

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday July 30, 2026

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

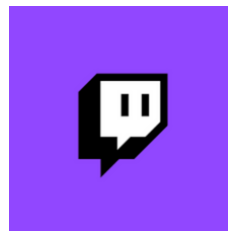


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We stream our worship services Sundays at 10 am on Facebook Live, YouTube, Twitch & 100.3 FM Click on the icons below to connect!



St. Andrew's United Church

Worship this Sunday, August 2nd 10:00 AM at St. John's UC

Thank you to everyone who joined us at St. Andrew's for the month of July!

Starting this Sunday, we will gather for worship at St. John's United Church for the month of August as part of our Combined Summer Worship series! We look forward to worshipping together and strengthening our shared community of faith! .

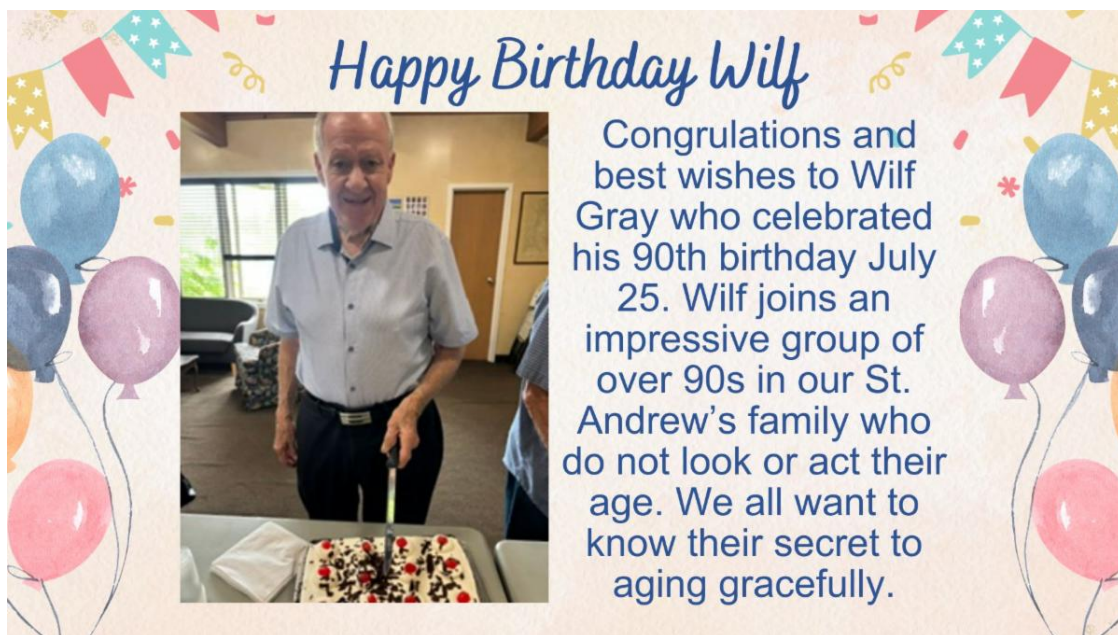
WHEN	TIME	WHERE	ADDRESS	WHO
2-Aug	10AM	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	KATE YOUNG
9-Aug	10AM	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	KATE YOUNG
16-Aug	10AM	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	KATE YOUNG
23-Aug	10AM	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	SANDY WOODWORTH
30-Aug	10AM	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	SANDY WOODWORTH



Humour Corner

What did the pastor say at the summer church barbecue?
"Let us meat and greet!"

Membership Announcements



Volunteers Needed!!

We are in need of coffee time volunteers for the month of September! If we do not have enough people to sign up it has been suggested that we only do it 1-2x per month. Hopefully that will not be necessary. Please contact the office if you are able to volunteer!

A big thank you to those who volunteered for greeting and scripture reading!

Prayers of the People

We continue to keep Alex in our thoughts and prayers as he continues his ongoing health battle. Katie and Alex are grateful for the support they have

received from St. Andrew's.

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. Andrew's congregation. If you would like a visit or know of someone who is in the hospital, please let Kate or Colleen Armstrong know.

In Memoriam - Ralph Webster

Family & Friend Reception

4-6pm on Monday, August 3rd

Jones Funeral Home

Memorial Service

11am on Tuesday, August 4th

Jones Funeral Home

Ralph passed away peacefully on Monday, July 27, 2026. Beloved husband of Marguerite for 73 years, Ralph will be deeply missed by all who knew him. We extend our heartfelt condolences and prayers to Marguerite, and to his family and friends.



