

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday, September 24, 2026

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

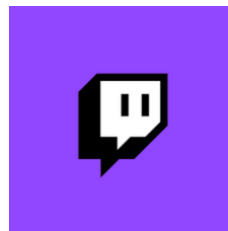


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We stream our worship services Sundays at 10 am on Facebook Live, YouTube, Twitch & 100.3 FM Click on the icons below to connect!



St. Andrew's United Church

Worship this Sunday, September 27th 10:00 AM at St. Andrew's UC

18th Sunday after Pentecost - Ordinary Time
Orange Shirt Day

Scripture Readings: Exodus 17:1-17, Matthew 21:23-32
Reflection: 'A Small Ask'

Thank you to our volunteers and everyone participating in the service!

Greeter: Joan Lovegrove

Front Door Greeter: Florence Riehl

Scripture Reader: Mark Heinmiller

Offering Counters: Susan Quirk and Ross Yahiro

Coffee Time: Valerie Jordan, Linda, Laura, and Kenzie King

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



Humour Corner

How do leaves get from place to place in the fall?

They use autumn-mobiles!

Membership Announcements

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day

On Sunday, September
27th, please wear your
orange shirts to church!



Coffee Time

Thank you to all of you who have stepped up to fill in for coffee time while I am incapacitated.

I am so so appreciative of the many offers of help and good wishes as I deal with this broken ankle.

Colleen

Prayers of the People

We continue to keep those in our church family who are dealing with health concerns, whether at home or in hospital, in our prayers. We hope to see you back with us soon.

Good wishes go out to Colleen Armstrong as she recovers from her surgery for her broken ankle heals. Also sending good wishes to Jan Pennycook as she recovers from her knee surgery.

Pastoral Care

If you would like a visit or know of someone who is in the hospital, please let Kate or the office know!

Thank you from the Leckies!

Ross, John, and Lizzie Leckie thank you for the support of CASHH and their efforts in the 'Ride for the Hills' event. Collectively we helped raise \$2000 for CASHH! Thanks for your support! - Ross Leckie



Thank you from Team Jordan!

This year's Terry Fox Run/Walk was a big success and Cathy Antle joined Victoria and I for her first time participating. We had fun walking the fairgrounds track, sidewalks and trails to get back home, 8+ km away.

With the very generous support of our St Andrew's family, our little team raised \$1,554!

Thank you very much! We are so appreciative.

Valerie 🙏



A Thank You from United 4 Hope

The 4 Georgetown United Churches entered a combined **United 4 Hope** team in this year's Terry Fox Run/Walk at the Georgetown Fairgrounds on Sun.

Sept. 20. Walkers included Mike Beggs (NV), Bett Leverette (SJ) Drew Leverette (SJ), and Sue Sibley (SJ). It was the second year for our team and although we were small, we were mighty. We bettered last year's total of \$950 and this year's goal of \$1500, with our current total of \$3020. Thanks to the generosity of our churches' members, **United 4 Hope** was the Georgetown Run's #1 team in fundraising. The Georgetown Run has raised in excess of \$29,000. For those who would still like to donate, our Run website remains open <https://run.terryfox.ca/team/united4hope>

Please click here to sponsor one of our walkers

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



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.



Weekly Bible Study

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

The Gospel of Mark (Life Guide)
Join us as we explore His story together through discussion and personal reflection.

New members are always welcome!

PURSE, *Accessory* *and* *Jewellery*



**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 26** **9AM-1PM**

St. Andrew's Church

**MOUNTAINVIEW ROAD
GEORGETOWN**



All proceeds being donated to
BENNETT VILLAGE
for the build of a new, long-term care facility.



Donations are being accepted for this fundraiser.
Drop off to either:
The Way We Were, 98 Main St. Georgetown
or St. Andrew's Church.

Sponsored by:



Thank you to all who have generously donated items for the Purse & Accessory Sale being held in the St. Andrew's gym on Saturday, September 26th from 9AM-1PM.

This is going to be an amazing fundraiser with all proceeds going to Bennett Village to help with the build of a new, long term care facility for local seniors.

