

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday June 11, 2026

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

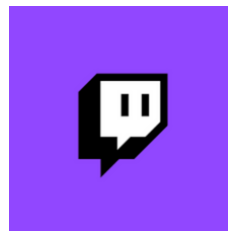


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We stream our worship services Sundays at 10 am on Facebook Live, YouTube, Twitch & 100.3 FM Click on the icons below to connect!



St. Andrew's United Church

Worship this Sunday, June 14th 10:00 AM at St. Andrew's UC

During the month of June, we welcome St. John's United and look forward to worshipping together as part of our collaborative ministry. We hope you can join us in-person or online!

Theme: June is Pride Month!

The Old Testament Reading: Genesis 18:1-15

The Sermon: '...and Sarah laughed.'

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

Front Door Greeter: Florence Riehl

Greeters: Mike and Lynne Boyd

Scripture Reader: Nora McClure

Coffee Time: Ginny Morecroft and Ralph Challice

Offering Counters: Linda McKinnon and Ross Yahiro

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



Pride is more than a celebration. It is remembrance. It is resistance. It is a witness to the sacred truth that every identity rooted in love and authenticity is a divine gift.

As a United Church community, we affirm that God's love is for everyone—regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. We are committed to being a place of welcome, inclusion, and belonging, where all people can live authentically and be embraced for who they are.

Radical belonging is not optional—it is at the heart of the Gospel. We honour the experiences, gifts, and leadership of 2SLGBTQIA+ people, and we renew our commitment to building a more just, inclusive, and compassionate world.





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 is at the end of a rainbow?

The letter "W"!

Membership Announcements



Men's Retreat

Thanks to Graeme for hosting the Men's Retreat! Wishing the group a great time up in Temagami this week!



Exciting News!

The Horseshoe Falls Regional Council of the United Church has approved the continuation of Rev. Kate's ministry appointment with St. Andrew's until February 28th, 2027.

Pastoral Care

Welcome back to Ross and Kate! Rev. Ross Leckie and Kate are providing pastoral care support under the collaborative agreement in place until June 30, 2026. If you would like a visit or know someone who is in need, please don't hesitate to reach out to either Ross or Kate

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.



Fresh Strawberry Freezer Jam Fundraiser

Susan and Lorne Campbell and friends of St. Andrew's are making fresh strawberry freezer jam as a fundraiser for St. Andrew's United Church.

The price is \$9.00 per 250 ml jar and the jam will be available shortly after the strawberries are ready for picking.

To place an order, please contact Susan or Lorne at (905) 877-4564, or the church office at (905) 877-4482 or office@standrewsuc.ca.



[Please click here to RSVP by email](#)



**NORTH
HALTON
HOSPICE**

Community Meeting - See what's next for the North Halton Hospice

Join us for a Community Meeting to learn more about the future of hospice care in Milton and Halton Hills. North Halton Hospice will share an update on our progress, the next steps in our campaign, and the vision for building a 10-bed hospice residence that will provide compassionate care at no cost to individuals and families. Guests will also hear from our architects from +VG, who will provide an overview of the site, plans and reveal the new renderings. This gathering is an opportunity to stay informed and learn how our community can help bring compassionate hospice care closer to home.

Details

Date: June 25, 2026

Doors: 6:30 p.m.

Norval United Church
14015 Danby Road, Georgetown

Light refreshments will be provided. RSVP is required as space is limited.

[Please click here to RSVP](#)

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

COLLABORATIVE MINISTRY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>WHEN</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>WHO</u>
7-Jun	10AM		St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	MARY PARSONS
14-Jun	10AM		St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	KATE YOUNG
21-Jun	10AM	FATHER'S DAY	St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	KATE YOUNG
28-Jun	10AM		St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	MARY PARSONS
28-Jun	10AM		ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	WALTER REID



Weekly Bible Study

***Every Thursday at 10:00am
in the Fellowship Room***

9 New Studies:
Growing Older & Wiser
All are welcome!



ST. ANDREW'S
FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

Friday, June 19th
Doors Open at 5:30 PM
89 Mountainview Rd. S. Georgetown

If you would like takeout,
please contact the office by Thursday.

**Supported by Community
Donors and Free Will Offerings**



***Date Change: Saturday, June 20th**

ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH

MEN'S
Breakfast
CLUB

at 9 AM at the legion.
All are invited to join us!



Shopping Bag Donations Needed

We are looking for donations of shopping bags for visitors of our free clothing room!
If you have any reusable or plastic shopping bags that you would like to donate, please leave them in the donation bin or drop them off at the office.
Thank you for your support!

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



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SUMMER FOOD DRIVE

**LET'S STOCK UP FOR SUMMER...
HUNGER DOESN'T TAKE A VACATION**

For the month of June, please bring donations
to our collection boxes at St. Andrew's in support of
the Bread Basket. Thank you for your generosity!

