

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday, August 14, 2025

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

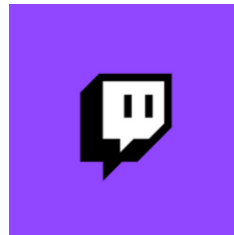


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**We stream our worship services Sundays at 10 am
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St. Andrew's United Church

Worship this Week - Sunday, August 17th

Summer Combined Worship Schedule

every Sunday at 10 AM



Please join us as we worship together at St. John's United. We are thankful for their warm welcome and hospitality!

At St. John's:

Sunday, August 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

At St. Andrew's:

Sunday, August 31st

Theme: God's vineyard, the cloud of witnesses, serving faithfully

Scripture: Isaiah 5: 1-7, Hebrews 11: 29-12:2 12.

Message: Grape Expectation

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

[Please click here to watch the service on St. John's Youtube Page](#)



Bulletin board spotlight:

God's Prophets: Giving Hope in a Time of Crisis

Isaiah: God will feed the flock like a shepherd, carry the lambs, and gently lead the sheep.

Jeremiah: Like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand.

Thank you to Jean Leckie and the Sunday School for decorating our bulletin board!

Humour Corner

The little boy was helping his mom around the house, and he left the broom on the back porch.

His mother was cleaning up the kitchen when she realized that her broom was missing. She asked the little boy about the broom and he told her where it was. She then asked him to please go get it. The little boy informed his mom that he was afraid of the dark and didn't want to go out to get the broom.

His mother smiled and said "The Lord is out there too, don't be afraid."

The little boy opened the back door a little and said "Lord if you're out there, please hand me the broom."

Membership Announcements

Thank you

Sue Whaley would like to thank everyone for the cards, emails, and phone calls while she has been home recovering from knee surgery. Thanks so much for all of your good wishes. People have been so kind.

So many thanks to Colleen for sharing her talent and time. Colleen - you're the best!

Looking forward to returning at the end of summer to St. Andrew's and starting a new season of music!



Celebrating Rev. Sue Cowan

Rev. Sue Cowan will be retiring on August 31st.

Her final Sunday of worship will be August 24th.

Anyone who wishes to contribute to a gift for Sue may do so by e-transfer to **givings@stjohnsuc.ca** with the subject line: **'Gift for Sue'**.

We have greatly enjoyed worshipping alongside Sue this summer and wish her every blessing in her retirement!



Terry Fox Run

My daughter and I are once again participating in the Georgetown Terry Fox Run to help fund critical cancer research in Canada. We greatly appreciate the generous support of family and friends in past years. If you would like to donate to Team Jordan please click the link below. Thank you!
Valerie



[Please click here to Sponsor Team Jordan](#)

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

Returns Thursday, September 4th

- David's life from 1040 to 970 B.C.
- David, greatest of Israel's kings
- His weaknesses, fears, doubts, sins?
 - A passionate heart for God?
 - A tenacious trust in God?

All are welcome!





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



United for Hope

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

Terry Fox Run 2025
Sunday, September 14th
Georgetown Fairgrounds



Every Step is for someone. United we are stronger!

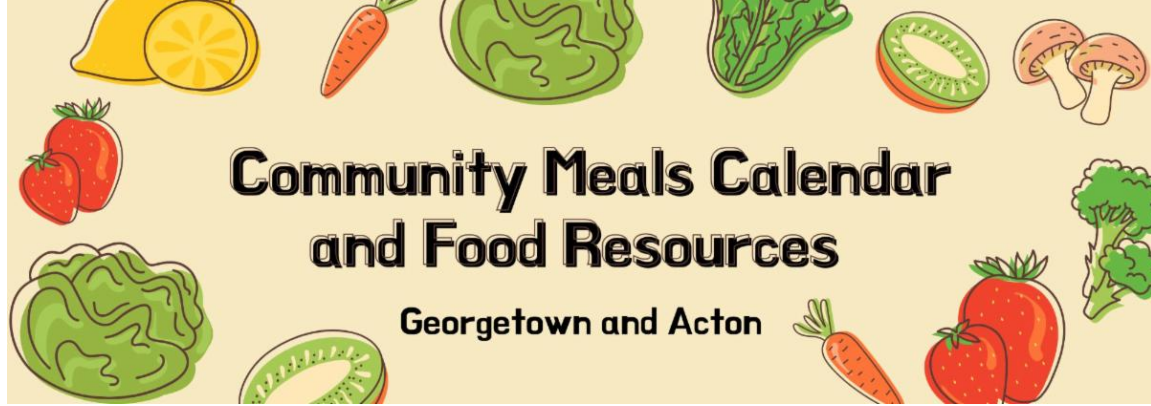
Building a United Church Team "United for Hope" for this year's Terry Fox Run

Members from Hillcrest, St. Andrew's, St. John's and Norval interested in supporting cancer research are invited sign-up for the 2025 Georgetown Terry Fox Run/Walk through our "United for Hope" Team page. Our Team lead is NUC's Melanie Schrader. Mark your calendar for Sunday September 14 (9:30AM - 12:00PM) and meet at the Georgetown Fairgrounds on that morning to walk, run or roll. Online registration is available and fundraising is encouraged. There is no cost to register or participate. Afterwards, participants are invited to celebrate with a well-deserved hot dog at Norval United's Welcome Back BBQ.