I am thrilled to share that we have over 260 purses of all different brands and price points. Some are brand new and others are previously loved. The sale is being sponsored by The Way We Were Consignment Shop so many of the purses have been donated from the store.

In addition to the purses, we have a vast array of jewellery and accessories such as hats, belts, sunglasses and scarves.

We hope you will drop by the sale and kick off the fall season with some amazing deals and support a great cause.

Kindest regards,

Jo-Anne O'Quinn Kallio



***World Communion Sunday - Combined Service at St. Andrew's UC
Sun. Oct. 4 @ 10:00AM***

St. Andrew's will be hosting the first combined church service for members of Hillcrest, St. Andrew's and St. John's for 2025-27. **The Sun. Oct. 4 @ 10:00AM service at St. Andrew's will celebrate World Communion Sunday.** Let's fill the sanctuary for a joyful worship experience with friends. We are invited to stay after to mix and mingle and get re-acquainted after the summer. Please join us again, as we worship as one.



Save the Date:
Saturday, November 14th

**St. Andrew's
Christmas Craft Show**

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

**Vendor applications now
being accepted!**

[Please click here for the vendor application form](#)

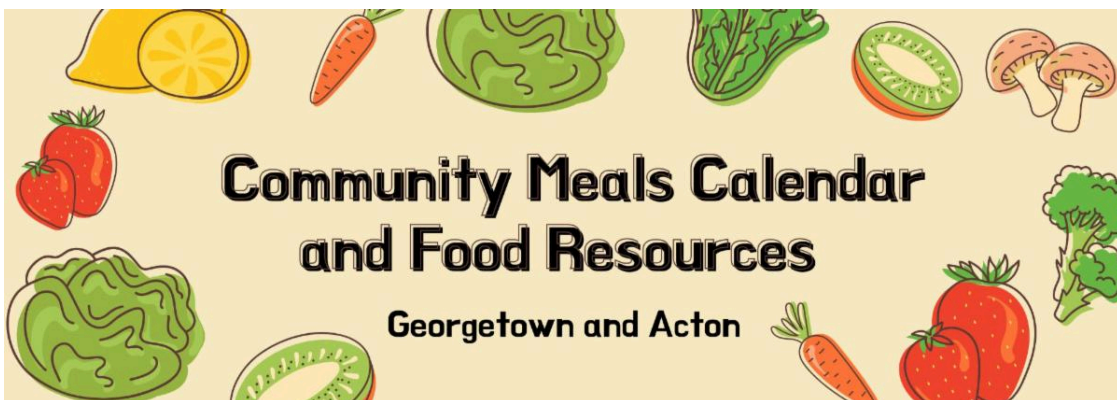
Choir Announcement: Christmas Season



Interested in singing with the choir for the upcoming Christmas season? We would love to have you join us!

