

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday, January 29, 2026

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

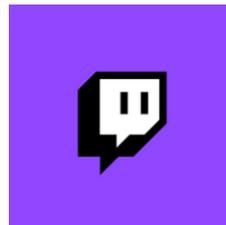


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on Facebook Live, YouTube, Twitch & 100.3 FM
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St. Andrew's United Church

**Worship this Week:
Sunday, February 1st
10AM at St. Andrew's**

Welcome back as we return to St. Andrew's this Sunday! During the month of February, we welcome St. John's United and look forward to worshipping together.

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, Year A
The Old Testament Reading: Micah 6:1-8
The Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12
Sermon: 'A To Do List'

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

Greeter: Shelley Allison

Scripture Reader: Graeme Thompson

Offering Counters: Pat Moore and Ross Yahiro

Front Door Greeter: Florence Riehl

[Please click here to view this week's Order of Service](#)



Humour Corner

What is the best way to study the Bible?

You Luke into it

Membership Announcements

Upcoming Worship Schedule:

February - Worship Collaboratively with Kate at St. Andrew's

February 22nd - Annual Meetings follow worship in both congregations

Volunteers Needed

One of the projects of Community Unity is to serve a hot meal on 2 Tuesdays a month at the Georgetown Breadbasket Food Bank. It is St. Andrew's United Church's turn once again. There are 2 occasions, January 27 and February 3, from 4:30-7:00 pm. The chili ingredients are supplied. If you would like to participate in preparation and or serving, please contact Rev. Ross Leckie, 905-873-9808

Additional Parking

On Sunday, additional parking is available across the street at the Georgetown Masjid (100 Mountainview Rd. S.), as well as street parking in front of our building between the two signs, and at St. Francis School (120 Sinclair Ave).

Sign-Ups and Pastoral Care

Welcome to St John's as they join us for worship during the month of February. Please check the February sign up sheet for refreshments posted outside the sanctuary.

The pastoral care team continues to follow and support several members of our faith community as they deal with ongoing health challenges.

Thank you - Annual Reports

A big thank you to everyone who has already submitted their annual report! If you haven't yet, there is still time! Please submit your report as soon as possible. Thank you!

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



We are looking for volunteers for coffee time, scripture readers, and greeters! As well as greeters for the following month at St. John's. Please consider signing up on the sign up sheets outside of the sanctuary or contact the office.

Thank you to all of our volunteers!

Men's Online Bible Study

Mondays at 10:00am on Zoom

'The Cross and the Olive Tree:

Cultivating Palestinian Theology amid Gaza'



Men's Study Group meets by Zoom each Monday morning from 10-11:30 am. They will soon begin discussing the book, The Cross and the Olive Tree, Cultivating Palestinian Theology amid Gaza by John Munayer and Samuel Munayer. If you would like to join, please contact Rev. Ross Leckie, 905-873-9808



Weekly Bible Study

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

We pray and we listen for God's voice
through Scripture, reflection, and silence.
All are welcome!

Circle of Friends

**The 2nd, 4th, 5th Friday
of the Month**

Join us for our next meeting
Friday, January 30th at
9:30 am in the Fellowship room



Georgetown
BREAD BASKET
Your local food bank

Valentine's Food Drive

If you are able, we would greatly appreciate food donations in support of the Georgetown Bread Basket. Donations can be brought in to the collection boxes at St. Andrew's, now until Sunday, February 15th.

Thank you for your support!

Most Needed

- Cookies
- Cooking broth
- Fruit cups
- Instant oatmeal/hot cereal
- Ketchup and Mayonnaise
- Pudding cups
- Snack/granola bars

Needed

- Canned flakes of turkey/ham/chicken
- Orange Pekoe tea
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Syrup

coldest
*night
OF THE YEAR



Angels United

Hillcrest • Norval • St. Andrew's • St. John's

Saturday, February 28, 2026

4:00PM Check-In Time

The United Churches will be walking together as one in support of the Georgetown Bread Basket and Links2Care.

Please use the QR code or go to the Angels United CNOY webpage to register. Thank you for your support!



Please use the QR code to register or sponsor our team



Walking as one on the Coldest Night of the Year - Sat. Feb. 28, 2026

Hillcrest, Norval, St. Andrew's and St. John's will again be walking as one on the Coldest Night of the Year (CNOY) under the team banner **Angels United**. Our team captain is Joanne Wardle from St. Andrew's. The 5KM & 2KM walk event will be held at 4:00PM on Sat. Feb. 28 at St. George's Anglican Church, 60 Guelph St. St. Andrew's will be the rest stop. Please go to the **Angels United CNOY**

