

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday, November 6, 2025

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

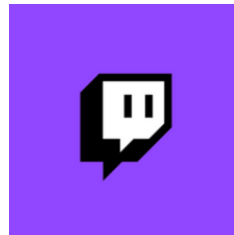


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St. Andrew's United Church

Worship this Week - Sunday, November 9

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost-Year C-Proper 27
Remembrance Sunday

The Epistle Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

The Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Sermon: 'Small Town Boys'

Scripture Reader: Alan Grundy

Coffee Time: Rachael Piper and Ginny Morecroft

Offering Counters: Pat Moore and Ross Yahiro

Front Door Greeter: Florence Riehl



Scripture Summary

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Humour Corner

Why did the snowman love the craft show?
He heard the deals were snow good!

Membership Announcements

Craft Show

Looking forward to another successful craft show on Saturday. Lots of wonderful baking, raffle, auction items and lunch cafe. Many vendors will be on site and Santa will be there to get Christmas wishes from young ones. Parents are invited to take pictures of their children with Santa.

Congratulations Grant and Tammy!

All of us at St Andrew's send best wishes to Rev. Grant Williams and Tammy Levante, who will be celebrating their upcoming marriage Saturday, November 8th.

Prayers of the People

We continue to keep Alex in our thoughts and prayers as he faces health challenges at home.

Nancy H. is recovering at home from her second knee surgery.

Jackie has had her cataract surgery to both eyes and continues to recover at home.

Save the Dates - Special Services

December 7th - Join us as Stephanie, the Sunday School, and friends present their joyful Christmas play!

December 14th - The choir will be performing the cantata *Hear the Prophet Callin'* by Pepper Choplin. More details to come.

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



Weekly Bible Study

Every Thursday at 10:00am

Lesson 9 – 2 Samuel 11

Facing Temptation – David & Bethsheba

A series of smaller sins can build to tragic and devastating results.

The subtle workings of temptation can lead from one sin to another. We must guard ourselves!

An illustration of a white coffee cup filled with dark brown coffee, sitting on a white saucer. The cup is positioned on the left side of the orange banner.

Saturday, November 8th
ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH
MEN'S
Breakfast
CLUB
at 9 AM at the legion.
All are invited to join us!



THE 11TH ANNUAL ST. ANDREW'S **Christmas** **CRAFT SHOW**

SAT. NOVEMBER 8TH

**Vendors • Silent Auction • Raffle
Bake Sale • Café • Visit with Santa**

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**St. Andrew's United Church
89 Mountainview Rd. S. Georgetown
905-877-4482**

\$2 Admission

**All ticket sales will be donated to
Cancer Assistance Halton Hills**



This Saturday! We invite you to join us for our 11th Annual Christmas Craft Show! \$2 admission, all tickets sales will be donated to Cancer Assistance Halton Hills!

Complete all your Christmas shopping in one place!
Browse a wide variety of vendors, join in the fun of our silent auction and raffle, and enjoy a festive day out!

Stop by our Café for a tasty lunch featuring bunwiches, hot dogs, and homemade soup!
Visit with Santa, and don't miss the Bake Sale for delicious homemade treats!

Extra parking is available at the Georgetown Masjid across the street at 100

Calling All Bakers at St. Andrew's!

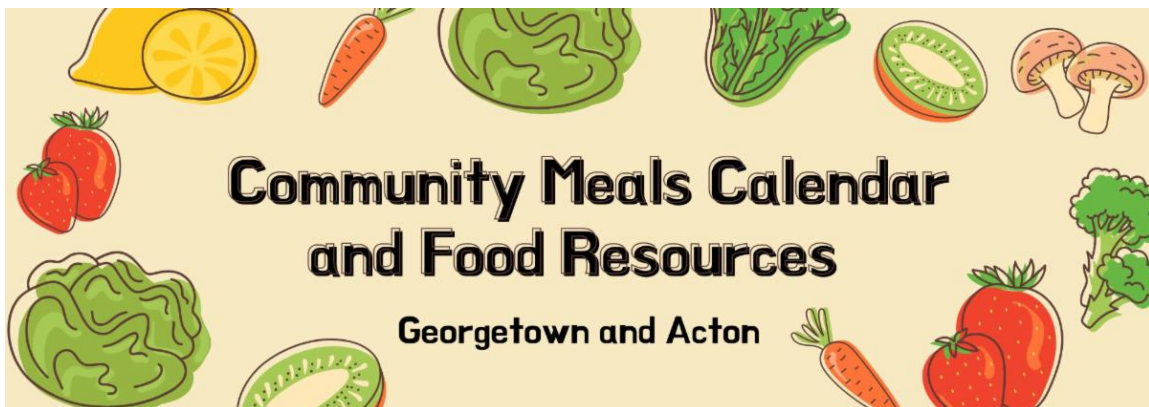


Once again, we'll be holding a Bake Sale at the Christmas Craft Show! It's time to start thinking about what you'll be baking! Cookies, squares, loaves, pies, or any of your favourite festive treats! We're calling on all the wonderful bakers of St. Andrew's to help make this year's sale another great success. Our bake sale is always a highlight of the event, thanks to your delicious contributions!

