Canned Salmon, Kidney Beans, Salad Dressings, Juice, Crackers, Cookies, Jam, Instant Coffee, Sidekicks pasta and rice.

Please click here for the full list of food items needed

# **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 activities

and 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

# St. John Ambulance First Aid Training at St. Andrew's



St. John Ambulance has been ensuring the health, safety and quality of life for Canadians for over 135 years. St. John Ambulance offers the most comprehensive, state-of-the-art first aid and CPR training programs.

Please click here to book a class



**United Church Mission & Service Fund** 

# **Ecumenical Youth Leadership Development Program**

Thank you for helping to give youth the space to learn and grow.

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The Zimbabwe Council of Churches will be hosting an annual three-day youth leadership development program in 2023.

In partnership with Mission and Service, the program will host 50 youth from 10 provinces to increase young people's knowledge and skills as active citizens. Through involvement and education around policy reforms, electoral and budgetary processes, natural resource governance, and peace-building, youth will gain skills in nation-building processes.

The young people will take their skills and experiences from the program to their churches and communities. They will have the knowledge and resources to create their own plans of action, and opportunities to regularly meet or check in with other attendees.

The Zimbabwe Council of Churches will continue to engage young people in all of its programming to ensure the voices of youth are represented and heard. Your gifts to Mission and Service help develop and continue programs where young people can flourish. Thank you for helping to give youth the space to learn and grow.

#### **WAYS TO GIVE**







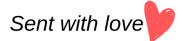
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Halton as we know it today is rich in history and modern traditions of many First Nations and the Métis. From the Anishinabe to the Attawandaron, the Haudenosaunee, and the Métis - these lands surrounding the Great Lakes are steeped in Indigenous history. 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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