

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday June 25, 2026

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

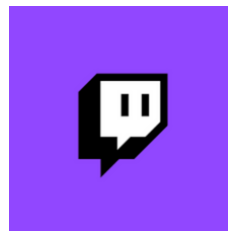


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We stream our worship services Sundays at 10 am on Facebook Live, YouTube, Twitch & 100.3 FM Click on the icons below to connect!



St. Andrew's United Church

Worship this Sunday, June 28th 10:00 AM at St. Andrew's UC

This Sunday, we will return to worshipping in our home churches as we mark the conclusion of our Collaborative Ministry services and soon begin our Summer Worship Series with St. John's United.

Rev. Kate is away this weekend, attending the Annual Meeting of the Horseshoe Falls Regional Council in London, Ontario. Thank you to Mary Parsons who will be leading us in worship this week!

This Sunday we celebrate Canada Day and we will be singing Canadian songs. Proudly wear your red and white or Canadian team jerseys to mark our 159th birthday. We hope you can join us, either in person or online!

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

Front Door Greeter: Florence Riehl

Greeters: Carol Hall

Scripture Reader: Mark Heinmiller

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

Coffee Time Bakers: June Longstreet

Offering Counters: Susan Quirk and Ross Yahiro

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



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 next three months. 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

Why is maple syrup always so sad?

Because it's sappy.



Membership Announcements

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Rev. Ross Leckie and Rev. Neil Young, who will be recognized at the Horseshoe Falls Regional Council Annual Meeting, celebrating their 40th anniversary of ordination!



What a great service this past Sunday! Thank you to Marie and Colleen for the beautiful duet during communion. We also appreciate the impressive performances by the Bell Choir and look forward to their offerings in the Fall.

Thank you to those who have stepped up to help with coffee time these past 3 weeks when no one signed up.

****Volunteers urgently needed to serve refreshments**** Last Sunday for coffee June 28. Linda MacKinnon is organizing juice and cookies in July. Help is needed July 5,12,19 and 26.

Please see the sign up sheets outside the sanctuary doors.



Jammin 2026



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Thank you, thank you to all the volunteers who worked so long and hard on Wednesday afternoon nibbling, hulling, washing, mashing, stirring, and bottling strawberry freezer jam. Together we made over 150 jars of delicious strawberry jam. Thank you to all the jam purchasers as well.

If you haven't purchased any jam yet or would like to increase your order, there are still some extra jars available for \$9. The jam can be picked up on Saturday afternoon from 12 noon to 2 pm at the church or after church this Sunday.

Pastoral Care

Rev. Ross Leckie and Kate are providing pastoral care support under the collaborative agreement in place until June 30, 2026. If you would like a visit or know someone who is in need, please don't hesitate to reach out to either Ross or Kate

Prayers of the People

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.

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>
7-Jun	10AM	St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	MARY PARSONS
14-Jun	10AM	St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	KATE YOUNG
21-Jun	10AM	St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	KATE YOUNG
28-Jun	10AM	St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	MARY PARSONS
28-Jun	10AM	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	WALTER REID
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

BRING YOUR ITEMS THIS SUNDAY!

SUMMER FOOD DRIVE

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

For the month of June, please bring donations
to our collection boxes at St. Andrew's in support
of the Georgetown Bread Basket.
Thank you for your generosity!

Most Needed

- Microwave Popcorn
- Granola Bars
- Mayonnaise
- Cooking sauces
- Tomato paste
- Syrup

Needed

- Cookies
- Fruit cups/Apple sauce cups
- Instant oatmeal
- Pudding cups
- Rice
- Sugar



**Georgetown
BREAD BASKET**
Your local food bank



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!



Weekly Bible Study Summer Break

Our weekly Bible study sessions are now finished for the summer and will resume in September. A special thank you to Heimen and Jackie for their thoughtful leadership, and to everyone who participated and contributed to our time of learning, reflection, and fellowship!

ST. ANDREW'S

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

On Friday, we held our last Community Dinner before taking a break for the summer. A huge thank you to Joanne for all her hard work coordinating this ministry, and to all our volunteers, donors, and guests who helped make each dinner such a success. We look forward to gathering again in the fall!