Please click [here](#) to view the obituary, make a donation, or share condolences in the guestbook

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

Purse & Accessory FUNDRAISER SALE



Great purses.



Great prices.



Great accessories.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26



9AM - 1PM



ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

in Georgetown



Bennett Village
Bennett Centre Long Term Care
The Gallery Active Living

All proceeds will be donated to the
BENNETT VILLAGE build of a
NEW long-term care facility in Georgetown.

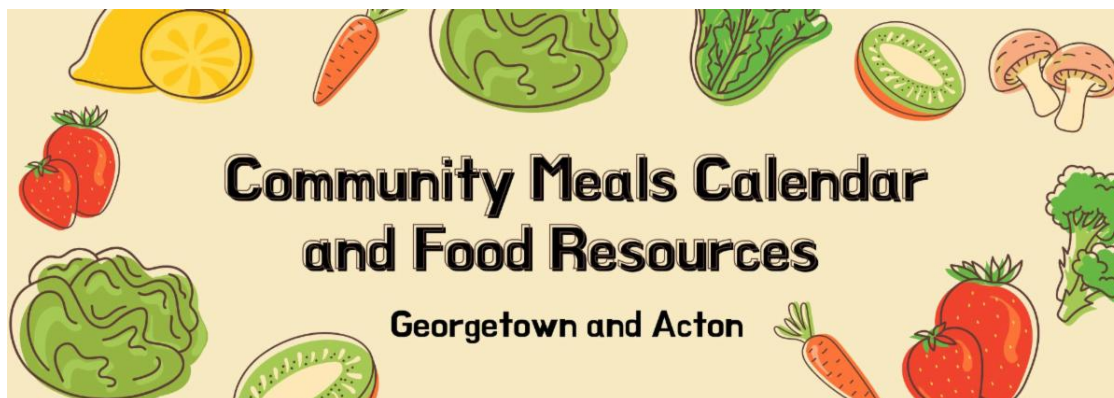


DONATIONS TO THE PURSE & ACCESSORY FUNDRAISER ARE GRACIOUSLY BEING ACCEPTED

If you have an item you'd like to donate, you may drop it off to the office at St. Andrew's United Church 89 Mountainview Road South or at The Way We

Were Consignment Shop at 98 Main Street South in Georgetown, OR contact Jo-Anne to arrange a pick up.Thank you!

Community Announcements



Please click [here](#) to view August'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 Transfer

July 19th - Hillsvie 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!



At St. Andrew's this Summer!

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:

www.STEMcamp.ca



United Church Mission & Service Fund

Threads of Identity

Credit: The United Church of Canada



In Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Mamohkamatowin Spiritual Community Inc. is helping Indigenous people reconnect with culture and community through a ribbon skirt-making program. Supported by Mission and Service, the program provides Indigenous participants living in Saskatoon's core neighbourhoods with the materials, tools, and teachings needed to create their own ribbon skirts at no cost.

For many Indigenous women and girls, a ribbon skirt is more than a garment. It is an expression of identity, culture, and belonging, worn during ceremonies, celebrations, and other cultural and spiritual gatherings. For people living on low incomes, the cost of making or purchasing a ribbon skirt can place that expression of identity out of reach.

Participants learn how to use a sewing machine while making a skirt that reflects their own style and story. Alongside the practical sewing skills, they also receive teachings from an Elder, creating opportunities to deepen their understanding of the cultural and spiritual significance of ribbon skirts.

With support from Mission and Service, the program first started in 2024. Since then, community support has made it possible to purchase sewing machines and tables so participants have the tools they need to learn. Our support through Mission and Service helps provide fabric, ribbon, and other materials for each skirt, ensuring that cost to participants does not become a barrier.

The impact has been evident and ongoing. The women who completed the first sessions wear their ribbon skirts with great pride, knowing they had made them with their own hands while learning traditional teachings and connecting with community.

Programs like this reflect our commitment to supporting Indigenous leadership, strengthening community, and creating opportunities for people to reconnect with culture in meaningful ways. By combining practical skills with cultural teachings, Mamohkamatowin Spiritual Community Inc. is helping participants build confidence, celebrate their identities, and carry their traditions forward. Our gifts through Mission and Service help support Indigenous-led ministries and community programs like this one. Together, we can help ensure more people have opportunities to learn, connect with culture, and participate fully in the traditions and communities that are meaningful to them. Let's give generously.

WAYS TO GIVE

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



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Our Charitable Registration Number is: 892633462RR0001

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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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