

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday, September 25, 2025

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

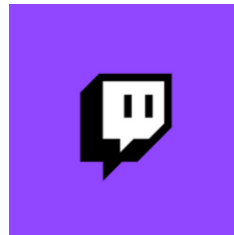


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on Facebook Live, YouTube, Twitch & 100.3 FM
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St. Andrew's United Church

Worship this Week - Sunday, September 28th

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost-Year C-Proper 21

The Old Testament Reading: Psalm 91

Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 6: 6-19

The Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Sermon: 'On Eagles Wings'

Thank you to our volunteers this Sunday!

Scripture Reader: Mark Heinmiller

Coffee Time: Robin Thompson & Laura King

Front Door Greeter: Florence Riehl



Scripture Summary

You who dwell in the shelter of your God, who abide in God's shadow for life, say to your God: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Humour Corner

Why don't church members ever get lost in the pumpkin patch?
Because they always follow the gourd's plan.

Membership Announcements

A graphic with a yellow background and a decorative border of orange and green leaves. The text is centered and reads:

Fall Worship Schedule
every Sunday at 10 AM
September 28th – Orange Shirt Sunday
Rev. Kate Young
October 5th – Worldwide Communion
Rev. Ross Leckie – joint service with St. John's
October 12th – Thanksgiving Mary Parsons, LLWL
October 19th Scott Martin, LLWL
October 26th Scott Martin, LLWL

Rev. Kate will be away for the month of October.
Rev. Ross Leckie has kindly offered to provide pastoral care should the need arise. A special thank you to Leslie Moore and the Worship Committee for arranging pulpit supply during Rev. Kate's absence.

Prayers of the People

Alex MacKenzie is at home and getting physio. He wishes to thank all those who have reached out to him through cards, emails and calls.
He is most appreciative of the support.
Jackie Gray is progressing with her rehab in hospital.

Sign Up Sheets and October 5th

Please note the sign up sheets outside the sanctuary. We need items for the Oct. 5th joint service that we are hosting and volunteer help.

We will be hosting St. John's and Hillcrest. There will be a presentation following the service to update everyone on the work of the exploring amalgamation subgroups so we expect that there will be a good turnout. During coffee time people will have an opportunity to socialize and discuss what they have heard.

G-Force Concert

G-Force is holding a concert at Holy Cross on Oct. 17 at 7:00 pm as a fundraiser for our Afghan refugee family.

St. Andrew's choir will be participating so be sure to mark this date on your calendar. See poster below for more details.

In addition you can attend the community dinner and Joanne has promised you will be able to make the concert in time.

Terry Fox Run - Thank you

I just wanted to say THANK YOU SO MUCH for helping, sharing and supporting.

It is amazing, we raised almost \$ 1000 – next year we will get there.

Have a wonderful day,

Melanie Schrader

Office Administrator

Norval United Church

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day

Sunday September 28th

This Sunday, we invite everyone to wear an orange shirt to church as we honour the children who never returned home, the Survivors of residential schools, and their families and communities.



Committee Members Wanted



We are looking for people to join a committee to explore, discuss, and develop meaningful ways to acknowledge and honour the founding members of St. Andrew's. If you are interested, please speak with Judy Shea after church or call her at 289-891-9621.

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



Looking for Volunteers



The sign up sheets for the fall are now posted outside of the sanctuary! We are looking for coffee time volunteers, scripture readers, and greeters.

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up, your help is greatly appreciated!



Weekly Bible Study *Every Thursday at 10:00am*

Lesson 3 – 1 Samuel 20:1-42

True Friendship - David & Jonathan

To Learn something about true friendship through observing David's relationship to Jonathan.

Why are Friendships not just a Luxury
but a necessity in Life?



**World-wide Communion Sunday
Combined Service
Sunday, October 5th
St. Andrew's United Church**



Join us in welcoming St. John's as we gather for a special combined service!

There will be a presentation and update on the EAT Process (Exploring Amalgamation Teams), which has been ongoing since our last Annual Meeting.

A continental type breakfast will be served.



Georgetown
BREAD BASKET
Your local food bank

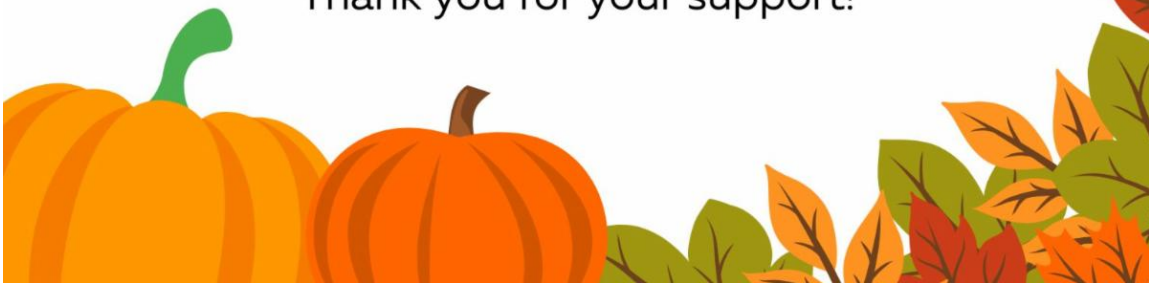
St. Andrew's 'Meal in a Bag' Thanksgiving Food Drive

This Thanksgiving, let's come together to share the spirit of gratitude and community! We are collecting items to provide a complete Thanksgiving meal. All donations will be assembled into meal bags and donated to the Georgetown Bread Basket.