Shopping Bag Donations Needed

We are looking for donations of shopping bags for visitors of our free clothing room!

If you have any reusable or plastic shopping bags that you would like to donate, please leave them in the donation bin or drop them off at the office.

Thank you for your support!

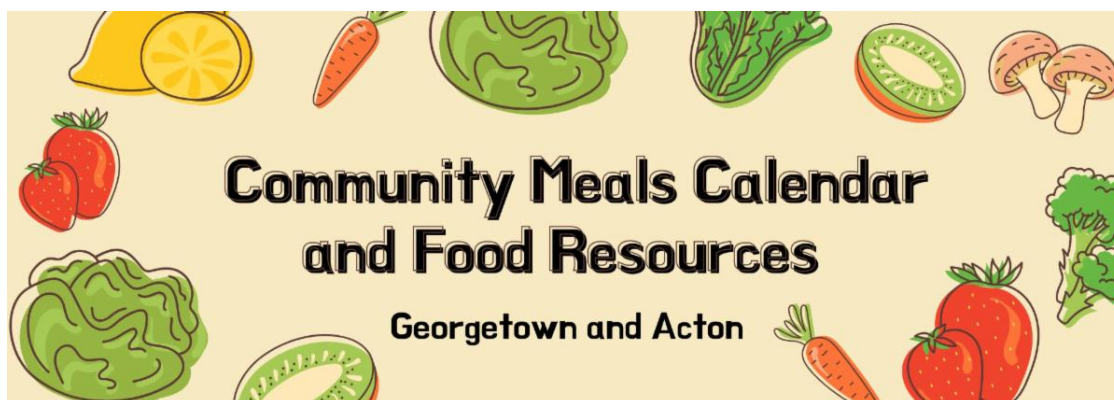
Clothing room hours:
Tuesdays and Thursdays
9:00am-12:00pm

Community Announcements



**PRIDE PARADE: SUNDAY, JULY 19TH
2PM @ MILTON, MAIN STREET & BROWN
A Celebration of Love and Unity**

Anyone who wishes to be part of the Churches of Halton in the parade can meet at **St. Paul's United Church on Main Street at 1:30 pm.**



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

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.

Next Date:

Friday, June 26



*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 Tranfer

July 19th - Hillsvieview 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



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Caring for Caregivers

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Across Northern communities, Indigenous ministers are carrying extraordinary burdens. They walk alongside families through heartbreaking loss and hold space for grief that often has no easy words. It is sacred work. But it is also exhausting work. And too often, it is carried alone.

“When I started in the United Church, we buried a lot of elderly people,” says Rev. Grant Queskekapow. “But now we bury a lot of youth who die as a result of suicide.”

Rev. Queskekapow was a participant in the first Northern Indigenous Ministers Retreat, held in 2024 at Sandy-Saulteaux Spiritual Centre in Manitoba. For many, including Rev. Queskekapow, it was the first time they had gathered in this way with fellow ministers.

With support from [our gifts](#) to Mission and Service, the Northern Indigenous Ministers Retreat is entering its third year. The retreat offers a much-needed opportunity to pause, to grieve, and to find healing. Ministers receive trauma-informed support and opportunities for rest, and have spoken about how important it is to experience a space where they do not need to carry everything on their own.

The retreat includes sharing circles, a sweat lodge, and opportunities for rest and relaxation. Participants also spend time making star blankets, moccasins, ribbon skirts, and beadwork together. These activities create space for conversation, reflection, and connection, while also supporting cultural and spiritual healing.

The need continues to grow. Wildfires and ongoing crises in Northern communities have only deepened the strain many ministers are carrying. Plans are now underway for the 2026 Northern Indigenous Ministers Retreat, where even more ministers will be welcomed into a circle of healing and renewal.

“Bear one another’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” —Galatians 6:2

Through Mission and Service, [our gifts](#) help cover travel costs, support facilitators, and create space for ministers to receive care themselves. Let’s give generously.

In [this video](#), Rey Anderson, the Community Capacity Development Coordinator for Northern Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario, speaks about the retreat.

WAYS TO GIVE

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



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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.



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