We kindly ask that donations be brought to the church **by 4:00pm on Friday, November 7th**, if possible, so that we can begin packaging. **Please do not cut any squares**, as we'll be cutting them to a uniform size for the sale.

[Click here to watch the video from last year's bake sale!](#)

Community Announcements





2025 Fall Yard Clean-up

Assisting families in need due to age, health or circumstance.

When: Saturday Nov 8th, 2025
Time: 8:15am to noon. Great Lunch after at Knox
Where: Georgetown Christian Reformed Church, 11611 Trafalgar Road
Bring: Garden rakes, clippers, garden gloves, other small garden tools.

Please join us afterwards from 12:00 – 1:00 at Knox Presbyterian Church 116 Main Street for a time of fellowship, food and drink

If you can't rake, join us and be a "friendly visitor"

Should the date be rained out, homes will be assigned to individual churches to be completed at their convenience.

To volunteer or if you have a home in need please provide your church representative, Minister/Reverend or email to tjc@chisintl.com with your name, cell number, email address and number in your group, or look for the Volunteer Form posted in your church.

"My husband and I were the fortunate recipients of your generous help. We will never be able to thank you and your volunteers enough for what you did for us. Please thank them for taking all that time from their busy lives to help us. People like them are a breath of fresh air in our community and a gift to humankind." *Homeowner*

"The couple were in bad shape physically and really appreciated the work and when we prayed she broke down and cried and that really touched me." *Yard Work Volunteer*

"This is one of the best, if not the best service provided in our community. Young people today are so busy that it is hard to get them to help, so this is a service that I am very grateful for. The combined efforts of the members of churches in our community, setting aside a day to help seniors is such a loving, generous service. Thank you." *Homeowner*



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John Elliott Theatre
Box Office

Details

We hope, as well, to have
an MSF volunteer share
their experiences with us.

Friday November 21
7 to 9pm

John Elliott Theatre

Jim
Broughton
Heartwood
Ridge

*Special
Guests*

Joe
McLellan
That
Band



Halton Chapter #280 O.E.S.

Christmas

GIFTS

FOOD

VENDOR SALE

CRAFT

ART

IN SUPPORT OF
HALTON WOMEN'S PLACE

QUESTIONS WELCOME AT
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NOVEMBER 15TH
2025

10am-2pm

St.Clair Masonic Hall
6321 Regional Rd 25,
Milton

Free entry!





TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

CHRISTMAS SHOPPE & BAKE SALE

Saturday, November 22, 2025
9am to 2pm
70 Mill Street East, Acton

THE BRAMPTON ROSE ORCHESTRA AND
GRACE UNITED CHURCH PRESENTS:

FESTIVE CAROL CONCERT 2025



Join us for an enchanting evening filled with festive
music and holiday cheer!

**FEATURING GRAMMY AND JUNO-WINNING ARTIST
LIBERTY SILVER**

**Pay what you can concert in support of
Regeneration Outreach Community**



NOVEMBER 22, 2025 | 7:00 PM

**Grace United Church
156 Main Street North Brampton, ON
Doors open at 6:30 PM**



United Church Mission & Service Fund

Faith, Farming and Friendship

Credit: The United Church of Canada



For the first time in human history, more people live in cities than in rural areas, and that shift has brought new challenges, especially in caring for the Earth. In Japan, your Mission and Service gifts support a partner that's responding with vision and hope: the Asian Rural Institute (ARI).

Founded in 1973 by Rev. Dr. Toshihiro Takami, ARI trains rural leaders from the Global South in servant leadership, sustainable agriculture, and community building. Each year, participants from around the world come together for nine months of hands-on learning, studying, farming, cooking, and cleaning side by side. The farm provides almost all of the food they eat, and the surplus supports their neighbours.

This year, your support through Mission and Service helped purchase a used minibus for ARI and provided scholarships for six participants: Arun from Sri Lanka, Robert from Liberia, Lily from Zambia, Lukogo from Congo, Sarmo from Indonesia, and Bob from Kenya.

They're learning organic farming methods like composting, natural pest control, and ways to keep soil healthy. As Arun says, "God creates everything in order. If things are in order, then everything will be okay. Everything is connected." But the lessons go beyond agriculture. Students also learn about servant leadership, leading by serving others. "Peace is number one," explains Bob. "Then love."

For Lily from Zambia, it's been especially powerful to see so many women in leadership roles. She shares, "It inspired me to show others what is possible." Life at ARI isn't easy. Days begin early, with prayer and physical work. Cultural differences, personalities, and misunderstandings do sometimes lead to conflict. Yet these tensions also provide rich opportunities to learn reconciliation, communication, and collective responsibility. Robert said, "It is wonderful to be in diversity. There are a lot of things I like and don't like. It is a challenge to learn to overcome them. It shifted my perception on how to live, to respect culture and not to offend. It is teaching me how to live." Arun summed up, "It is sacred to live in this environment."

Through your gifts for Mission and Service, participants at ARI experience transformation in their faith, their farming, and their leadership. And when they return home, they bring that transformation with them, helping their communities grow in hope, peace, and sustainability. Thank you.

Thank you for helping seeds of change take root around the world. To learn more about ARI and the participants you support, you can [read the full story online](#).

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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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