Requested items:

- Instant mashed potatoes
- Gravy mix
- Boxed stuffing
- 2 Cans of Turkey flakes
- Tinned vegetables
- Dessert (packaged cookies or muffins)

Please bring your items by **Sunday, September 28th.**
Thank you for your support!



VENDORS WANTED FOR The St. Andrew's 11th Annual Christmas Craft Show

Saturday, November 8th, 2025
Interested Vendors please email:
stacraftsale@hotmail.com



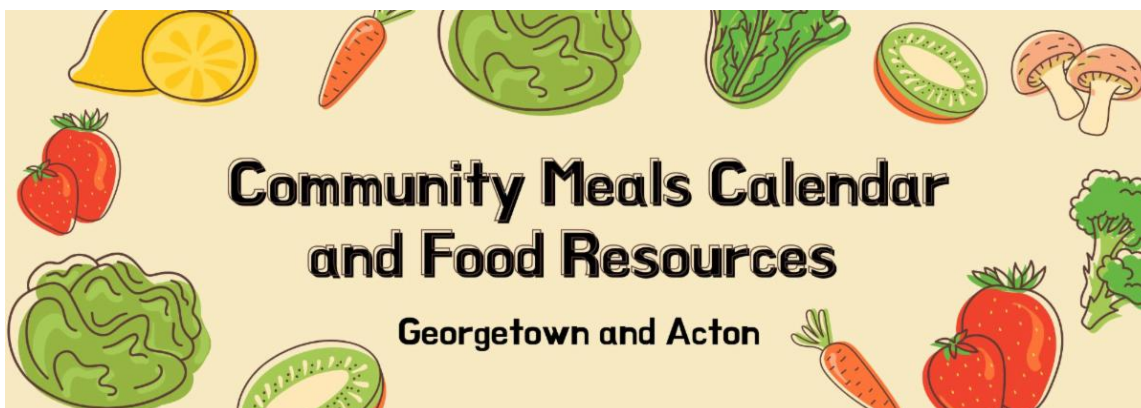
[Click here to visit our website and download the registration form](#)



Our Daily Bread Booklets

The October/November/December issue is now available! Please find them on the table across from the office. Donations to the Daily Bread would be greatly appreciated.

Community Announcements



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

Grace United Church
Fall Fundraiser



INTERNATIONAL DINNER
Saturday, September 27, 2025

Live Entertainment
Appetizers | Dinner | Dessert

Doors open at 5:00 pm
Dinner starts at 6:00 pm

Tickets: **\$40 each**

Children: 12 and under **\$15 each**

For Tickets, please call the Church office at 905 451-1215
Or email: office@GraceUnitedBrampton.com

**All proceeds will go towards
supporting Grace's Programs**

**Join us in celebrating
our rich cultural diversity
with family and friends.**



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A JOURNEY OF HOPE



AN EVENING OF SONG

IN SUPPORT OF OUR AFGHAN REFUGEE FAMILY

7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Friday October 17, 2025



Presented by

**Choirs from Georgetown Churches
supporting GFORCE3**

With Special Guests

THE YOUNG AT HEART SINGERS & BAND (Erin)

THE OVER TONES INC. (Guelph)

and

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Where: HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH 14400 ARGYLL ROAD, GEORGETOWN

Date: Friday, October 17, 2025

Time: 7:00 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30 pm)

Admission : Adult: \$20.00 Children: \$10.00 Family: \$40.00

**Tickets: •at the door •from a GFORCE Rep • Mary Blackmore at
blackmodmcb@gmail.com**

50/50 DRAW ON CONCERT NIGHT

Organized by Georgetown Friends of Refugees Committee (GFORCE3)



United Church Mission & Service Fund

40 Days of Engagement on Anti-Racism

Credit: The United Church of Canada



The 40 Days of Engagement on Anti-Racism are underway, and now is the best time to join in. Wherever you are on the journey, today is the right day to take the next step. Across Canada and beyond, people are gathering in faith and courage to confront racism, to listen deeply, and to act for justice. This is not a quick or easy process. The conversations can be uncomfortable. They reveal where racism lives—in systems, in communities, and within ourselves—and they push us to ask: What does justice look like in real life? Every day in this program offers tools to walk this path: prayers that ground us, reflections that shift perspectives, stories and videos that bring lived experiences into focus, and action steps that help turn awareness into change. These resources are created by ministers, lay leaders, educators, and community members—people who bring lived experience, wisdom, and hope. This work is not just about understanding racism. It's about dismantling it. From October 14 to November 28, 2025, the 40 Days include:

- Live online events with dynamic speakers every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. ET
- Weekly short videos with accompanying reflections and action items
- Downloadable resources designed for both groups and individuals

The learning doesn't stop there. All resources remain available online so that individuals, congregations, and community groups can keep learning, keep talking, and keep acting. Anti-racism is a lifelong journey.

Your Mission and Service gifts make this vital work possible, not just for 40 days, but every day. Through your generosity, the United Church of Canada continues to live into its commitment to becoming an anti-racist church, and to work toward a world where every person is treated with dignity, equity, and love. Thank you.

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

Sent with love 

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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