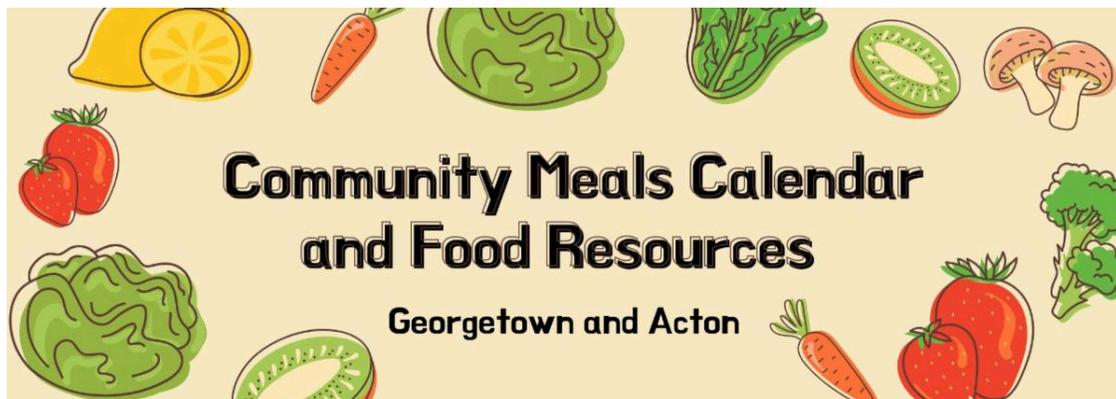
webpage: <https://secure.e2rm.com/registrator/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=1039871> to sign-up as a walker, sponsor a registered walker, or donate to the team in general. All funds raised through the CNOY Georgetown Walk stay in the community and will be directed to the Georgetown Bread Basket and Links2Care. This is our first combined United Church outreach event for 2026. Your support is greatly appreciated

[Please click here to register or sponsor one of our walkers](#)

There are also volunteer positions available! Once you add the location "Georgetown - Georgetown Bread Basket, Links2Care", it will list the positions available including "route-rest stop hosts (4)" which will be at St. Andrew's.

[Please click here if you would like to volunteer](#)

Community Announcements



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

UCW Individual Registration

United Church Women (UCW) is a community of women committed to loving God, fostering Christian faith and spirituality, and promoting respect and love for all of God's creation. Open to any woman willing to contribute her prayers, gifts, and service to the work of the Church, UCW offers meaningful fellowship, networking, and opportunities for faith-based discussion and action.

Individual registration is \$3.00. Please see the attached registration form for more information.

[Please click here to download the UCW Registration Form](#)

EV'S KITCHEN

11am to 1pm at St. John's United

Good food and Good Friends

The last Friday of the month, St. John's offers the community a free home-cooked lunch followed by fellowship. Small donations to help cover costs are gratefully received.

Upcoming Dates:

January 30

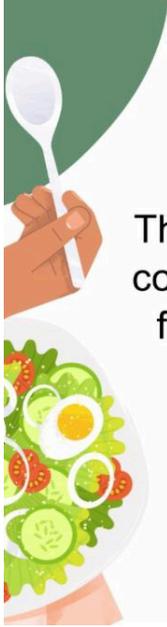
April 24

February 27

May 29

March 27

June 26





TRINITY UNITED CHURCH'S

Valentine's Day Tea

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14TH

Dine In: 11:30am and 1:00pm seatings

Take out: 11am to 1pm pickup

70 MILL STREET EAST, ACTON

**Tickets are \$20/person for Dine In or Take out
and must be purchased in advance**

Call 519-853-0806



United Church Mission & Service Fund

Where Neighbours Meet

Credit: The United Church of Canada



In Halifax, NS, Brunswick Street Mission is a steady presence for people who need support, connection, and dignity. Every day, neighbours come through its doors to find a place where they are seen and valued.

Every weekday morning, the Mission serves a hot breakfast. For many, it's the most reliable meal they will have that day. Staff serve eggs, protein, toast, fruit, juice, and coffee, and they do so with care and connection. Some enjoy breakfast in the dining area, while others take their meal to go. Either way, the meal offers nourishment, but also a sense of stability and welcome.

The Mission's café offers a warm, safe space to land. People gather around puzzles, books, and quiet rest areas, sharing moments of calm that are often hard to find elsewhere.

The food bank continues the spirit of dignity and choice. Community members shop with a grocery cart, selecting items that fit their cultural traditions, dietary needs, and personal preferences. Gluten-free, vegetarian, and other specialized options are available whenever possible.

Staff walk alongside people navigating difficult systems—from housing and health care to replacing lost documents—always recognizing that the people they serve are the experts of their own lives. They listen, they support, and they create pathways where obstacles once felt insurmountable.

Support from Mission and Service helps Brunswick Street Mission keep doors open, meals hot, and spaces safe. Together, we walk alongside the Mission and its community, ensuring that it remains a place where people can rest, connect, and find small but meaningful ways to thrive.

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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