

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday, September 18, 2025

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

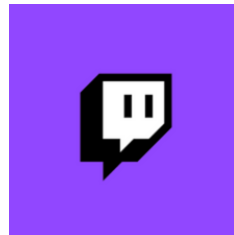


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St. Andrew's United Church

Worship this Week - Sunday, September 21st

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost-Year C-Proper 20

The Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 8:18:9-1

The Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Sermon: 'Why Must We Always Talk about Money?'

Thank you to our volunteers this Sunday!

Scripture Reader: Joe Oatman

Coffee Time: Joe & Lois Oatman

Front Door Greeter: Florence Riehl

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



Scripture Summary

I want you to be smart in the same way—but for what is right—using every adversity to stimulate you to creative survival, to concentrate your attention on the bare essentials, so you'll live, really live, and not complacently just get by on good behavior.

Humour Corner

Why did the runner go to church?
To get a little "spiritual exercise."

Membership Announcements

In Memoriam - Margaret Henderson

Celebration of Life
11:00AM Saturday, September 20th
Jones Funeral Home

Margaret passed away peacefully on September 9th. Marg lived in the Residences and was a frequent guest at our Community Dinners. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends during this time.



Please click [here](#) to view the full obituary, funeral details and to share a memory on her tribute wall

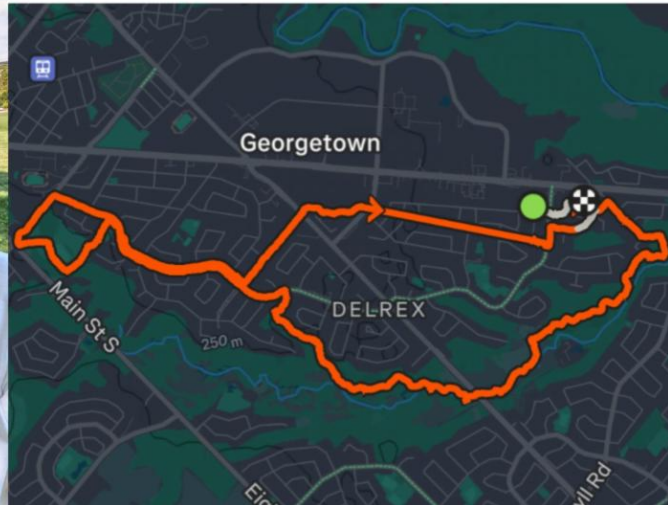
Committee Members Wanted



We are looking for people to join a committee to explore, discuss, and develop meaningful ways to acknowledge and honour the founding members of St. Andrew's. If you are interested, please speak with Judy Shea after church or call her at 289-891-9621.



Terry Fox Run: Team Jordan



Sunday Sept. 14th was the perfect day for Georgetown's Terry Fox Run. We enjoyed blue skies and sunshine, walking the trails for a great cause, bolstered by the support of our St Andrew's family. With your generous donations we raised \$1,500 this year for the Terry Fox Foundation.

Thank you very much!

Valerie and Victoria

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



The sign up sheets for the fall are now posted outside of the sanctuary! We are looking for coffee time volunteers, scripture readers, and greeters.

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up, your help is greatly appreciated!



Weekly Bible Study

Every Thursday at 10:00am

Lesson 2 – The Battle is the Lord's
1 Samuel 17

To realize “it is not by sword that the Lord saves.”
How do you respond when faced with a
challenge that seems beyond your abilities.



ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH
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Friday, September 19th
Doors Open at 5:30 PM

ST. ANDREW'S **FREE COMMUNITY DINNER**

89 Mountainview Rd. S. Georgetown
Anyone wanting takeout
please contact the office by Thursday.

**Supported by Community
Donors and Free Will Offerings**



Saturday, September 20th

ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH

MEN'S
Breakfast

CLUB

at 9 AM at the legion.

All are invited to join us!



