

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday, May 1, 2025

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

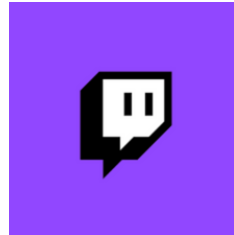


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St. Andrew's United Church

Worship this Week - Sunday, May 4th

Combined Church Service

Hillcrest • St. Andrew's • St. John's



Sunday, May 4th
10:30am at Hillcrest United Church
8958 Trafalgar Rd, Georgetown

There will be no service at St. Andrew's this Sunday.
We hope you can join us at Hillcrest, as we worship as one!

Theme: Joint Service/ United 4 Hospice

Scripture Readings: Psalm 104:24-34 - Celebrating God's Creation
Luke 22:39-44 Jesus prays in the Garden

Messages:

Making a Difference
Steps to Openness

[Please click here to view Hillcrest's Order of Service for this week](#)



Scripture Summary

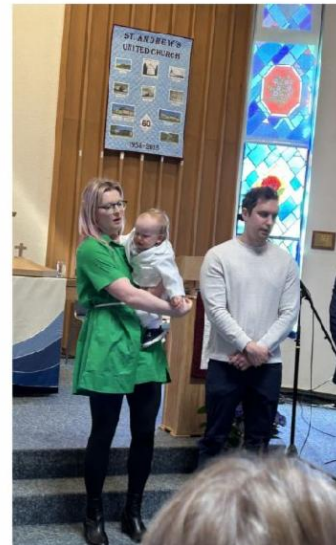
Then an angel from heaven appeared to him and gave him strength. In his anguish he prayed more earnestly.

Humour Corner

Why did the choir sound so good at the combined service?
Because harmony isn't just for music—it's for congregations too!

Membership Announcements

Baptism and an Easter Challenge



The Spirit of St. Andrew's

A big thank you to the Bible Study Group for spearheading the Spirit of St. Andrew's Easter Challenge! Our winners Bill and Marie McMaster had the closest guess and we will be donating **\$591.40** to the charity of their choice: the Townsend Smith Foundation in support of building North Halton's first Hospice. A special thank you to Colleen Armstrong and Marie McMaster for coordinating the potluck, to Margret Vandervoet and Valerie Jordan for counting the money, checking the ballots and keeping the Spirit of St.

Andrew's Church Bank opening secret, and to everyone who brought food for our delicious potluck lunch or donated to our fundraiser! Your generosity and support made this challenge a great success!

Baptism

This past Sunday, we joyfully celebrated the baptism of Kasper, son of Patrick and Tanja. Surrounded by family, friends, and the church community, we welcomed Kasper into the family of faith with love and blessings.

Potluck Mixup - Casserole Dish

There were 2 similar size white casserole dishes on the counter Sunday. Someone picked up the Corningware one with the blue flower by mistake with a lid that doesn't fit. It belongs to Marguerite and she would appreciate having it returned.

Once again I remind everyone to have containers clearly identified to avoid mixups. Thank you!

Coffee Time

We are looking for volunteers for May 18th and 25th. Please consider signing up on the sign up sheets outside of the Sanctuary. Thank you to all of our volunteers!

Please note

Rev. Kate will be away for Continuing Education from May 5–9. She'll be attending the Touchstone Theological Journal Annual General Meeting, where she serves on the Board of Directors and manages subscriptions for the journal.

If you have announcements to share or milestones to celebrate in next week's News from the Pews, please send them to the office by Wednesday.

St. Andrew's Announcements



St. Andrew's Worship Schedule

Sunday, May 4th, 10:30AM - Joint service at Hillcrest United.
8958 Trafalgar Rd. (no service at St. Andrew's)

Sunday, May 11th - Mother's Day

Sunday, May 18th - Scott Martin will be leading us in worship

Sunday, June 8th, 10:00AM - Joint service at Norval United to
celebrate the 100th birthday of the United Church.

14015 Danby Rd. (no service at St. Andrew's)

Weekly Bible Study

Every Thursday at 10:00am in the Fellowship room

The Letter of Paul to the Romans

Lesson Sixteen, Romans 13

Why it is appropriate for Christians to submit to those in positions of authority. Pray for those in authority over us.

Ask God to give us the grace and strength to submit to them in the proper way.



MAY 3, 2025 | 10:00AM

PRESENTED BY:



Walking to raise funds to build a hospice in North Halton.

Choice of 3 routes in either: Acton, Georgetown or Milton!

Participate solo or with a team. Everyone is welcome!

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JOIN US!

\$25 Registration Fee



Join Us by supporting the Hike for Hospice - Sat. May 3 @ 10:00AM

Things are shaping up nicely for Georgetown's second annual Hike for Hospice. We have done the planning. We have our hike volunteers in place. We have a team of 22 walkers ready from the 4 Georgetown United Churches and the community. We are UNITED4HOSPICE!

Here is a recent article from HaltonHillsToday <https://www.haltonhillstoday.ca/local-news/charity-walk-participants-sought-to-help-bring-hospice-to-north-halton-10534138> that references the Hike, and why our team UNITED4HOSPICE (U4H) was formed. On Sat. May 3 @ 10:00AM, our Georgetown walkers will be heading out from Norval United Church, 14015 Danby Road, on a 5km circuit through Georgetown South. Be sure to wave if you see us!