Most Needed

- Cookies
- Fruit cups/Apple sauce cups
- Instant oatmeal
- Pudding cups
- Mayonnaise
- Rice
- Sugar
- Tomato paste

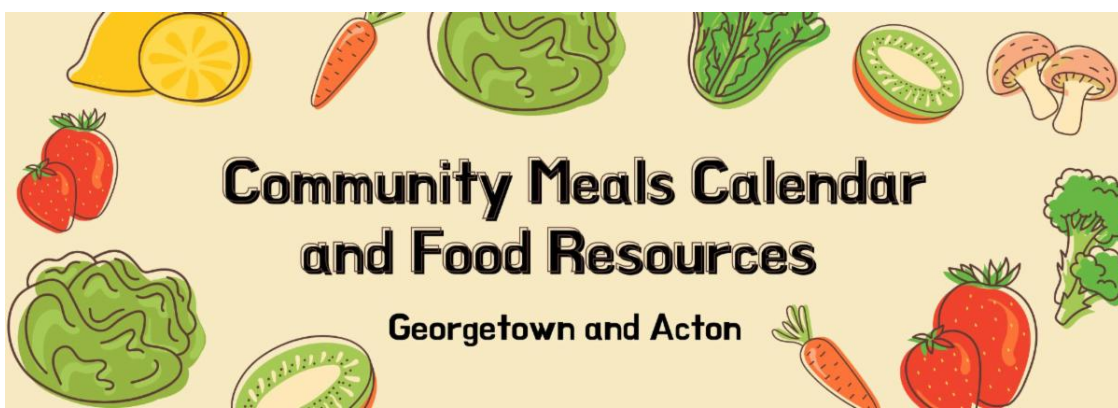
Needed

- Cooking sauces/mixes
- Hamburger Helper
- Juice boxes
- SideKicks type side dishes
- Syrup
- Toothpaste



Georgetown
BREAD BASKET
Your local food bank

Community Announcements



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

A poster for the "Bennett Village Cruising for Care 5th Annual Classic Car Show". The background is a photograph of several classic cars parked in a lot. At the top, the "Bennett Village" logo features a stylized tree and the text "Bennett Village". Below it, "Cruising for Care" is written in a large, blue, cursive font, and "5TH ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR SHOW" is in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font. A dark blue banner with the text "SAVE THE DATE!" in white, bold, sans-serif font is positioned below the title. Underneath, "SAT. JUNE 13, 2026" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif font. Below the date, "10AM - 2PM" is preceded by a clock icon, and "GEORGETOWN MARKETPLACE" is preceded by a location pin icon. A white rounded rectangle on the left contains a bulleted list of activities: "COOL CARS", "50/50 DRAW", "DRIVER PRIZES", "GREAT FOOD", and "LIVE MUSIC + ENTERTAINMENT". An orange, torn-edge sticker with the text "FREE ENTRY" in white is placed over the bottom right of the white rectangle. At the bottom, a dark blue banner contains the text "SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES" in white, followed by a globe icon and the website "bennettvillage.ca" in white.



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HALTON HILLS PICKLEBALL
ASSOCIATION

“SERVE IT UP” CHARITY TOURNAMENT



SATURDAY

JUNE 13 | 8AM



PROSPECT PARK

ACTON, ON



ENTER THE RAFFLES!

LOTS TO WIN!



BRING NON-PERISHABLE

FOOD ITEMS



PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE
**GEORGETOWN
BREAD BASKET &
ACTON FOOD SHAR**



Caledon East United Church

6046 Old Church Rd.

YARD, CRAFT & VENDOR SALE!



**Prices you can't resist – come early!
Check out the BAKE SALE and BBQ too!!**

**JUNE
20**

**9:00am to
1:00pm**

THIS IS AN OUTDOOR EVENT....RAIN OR SHINE!

**Want to Sell your items
or be a Vendor?**

**Contact Grace at
905-584-9974**

Tables are \$25.00



United Church Mission & Service Fund

Making Joyful Noise

Credit: The United Church of Canada



Throughout scripture, music is part of how people express joy, hope, grief, and praise. From the Psalms to songs of celebration and courage, music has long helped people connect with God, one another, and themselves.

At First-St. Andrew's United Church in London, Ontario, two music programs, the "Treblemakers" and "Reverberations" programs, help children and youth discover that same gift today.

For many young people, music is more than something to listen to. It can build confidence, reduce stress, strengthen learning skills, and create a sense of belonging. But as the cost of living continues to rise, many families are finding it harder to afford opportunities like music lessons, instruments, or arts programs for their children.

First-St. Andrew's music programs help to ensure young people do not miss out.

Open to children and youth aged 3 to 17, the weekly programs offer a welcoming space where participants can explore music, creativity, and community together for a low fee. Each gathering begins with a shared meal, providing nourishment before children move into activities like singing, handbells, chimes, and drama.

The impact goes far beyond learning notes or rhythms.

Programs like Treblemakers and Reverberations help young people develop confidence by trying new things and performing together. They encourage teamwork, creativity, and self-expression while offering a safe place and a reliable meal. Music also supports cognitive development, memory, focus, and emotional well-being—benefits that can shape a child's growth.

For some families, programs like this may be among the few accessible extracurricular opportunities available to their children. By lowering financial barriers and creating an inclusive environment, First-St. Andrew's aims to ensure every child has the chance to grow and shine.

In a world where many young people are carrying stress, isolation, or uncertainty, spaces of creativity and belonging matter deeply. Through music, meals, laughter, and shared experiences, children and youth are discovering not only new skills, but also confidence, friendship, and joy.

Through Mission and Service, we support communities and ministries that nurture young people in body, mind, and spirit. Together, we are helping create spaces where children and youth can discover their gifts, build confidence, and know they belong. [Make your gift to Mission and Service](#) today.

WAYS TO GIVE

We thank all those that continue to support our Church with
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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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