World-wide Communion Sunday
Combined Service
Sunday, October 5th
St. Andrew's United Church



Join us in welcoming St. John's as we gather for a special combined service!

There will be a presentation and update on the EAT Process (Exploring Amalgamation Teams), which has been ongoing since our last Annual Meeting.

A continental type breakfast will be served.



Georgetown
BREAD BASKET
Your local food bank

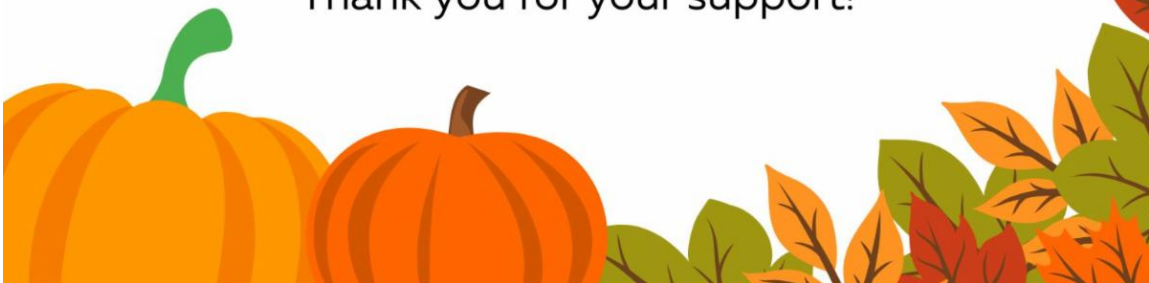
St. Andrew's 'Meal in a Bag' Thanksgiving Food Drive

This Thanksgiving, let's come together to share the spirit of gratitude and community! We are collecting items to provide a complete Thanksgiving meal. All donations will be assembled into meal bags and donated to the Georgetown Bread Basket.

Requested items:

- Instant mashed potatoes
- Gravy mix
- Boxed stuffing
- 2 Cans of Turkey flakes
- Tinned vegetables
- Dessert (packaged cookies or muffins)

Please bring your items by **Sunday, September 28th.**
Thank you for your support!



VENDORS WANTED FOR The St. Andrew's 11th Annual Christmas Craft Show

Saturday, November 8th, 2025
Interested Vendors please email:
stacraftsale@hotmail.com



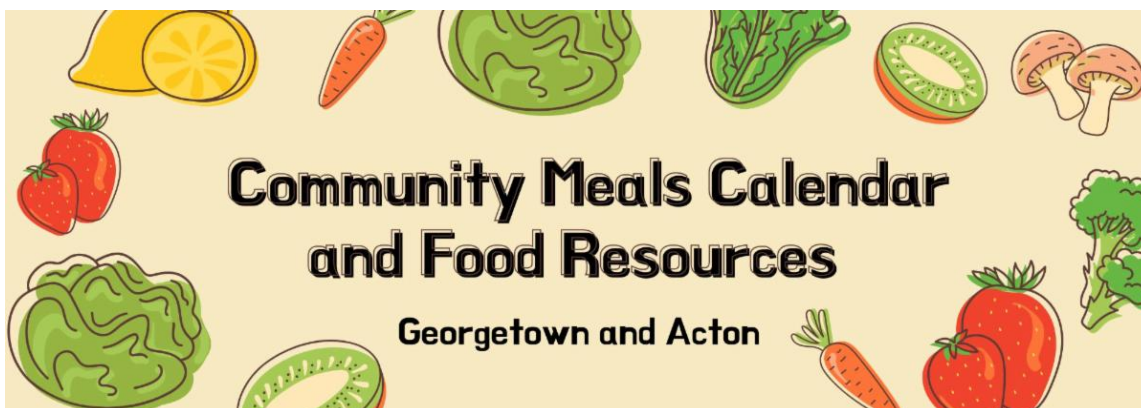
[Click here to visit our website and download the registration form](#)



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.