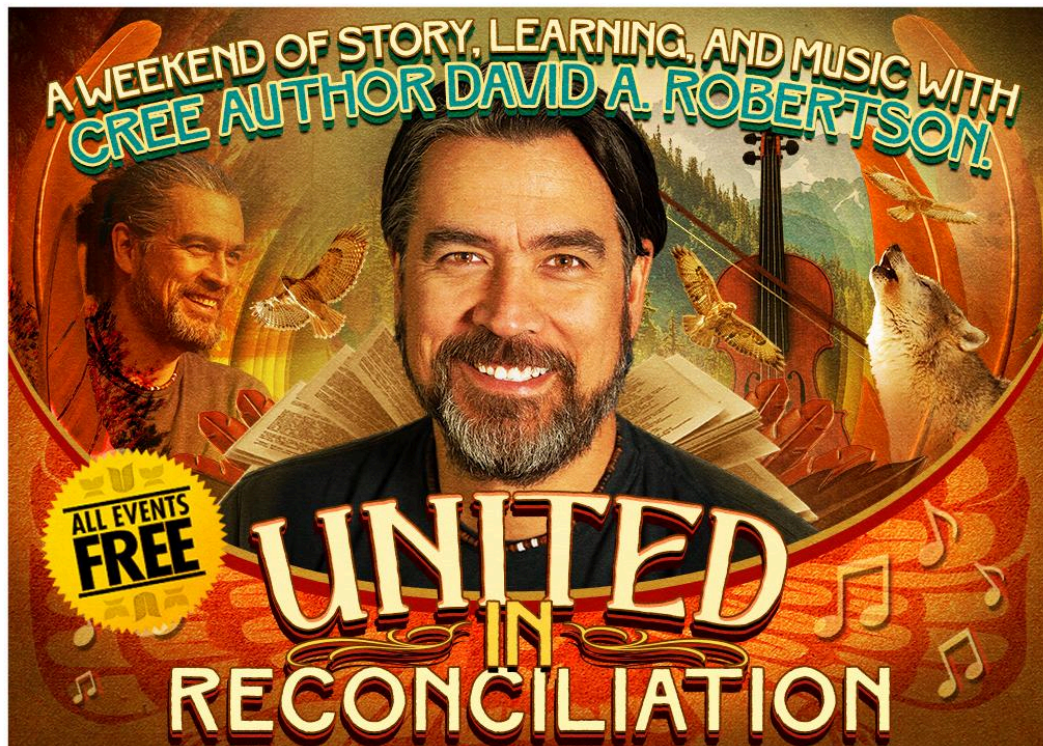
Whether you are an experienced singer or just love to make a joyful noise, please contact Sue or the office to get involved.

Community Announcements



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

A WEEKEND OF STORY, LEARNING, AND MUSIC WITH
CREE AUTHOR DAVID A. ROBERTSON



ALL EVENTS FREE

UNITED IN RECONCILIATION

 FRIDAY, SEPT 25 7-8PM MUNN'S UNITED CHURCH, OAKVILLE For Youth & Young Adults "The Journey of the Misewa Saga: Teaching and Learning Through the Portal of Fantasy"	 SATURDAY, SEPT 26 10AM-12PM PORT NELSON UNITED CHURCH, BURLINGTON Keynote and Workshop "52 Ways to Reconcile: Making Reconciliation Real and Relatable"
 SUNDAY, SEPT 27 10AM GRACE UNITED CHURCH, BURLINGTON Service with Reflection: "Writing as Social Activism"	 SUNDAY, SEPT 27 7PM PORT NELSON UNITED CHURCH, BURLINGTON "Walking Through the Fire" Indigenous Collaborations Concert with Chris McKhool & Sultans of String



REGISTER AT [TINYURL.COM/2026UNITED](https://tinyurl.com/2026UNITED)

St. Paul's United Church UCW Lawn Sale

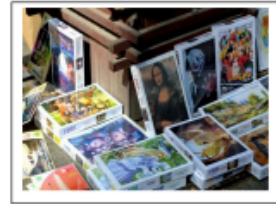
123 Main Street East, Milton (side lawn) ... September 26th ... 8:00 am - noon



BOOKS



HANDMADE GREETING CARDS



PUZZLES



JAMS & PICKLES



*The Friends of the Old Seed
House Garden presents:*

Music in the Garden

*Sunday afternoons at the Gazebo
3:00-5:00 p.m. (free admission)
135 Maple Ave. Georgetown*

June 21st - Pearl and her Harp

July 5th - Georgetown Transfer

July 19th - Hillsvie Seniors Band

Aug 2nd - Retired Teachers Rock Band

Aug 16th - Celtic Chords

Aug 30th - Georgetown Folk Collective

Sept 13th - Standard Time Jazz Band

Sept 27th - Halton Hills Concert Band





Come and Join Us

Worship Nights at Georgetown

Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, September 27 2026
5:00pm

Last Sunday of every month.

Join us at 11611 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown.

Georgetown

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WARD 4 SENIORS & FAMILIES COFFEE & CONVERSATION

**Come for coffee and
light refreshments.**

*Let's talk about the issues that matter most
to seniors and their families in Ward 4.*



**MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 28
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM**



**MONDAY
OCTOBER 6
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM**



**Hillsview Active
Living Centre**
318 Guelph St,
Georgetown, ON

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WARD 4 COUNCILLOR CANDIDATE

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Presents



LIVERPOOL SESSIONS

HAPPY TOGETHER!

