



LENT 2023

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for deeper faith

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews



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SERVICE EVERY SUNDAY AT 10:00 AM



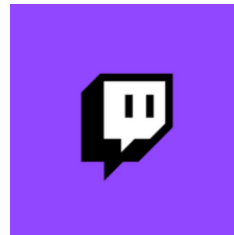
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NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday April 6, 2023

**We stream our worship services Sundays at 10 am
on Facebook Live, YouTube, Twitter, Twitch & 100.3 FM
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St. Andrew's United Church



seeking:
*Who are you
looking for?*

Worship This Week **Sunday, April 9, 2023**

Theme:

"Who are you looking for?"

Series: Seeking: Honest Questions for a Deeper Faith

Scripture Readings: Colossians 3:1-4, John 20: 1-18

Holy Week

CANCELLED - Thursday, April 6th Maundy Thursday Service at 7:30 PM
"Dinner with Jesus"

Maundy Thursday is observed during Holy Week on the Thursday before Easter. Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper when Jesus shared the Passover meal with his disciples on the night before he was crucified. Maundy is derived from the Latin word *mandatum*, meaning "commandment," Maundy refers to the commands Jesus gave his disciples at the Last Supper: to love with humility by serving one another and to remember his sacrifice. This will be a casual service with conversation. Communion will be offered.

Friday, April 7th Good Friday Service at 10 AM
"Why Have You Forsaken me?"

Good Friday is observed on the Friday before Easter Sunday. On this day Christians commemorate the passion, or suffering, and death on the cross of the Lord, Jesus Christ. Many Christians spend this day in fasting prayer, repentance, and meditation on the agony and suffering of Christ on the cross. Our service will be held in the sanctuary and the choir will be singing.

Sunday, April 9th Sunrise Service at Dominion Garden's Park 8 AM.

We will be joined by St. John's United.

The park is located on Guelph street next to Christ the King Secondary School.

Parking is available in the school lot or in the lot off Maple Ave.

This service will be a casual gathering with music, drama, reflection and prayer. Light refreshments will be offered afterwards.

Sunday April 9 Easter Communion Service with Choir 10 AM

"Who are You Looking for?"

Our weekly worship service is held in our sanctuary. The service will be meaningful as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. We will be celebrating Communion in the service. A Children's program will be offered in this service for the entire family.

New Members will be joining the church on this day.



SCRIPTURE SUMMARY

John 20: 1-18

Then Mary looked inside the tomb. There, sitting where Jesus' body had been, were two angels. Then the man said her name, "Mary," and she knew then that this man was Jesus! "Teacher!" she said. And Mary went to tell everyone how Jesus had been raised to life.

"Rabbouni!" by T. Denise Anderson, inspired by today's gospel text, John 20:1-1



seeking:

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MAIN IDEA: *Jesus is always with us.*

Easter Sunday | Year A



star

The Seeking logo was designed by Lauren Wright Pittman. Do you see the star? Mary comes to the tomb while it is still dark. The star represents the glistening of recognition in her eye when she realizes who Jesus is. Color the star in the graphic above.



Happy Easter to everyone! Once again we have the pleasure of receiving new members into our church family. We have been blessed to have David Lewis who has been lending his tenor voice to our choir. Lucy Oversby and David Baker from Huttonville United will also be received and have been contributing baking to coffee time on a regular basis.

It is going to be a beautiful sunny day. Looking forward to seeing a great turnout for this special communion service to welcome our newest members.

Due to illness, our scheduled service tonight is

CANCELLED

Thursday, April 6

Have a blessed

MAUNDY THURSDAY



Easter Services

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FOR OUR ADDITIONAL EASTER SERVICES

Good Friday, April 7th at 10:00 am

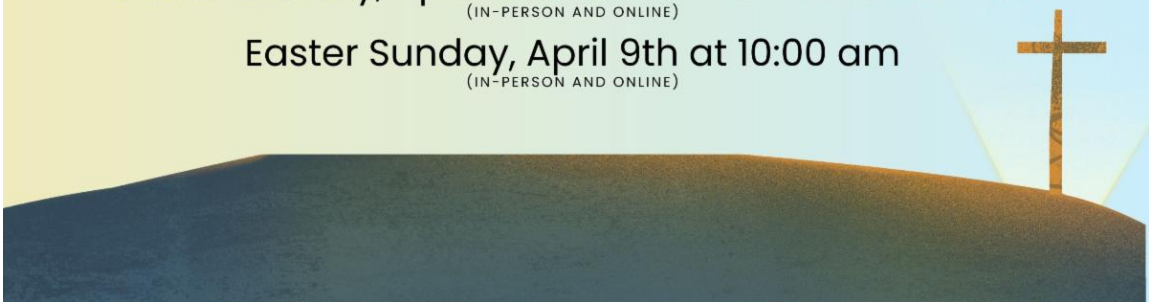
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Easter Sunday, April 9th 8:00 am at Dominion Park

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Saturday, April 8th

ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH

MEN'S
Breakfast

CLUB at 9 AM

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All are invited to join us!





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or
Take Out

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BREAKFAST

Saturday April 8th
8AM - 11AM

127 Mill St. Georgetown



Girl Guide Cookies Are Back!

1st Georgetown Pathfinders meets every Thursday in the Fellowship room at St. Andrew's United Church. Beverly will have cookies available on Sunday to sell with a few Pathfinders. If you're around throughout the week there will be cookies available in the office.