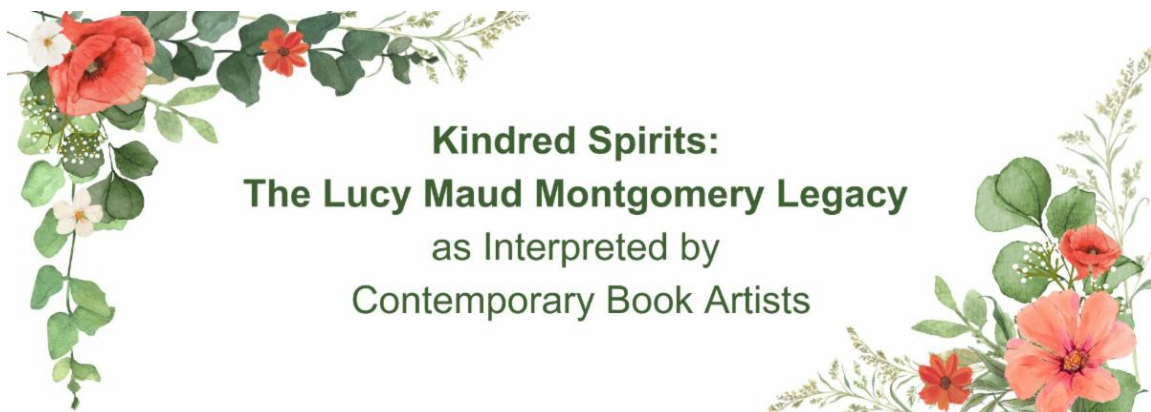
Please support our "United for Hope" team however you can—donate, spread the word, or walk with us and connect with some amazing people.

[Click here to register or sponsor our team](#)

Community Announcements



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



If you are an "Anne of Green Gables" fan you will want to see this presentation curated by Ms. Barbara Helander of Caledon East-Kindred Spirits: The Lucy Maud Montgomery Legacy as Interpreted by Contemporary Book Artists

Kindred Spirits is a touring book arts exhibition that responds to the work and life of Lucy Maud Montgomery. The pieces were created by members of the Canadian Bookbinders and Book Artists Guild (CBBAG) as an acknowledgement of the enduring legacy of Montgomery at the 150th anniversary of her birth. This exhibit will be in the Hilson Gallery beginning August 6-September 21, 2025. There is a formal presentation and introduction

with Ms. Helander on August 10, 2-4 pm.

[Click here for more information](#)



Attention all Gardeners and environmentalists!

On Sunday August 24th from 11am-2pm , youth members of Norval United in Georgetown are hosting a native pollinator plant giveaway event at their Pollinator garden! The event will be bringing education on the importance of pollinators in our communities with a guided garden tour, as well as providing refreshments for those willing to help a little extra to sustain our garden in the process or anyone who stops by!

If you or anyone you know may be interested in volunteering or would like to hear more about the event, reach out to NUC at primsswl@gmail.com!"

Thank you very much,
Primrose Watson-Leung (She/her)

The Georgetown Agriculture Society Presents:

THE 2025 GEORGETOWN FALL FAIR

Theme: Making Farming Fabulous
September 5th, 6th, 7th
More info at: georgetownfallfair.ca



[Click here for more information](#)

Stewart's Equipment
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THE LIVERPOOL SESSIONS

THE BEATLES FROM STUDIO TO STAGE



The Beatles / 1967-1970

Songs from The Beatles' Classic Blue compilation

Saturday September 6th, 7:30pm

Doors open at 6:45pm

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



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United Church Mission & Service Fund

Ladles of Love

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At Spring Park United Church in Charlottetown, PEI, the annual Soup Luncheon in support of Mission and Service has grown into something truly special—a celebration of community, compassion, and connection. More than just a meal, it's a moment where people gather to enjoy hearty soup, delicious desserts, rich conversation, and the joy of being together. The Sunday service sets the tone with powerful Mission and Service stories and guest speakers who remind us why this work matters so deeply. Each message connects to the wider church, and to people whose lives are being changed thanks to your generous support.

The luncheon also connects generations. Youth and adults alike enjoy laughter and connection, filling the space with energy and purpose. Mission and Service volunteer Joyce MacLeod adds a thoughtful touch by placing Mission and Service bookmarks and pens on each table, quiet reminders of the impact our shared generosity can have.

With over 20 dedicated volunteers offering their time and efforts, the Soup Luncheon is more than a tradition. It's a living expression of faith in action, showing how support of Mission and Service continues to nurture hope, build relationships, and change lives.

The response from the community? Overwhelmingly positive. Year after year, this event continues to strengthen the bonds at Spring Park United, offering a living example of how Mission and Service helps us grow in faith, friendship, and love. Thank you for being part of Mission and Service, making a difference locally, in Canada, and around the world.

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

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