Our UNITED4HOSPICE team goal is to raise \$15,000 by Hike Day - May 3. In

these final days, we are asking you to join our efforts. Please consider supporting a U4H walker or our team in general by making your donation now. Your gift will help the Townsend Smith Foundation build North Halton's first hospice residence. <https://www.canadahelps.org/s/6WqJK3>

Thank you from the UNITED4HOSPICE Team!



HIKE FOR HOSPICE
Saturday May 3, 2025

PRESENTED BY:  **canada life**

Georgetown Walking Routes

A to B: 2.5 kms; Norval United to Holy Cross Parish – 8th Line to 10SR to Mountainview - approx. 29 minutes. From here shuttles will return walkers to Norval United

A to C: 5 kms; round trip Norval United to Norval United – 8th Line to 10SR to Mountainview to Argyll Rd to 8th Line - approx. 60 minutes

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[Please click here to join our team or sponsor a walker](#)



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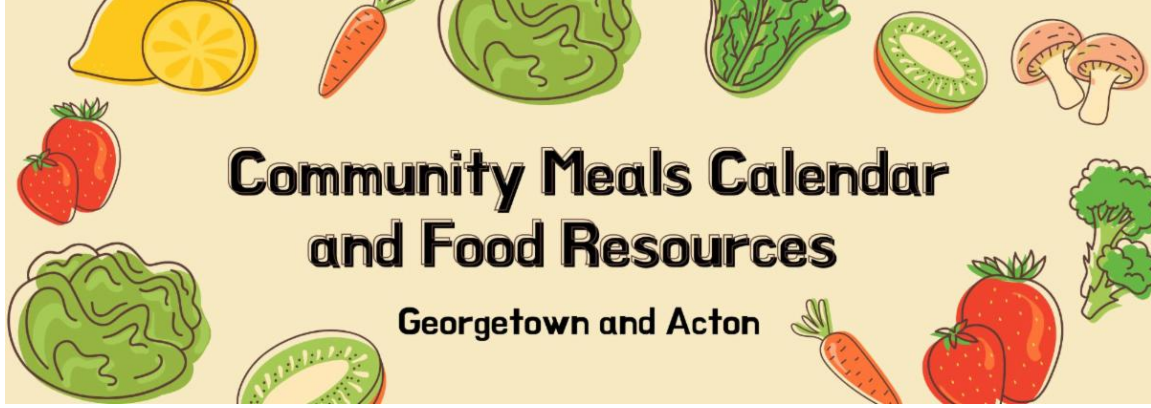
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Clothing room hours:
9:00am-12:00pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays

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Community Announcements



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

SATURDAY MAY 10, 2025

8:00AM TO 10:30AM



GRAB AND GO OR SIT AND EAT



Coffee Tea Orange Juice
Breakfast Sandwich
Breakfast Pastry

Good Will Donation
A Fundraiser for GFORCE3
Supporting Our Refugee Family

Norval United Church, 14015 Danby Road, Georgetown

GRACE UNITED CHURCH PRESENTS

MAPLE LEAF

Spring Fling

SATURDAY, MAY 10

FOOD, MUSIC & GAMES

Canadian-themed four-course dinner and musical game night.

DOOR PRIZES POP-A-BALLOON TREASURE TABLE

DOORS OPEN AT 5 P.M. DINNER AT 6 P.M.

TICKETS \$50

156 Main St., N.

Proceeds support Grace's Community Hub in Downtown Brampton.



For tickets or more information, contact the church office at 905-451-1215.

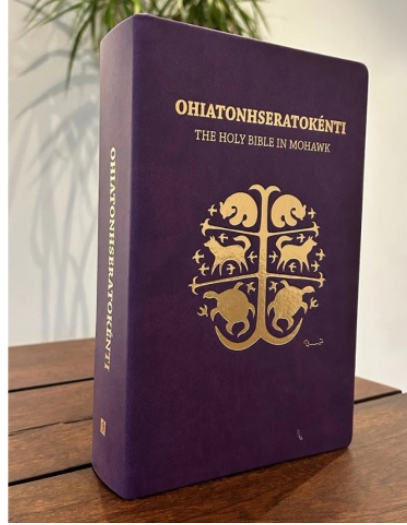


United Church Mission & Service Fund

Faith in Every Word: The Mohawk Bible Translation

Thank you for helping to uplift voices, preserve heritage, and walk in respectful relationship.

Credit: The United Church of Canada



Language carries the unique way a community understands the world. It shapes how people relate to one another, to the land, to the spiritual, and to the sacred. When a language is lost, a way of seeing the world is lost with it. Preserving language enables future generations to engage in their rich culture in a rounded and essential way. Without understanding dialect-specific phrases and expressions, the vital wisdom of a culture can be lost.

As part of the ongoing work of preserving the Mohawk language, a complete translation of the Bible into the Mohawk language was developed, through the devotion, knowledge, and artistry of Harvey Satewas Gabriel and supported by generations of women in the Gabriel family and the communities of Kanesatake and Kahnawake.

Those partnering on the Mohawk Language Bible have taken great care and effort in ensuring proper language interpretation and translation. Working in agreement with the Mohawk Nation, collaborators have taken the time to listen to each other and learn in order to move the project forward.

Your gifts to Mission and Service allow projects that preserve language and culture to flourish. Thank you for helping to uplift voices, preserve heritage, and walk in respectful relationship.

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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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