SPRING FLOWER BASKET FUNDRAISER

Proceeds to benefit 4th Georgetown Scouting

\$25 per basket

Orders due April 27, 2023

Pick up: May 27, 2023, 10 AM - 1 PM

Poets Path, Georgetown

10" mixed hanging flower baskets

Full to part sun

Colours vary by basket



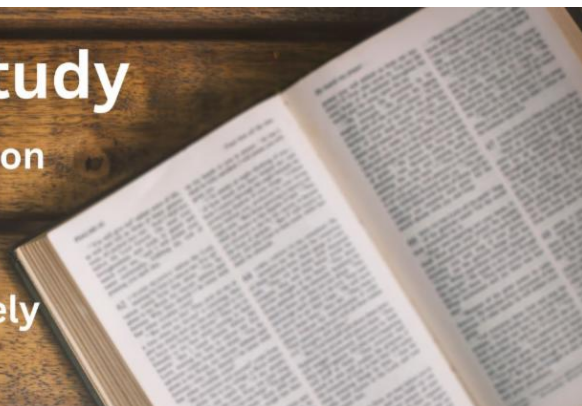
[Please click here to place your flower basket order](#)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR COFFEE TIME

If you have been enjoying fellowship and the baking offered we invite you to consider signing up to help with coffee time in the upcoming Sundays. I realize that the people available to do this are small in number so greatly appreciate the fact that many of you have been stepping up more often. If you are unable to assist with serving, please consider donating baked goods or store bought cookies to our fellowship hour.

Thursday Bible Study

Our weekly bible study is held on
Thursdays at 10 AM in the
Fellowship room.
Come and join us for some lively
discussion on the bible.



Georgetown Bach Chorale is proud to present:

JS Bach's masterpiece, St Matthew's Passion

**Good Friday, April 7th, 8pm at
Knox Presbyterian Church
116 Main St S, in Georgetown**



Join us in the presentation of this moving work, depicting the Passion and Death of Our Lord, sung in German (with Surtitles) and accompanied by baroque orchestra.

Tickets are \$45 for Adults, \$15 for Students, and can be purchased by calling Ron Greidanus at 905-873-9909, or online at georgetownbachchorale.com.

[Please click here to purchase tickets online](#)



Our Daily Bread Booklets

The April/May/June edition is now available!

Please find them on the table across from the Office. A donation of \$1 would be greatly appreciated.

Lives and Worlds Tour, Spring 2023

Friday, April 21st, 2023 at 8:00 PM

**The Sanctuary Concert Hall at St. John's United Church
11 Guelph St. Georgetown ON**

The Marion Singers' first spring tour since the pandemic shutdown celebrates the world and its people in mostly a cappella music spanning centuries and genres from sacred and classical to folk, jazz and spirituals.



The Marion Singers

of Greater Toronto | Christopher Dawes Music Director



[Please click here to purchase tickets](#)

In need of Baby Items!

A friend of Christina's is in need of baby items!



She is not able to afford new items and would greatly appreciate any donations. She is looking for a diaper bag, baby bottles, teething, clothing, etc.

Please contact Christina at c.martin690@gmail.com or (905) 873-6614

COMPASSIONATE ENGAGEMENT IN OUR COMMUNITY SPACES

Engaging with respect, dignity, and justice-oriented care.

Norval United Church

Wednesday, April 26

6:00-8:30 PM. Dinner included - Must pre-register

We will cover:

- Broad overview of GTA-based homelessness and the issues that face marginalized people
- Practical engagement tips around assisting people experiencing crisis
- Build awareness of useful resources and supports

[Please click here to pre-register](#)

The Elaine Jones Real Estate Team's 2nd Annual Women's Spring Closet Clean-Out Event

Friday, April 14th: 1-7pm

at St. Andrew's United Church

New & Gently used women's clothing

All items \$1

Proceeds to Townsend Smith Foundation building
a Hospice for North Halton

Georgetown Bread Basket

If you are thinking of making a donation to the Georgetown Bread Basket this month, the items in most need are peanut butter,



canned pasta, canned fruit, juice boxes, ketchup, sugar, chicken noodle or rice soup, pancake mix and syrup. Items can be dropped off at the church.



Worship Service with St. John's United

April 23rd, 10 AM at St. John's United
Church

11 Guelph St, Georgetown

There will be a joint service with the two congregations worshipping together. Leadership will be shared by both choirs, Rev. Grant Williams and Sue Cowan along with lay participants. There will be no service held at St. Andrew's on this day.



United Church Mission & Service Fund

Pray, learn, and act for Creation



Earth Day is celebrated in communities around the world on April 22 each year.

This year, the United Church and fellow members of the For the Love of Creation climate justice initiative are holding a “Together for the Love of Creation” Earth Week, April 16-22.

We often hear messages about the habits we can change and the things we can do to take better care of the earth. In day-to-day life, we hear about bans on single-use plastic, ways to reduce waste in our homes, and the ebbs and flows of Earth hurting and healing—but we can also engage in prayer, learning, and action to achieve sustainable habits and deeper understanding, respect, and hope for earth.

Your Mission & Service gifts support the development and delivery of climate initiatives and educational opportunities. Thank you for your generosity.



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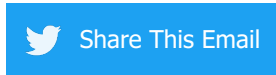
Our Charitable Registration Number is: 892633462RR0001

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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.



We would love to share our News from the Pews! Please feel free to share with a friend...



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