

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday July 23, 2026

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

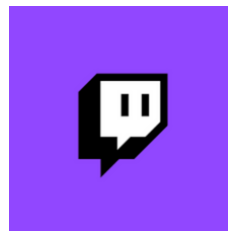


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We stream our worship services Sundays at 10 am on Facebook Live, YouTube, Twitch & 100.3 FM Click on the icons below to connect!



St. Andrew's United Church

**Worship this Sunday, July 26th
10:00 AM at St. Andrew's UC**



'The Inventions of Summer'

A four-part series for the month of July

A summer sermon series inviting us to enrich our worship through reflections on sunflowers, string beans, mosquitoes and fireflies.

This Sunday we return to The Inventions of Summer series and hear how mosquitoes can help us with prayer.

We look forward to welcoming St. John's United this Sunday as part of our Combined Summer Worship Series. Throughout July, Rev. Kate will lead worship at St. Andrew's United Church. In August, our congregations will gather for worship at St. John's United Church.

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

Front Door Greeter: Florence Riehl

Greeters: Liz Taylor

Scripture Reader: Susan Quirk

Coffee Time: Linda McKinnon and ****Volunteer Needed****

Offering Counters: Susan Quirk and Ross Yahiro

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please see the sign-up sheet outside of the Sanctuary

With Pentecost here, we begin a simplified Summer Sunday School program. This is your opportunity to get to know our wonderful children.

Jean has prepared a lesson each week for the summer. Everything you need is on the table in the basket in the fellowship room.

If you are able to help out by taking the children out after the Children's Ministry, everyone will be better for it. There will be a sign-up sheet outside of the sanctuary or please contact the office. Thanks for helping when you can!

Humour Corner

What is a mosquito's worst fear?
The S.W.A.T. team.

Membership Announcements

Pride Parade with the Leckies, Kate and Neil



Membership News

Many thanks to Linda MacKinnon and volunteers for providing refreshments during July. It is greatly appreciated.

REMINDER:

This Sunday please make sure to check out the sign up sheets posted for Sept/Oct. for coffee.

If we do not have enough people to sign up it has been suggested that we only do it 1-2x per month. Hopefully that will not be necessary.

Prayers of the People

We continue to keep Alex in our thoughts and prayers as he continues his ongoing health battle. Katie and Alex are grateful for the support they have received from St. Andrew's.

We continue to keep those in our church family dealing with health issues at home or in hospital in our prayers and hope to see you back soon.

Pastoral Care

Rev. Kate continues to provide pastoral care to the St. Andrew's congregation. If you would like a visit or know of someone who is in the hospital, please let Kate or Colleen Armstrong know.

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

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>WHEN</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>WHO</u>
5-Jul	10AM	St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	KATE YOUNG
12-Jul	10AM	St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	KATE YOUNG
19-Jul	10AM	St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	KATE YOUNG
26-Jul	10AM	St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	KATE YOUNG
2-Aug	10AM	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	KATE YOUNG
9-Aug	10AM	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	KATE YOUNG
16-Aug	10AM	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	KATE YOUNG
23-Aug	10AM	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	SANDY WOODWORTH
30-Aug	10AM	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	SANDY WOODWORTH

SUPPORT YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS!

CHILDREN'S BUSINESS FAIR 2.0

BIG DREAMS START SMALL!

Encourage • Empower • Inspire.

SATURDAY
JULY 25, 2026

12:00 PM – 2:30 PM

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH
89 Mountainview Rd S,
Georgetown, ON L7G 4T9

FREE ENTRY!
Everyone is welcome!

WHAT TO EXPECT

- SHOP UNIQUE CREATIONS**
Made by young entrepreneurs.
- ENCOURAGE CONFIDENCE**
Help kids build skills, creativity & courage.
- SUPPORT LOCAL TALENT**
Invest in ideas that shape bright futures.
- FUN FOR EVERYONE**
Bring your family and enjoy the experience!

♥ **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS!**

THIS SATURDAY! The Children's Business Fair will be using our hall to bring together local young entrepreneurs, giving them the opportunity to showcase their creativity and gain real-world business experience.

We're especially excited that two members of our church family, Sophia and Charlie, will be participating as young business owners! Charlie is giving away her crochet items as prizes for carnival games and Sophia is planning to make churros and cookies.

Admission is free, and everyone is welcome! Please come out and support these inspiring young entrepreneurs as they showcase and sell their products!



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!

BRING YOUR ITEMS THIS SUNDAY!