The Sixties Songs of Summer

The Best Music of the 60's

The Beach Boys, The Monkees, The Turtles, The Beatles, Simon & Garfunkle, Sonny & Cher, The Four Seasons, and More!!

Saturday, October 17th, 7:30pm

Doors open at 6:45pm



St. John's
United Church
of Georgetown and Glen Williams

Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds

The Sanctuary Concert Hall at St. John's United Church
11 Guelph Street, Georgetown, ON L7G 3Z1

Tickets available at: TSCH.ca

This event is a co-fundraiser for St. John's
and for TownsendSmith Foundation



Get Tickets



United Church Mission & Service Fund

Restoring Sacred Connections

Credit: The United Church of Canada



The following was written by Jes Smith, Executive Director at Bedford House in Peterborough, ON.

One of the most meaningful parts of our small group Crossing Class Lines: 12-Week Bridging Team program, which ran from February to April this year in Peterborough, Ontario, was something very simple: we shared a meal together before we did anything else.

Each week began around the table with a hearty, home-cooked meal prepared by one of our co-facilitators. Our facilitation team included four facilitators—three with lived experience of poverty and one middle-class staff member—and the meals reflected the care and hospitality they brought to the program. We planned menus that accommodated dietary needs so everyone could feel welcome. Some weeks we shared homemade beef stew with fresh buns; other weeks it was baked macaroni and cheese with vegetarian lentil soup. A few participants also chose to bring food to share, offering what they could as a way of contributing to the community we were building together.

The meal did far more than fill empty stomachs. It created a level playing field. Before conversations about poverty, privilege, and social class began, everyone gathered around the same table, eating the same food. It reminded us that we all have basic human needs, and that sharing food has a remarkable way of breaking down barriers and helping strangers become neighbours. The meal was never about serving one group and helping another. It wasn't an act of charity – it was mutual hospitality. It was about creating a space where everyone could both give and receive, and where relationships could grow across economic differences with dignity and mutual respect.

More than half of the participants in this program were living in poverty. Many spoke openly about the rising cost of groceries and how difficult it had become to afford healthy food. One participant, who rents a room in a shared house, quietly shared that our weekly meal was the most vegetables she ate all week. She looked forward to coming each Wednesday, not only for the learning and relationships, but because she knew she would receive a nourishing, home-cooked meal prepared with care.

Once we had eaten together, we spent the afternoon learning from one another about the realities of poverty and privilege – the importance of stable housing, access to education, meaningful relationships, and mental health support. The conversations were richer because trust had already begun to grow around the table.

At the end of each week, participants living on low incomes received a \$50 grocery gift card in recognition of the invaluable expertise they brought through

their lived experience. Their stories and insights were not simply welcomed—they were essential to the learning of the entire group.

In a time when many people feel increasingly isolated and divided, we have witnessed how something as ordinary as sharing a meal can become an extraordinary act of community building. Around a table, people from very different economic backgrounds discover one another's humanity. They listen more deeply, build relationships across differences, and begin imagining what a more connected and compassionate community could look like, together. The views contained within these blogs are personal and do not necessarily reflect those of The United Church of Canada or United Church of Canada Foundation.

This work also forms the foundation of Bridging Poverty & Privilege, a new self-study course offered through CHURCHx. Developed by Bedford House and shaped by the lived experience of people who have navigated poverty, the course invites participants to explore how social class shapes our relationships and how we can build communities rooted in dignity, mutuality, and belonging. Our gifts through Mission and Service make this work possible. Let's give generously so people can continue learning and growing.

WAYS TO GIVE

We thank all those that continue to support our Church with your giving!



CASH & CHEQUE



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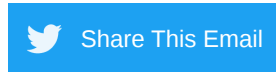
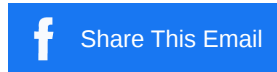
Our Charitable Registration Number is: 892633462RR0001

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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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