

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday July 2, 2026

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

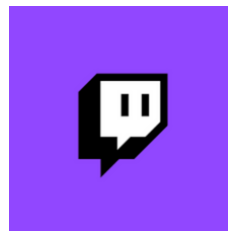


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We stream our worship services Sundays at 10 am on Facebook Live, YouTube, Twitch & 100.3 FM Click on the icons below to connect!



St. Andrew's United Church

**Worship this Sunday, July 5th
10:00 AM at St. Andrew's UC**



This Sunday marks the beginning of our Combined Summer Worship Series with St. John's United Church. Throughout July, Rev. Kate will lead worship at St. Andrew's United Church. In August, our congregations will gather for worship at St. John's United Church.

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

Front Door Greeter: Florence Riehl

Greeters: Lorne MacLeod and Gloria Sinclair

Scripture Reader: Alan Grundy

Coffee Time: Linda Mckinnon and ****Volunteer Needed****

Offering Counters: Pat Moore and Ross Yahiro

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



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

What's a sunflower's favourite breakfast?

Sunny-side up eggs!

Membership Announcements

Power Outages

Apologies for the delayed newsletter this week! We experienced power outages last night and this afternoon. Thank you to everyone who came by to check on the church and the seniors residence!



Food Drive - Thank you

A big thank you to everyone who participated in our Summer Food Drive and to Joanne for organizing! Our bins are out all year and we always welcome donations in support of the Georgetown Bread Basket.



Jammin 2026

As a fundraiser, members of St. Andrew's United Church made over 150 jars of delicious strawberry freezer jam.

The jam is delicious on toast or over a scoop of vanilla ice cream. A wonderful hostess gift too.

For the next two weeks jars of jam will be available at \$9 each.

Please arrange to pick up your jam after the service at St. Andrew's on Sunday.

For further information, please contact Susan or Lorne Campbell at (905) 877-4564, or the church office at (905) 877-4482 or office@standrewsuc.ca.

Volunteers Needed

Thank you to those who have stepped up to help with coffee time!

Linda MacKinnon is organizing juice and cookies in July. Help is needed July 5,12,19 and 26.

Please see the sign up sheets outside the sanctuary doors!

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.

Pastoral Care

Rev. Kate continues to provide pastoral care to the St. Andrews congregation. If you would like a visit or know of someone who is in the hospital, please let Kate or Colleen Armstrong know.

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

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>WHEN</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>WHO</u>
5-Jul	10AM	St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	KATE YOUNG
12-Jul	10AM	St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	KATE YOUNG
19-Jul	10AM	St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	KATE YOUNG
26-Jul	10AM	St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	KATE YOUNG
2-Aug	10AM	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	KATE YOUNG
9-Aug	10AM	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	KATE YOUNG
16-Aug	10AM	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	KATE YOUNG
23-Aug	10AM	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	SANDY WOODWORTH
30-Aug	10AM	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	SANDY WOODWORTH



Looking for Volunteers



We are looking for volunteers for coffee time, scripture readers, and greeters! As well as greeters for the following month at St. John's. Please consider signing up on the sign up sheets outside of the sanctuary or contact the office.

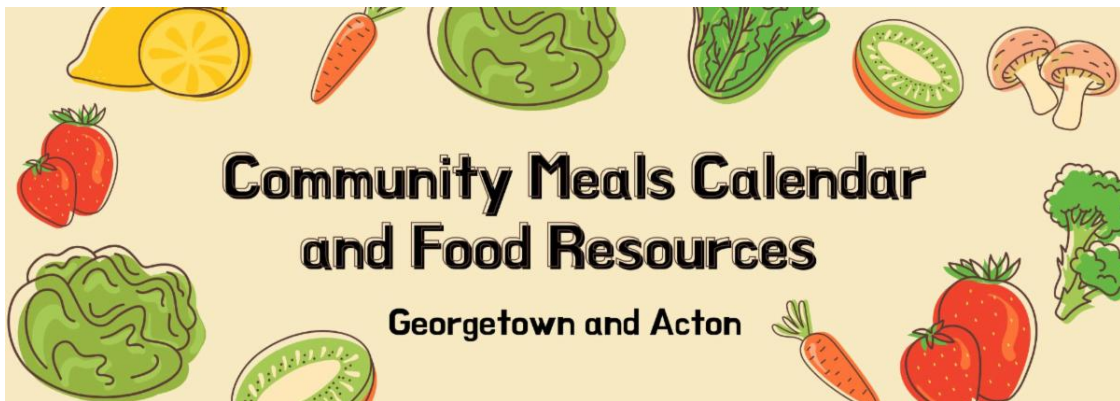
Thank you to all of our volunteers!