SUMMER FOOD DRIVE

**LET'S STOCK UP FOR SUMMER...
HUNGER DOESN'T TAKE A VACATION**

All summer, we will be collecting donations in support of the Georgetown Bread Basket.

Please bring donations
to our collection boxes at St. Andrew's
Thank you for your generosity!

**A few essential items that are
running very low at the food bank:**

- Cooking Broth
- Canned Black Beans
- Juice Boxes
- Instant Noodles
- Tomato paste
- Syrup



Georgetown
BREAD BASKET
Your local food bank

Purse & Accessory FUNDRAISER SALE



Great purses.



Great prices.



Great accessories.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26



9AM - 1PM



ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

in Georgetown



Bennett Village
Bennett Centre Long Term Care
The Gallery Active Living

All proceeds will be donated to the
BENNETT VILLAGE build of a
NEW long-term care facility in Georgetown.

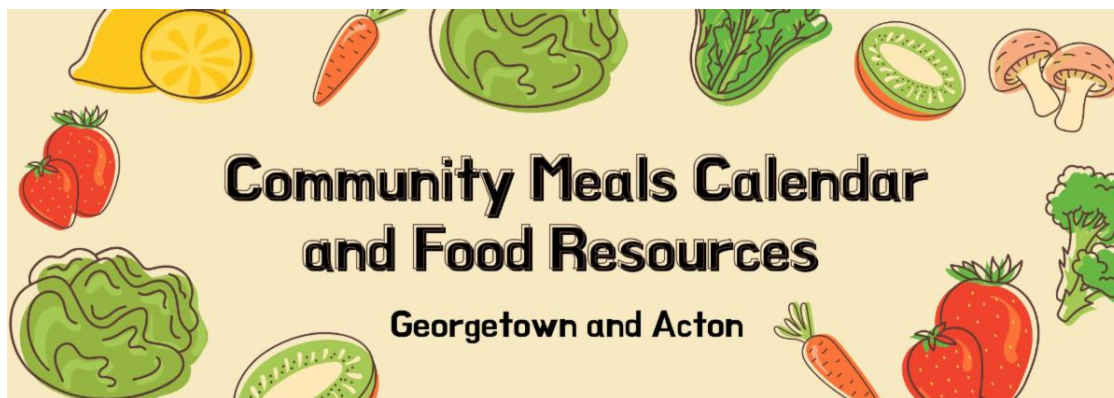


DONATIONS TO THE PURSE & ACCESSORY FUNDRAISER ARE GRACIOUSLY BEING ACCEPTED

If you have an item you'd like to donate, you may drop it off to the office at St. Andrew's United Church 89 Mountainview Road South or at The Way We

Were Consignment Shop at 98 Main Street South in Georgetown, OR contact Jo-Anne to arrange a pick up.Thank you!

Community Announcements



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



*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



STEM camp[®]

Registration for Summer Camp 2026 is OPEN!



At St. Andrew's this Summer!

STEM Camp is coming to a location near you for summer camp 2026! We can't wait for your camper to join us for Minecraft, LEGO, and messy, awesome FUN! For more information and to register, visit:

www.STEMcamp.ca



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Pursuing Peace

Credit: The United Church of Canada



The following was written by Ashley Keeping, one of two United Church young adults selected to attend the 2024 Minority Youth Forum in Miyakojima, Japan, hosted by the Center for Minority Issues and Mission. The Youth Forum is an ecumenical initiative of churches in Japan, supported by The United Church of Canada and Mission and Service. Our generosity through [Mission and Service](#) helps programs that inspire peace and learning.

Just like Miyako residents, I live on an island and can relate to their everyday lives on their island, as it was small and humble just like here in Newfoundland. There was one prominent difference. The majority of the residents are seeking peace from their own government, something we don't have to worry about here in Canada. God called upon me to see how the people of Miyako Island are living, and to share with everyone their struggle for peace.

The Minority Youth Forum program brought together young adults from Canada, Japan, and Taiwan. The Youth Forum experience showed me how powerful it is to bring youth together to share our culture, to share our faith, and to share our stories. To be able to have discussions with youth from other cultures about how we can change the world gives me so much hope for our future.

This trip filled my heart with joy, hope, and love for the wonderful people that I can now forever call friends. It also taught me that you need to find, keep, and treasure peace, as well as pursue it for the rest of your time, and that I will do. Thank you, Miyako, for everything you taught me.

Read Ashley's full blog: [Pursuing Peace from the Atlantic to the Pacific](#).

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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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