Community Announcements



**PRIDE PARADE: SUNDAY, JULY 19TH
2PM @ MILTON, MAIN STREET & BROWN
A Celebration of Love and Unity**

Anyone who wishes to be part of the Churches of Halton in the parade can meet at **St. Paul's United Church on Main Street at 1:30 pm.**



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



*The Friends of the Old Seed
House Garden presents:*

Music in the Garden

*Sunday afternoons at the Gazebo
3:00-5:00 p.m. (free admission)
135 Maple Ave. Georgetown*

June 21st - Pearl and her Harp

July 5th - Georgetown Tranfer

July 19th - Hillsvieview Seniors Band

Aug 2nd - Retired Teachers Rock Band

Aug 16th - Celtic Chords

Aug 30th - Georgetown Folk Collective

Sept 13th - Standard Time Jazz Band

Sept 27th - Halton Hills Concert Band



STEM camp[®]

Registration for Summer Camp 2026 is OPEN!



STEM Camp is coming to a location near you for summer camp 2026! We can't wait for your camper to join us for Minecraft, LEGO, and messy, awesome FUN! For more information and to register, visit:

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United Church Mission & Service Fund

Grace at the Gate

Credit: The United Church of Canada



Every morning in the Sabra/Shatila refugee camp in Beirut, five-year-old Mohammad was lifted into his wheelchair and placed at the gate of his home by his father.

It was the only way he could be part of the world beyond his doorstep. Unable to afford a special school or professional care, his father would set him in his wheelchair at the doorway just so he could watch the crowded street.

From there, Mohammad would see other children on their way to kindergarten, while he was left behind.

Mohammad was born with partial paralysis affecting one side of his body, including his left arm, left leg, and vision in one eye. During pregnancy, his mother became seriously ill with cancer and was unable to receive the care she needed. She died shortly after Mohammad was born.

Even with the deep love and care from his father and sisters, life in the refugee camp left little room for specialized care or schooling.

Then something changed.

A Mission and Service partner, the Joint Christian Committee for Social Service in Lebanon (JCC), had recently relocated its kindergarten nearby. There are few bright spots for children in the refugee camp, and since 1950, JCC has been one of them. JCC's kindergarten for refugee children aged 3 to 6 is a happy and colourful haven where children can begin their education. The centre's director noticed Mohammad sitting outside, and decided to speak with his father.

He was invited in, and with his father's permission, Mohammad joined the kindergarten program.

A partner organization with a focus on supporting children with disabilities began working alongside him, and teachers and classmates welcomed him wholeheartedly. As time passed, Mohammad began to grow in confidence, joy, and connection.

In this simple act of welcome, we see God's love made visible. We see children being embraced, barriers softened, and growth encouraged.

Today, Mohammad is a happy young boy who learns and plays alongside his peers. He no longer has to watch from the sidelines—he has a place of belonging.

His father's gratitude is consistent and unmistakable.

In places like Sabra/Shatila, even simple things like books, paper, art supplies, and safe spaces are not guaranteed. The JCC kindergarten itself is facing rising costs after relocating, along with inflation and the need for renovations. Still, this kindergarten in a refugee camp remains a place where all children are seen, included, and given the chance to thrive.

Through Mission and Service, our gifts help make this possible—places where God's love is lived out through communities that open their doors, and a child at the gate becomes a child in the classroom. Let's give generously.

WAYS TO GIVE

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



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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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