Community Announcements

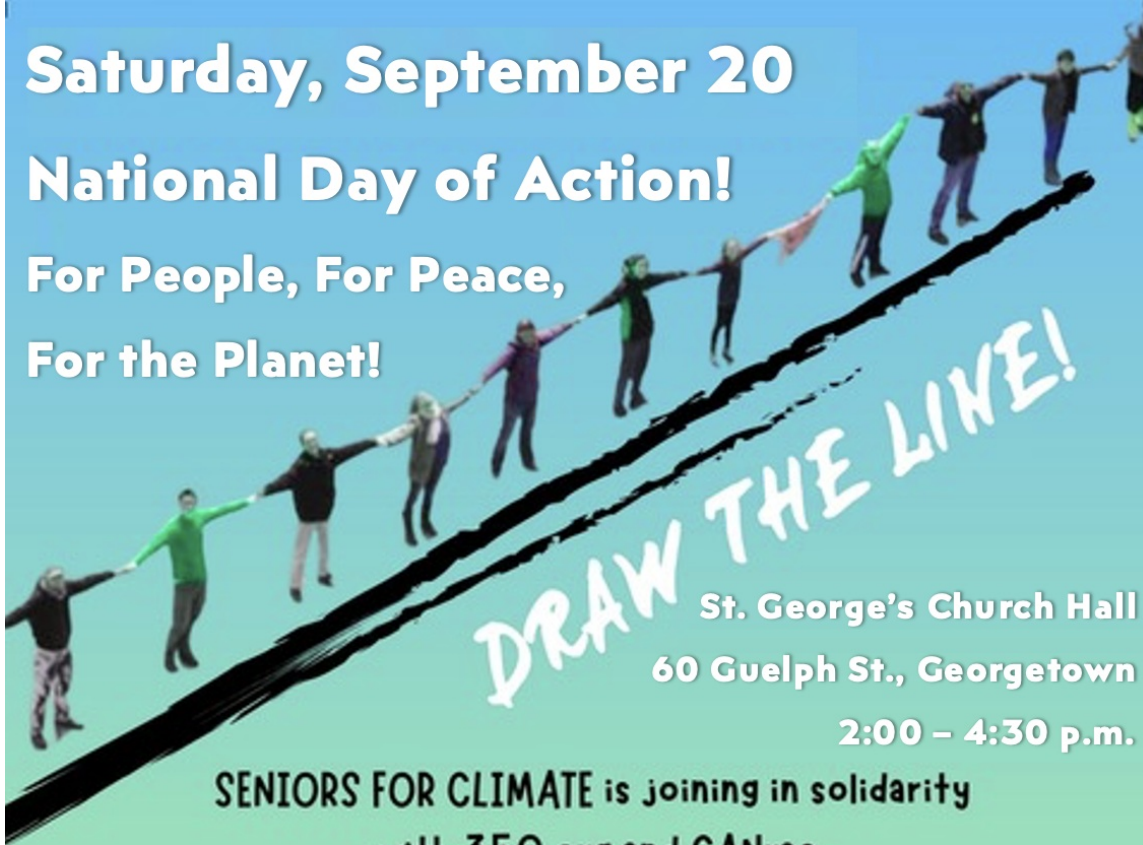


[Click here to view September's calendar, as well as more details about local food resources](#)

Saturday, September 20

National Day of Action!

For People, For Peace, For the Planet!



St. George's Church Hall
60 Guelph St., Georgetown

2:00 – 4:30 p.m.

SENIORS FOR CLIMATE is joining in solidarity
with **350.org** and **CANrac**

ECO FAIR – Community groups promoting sustainability

FILM: *Later is Too Late*

RALLY / PARADE with signs and banner along Guelph Street

SPEAKERS: MP Kristina Tesser Derksen – Federal Climate Initiatives

Councillor Jane Fogal - Climate and Democracy and Economy

Dani Lindamood, Water Watchers – Climate and Water

Matthew Tyhurst – Climate and Youth

Danny Beaton, Turtle Clan, Mohawk - Climate and Indigenous Rights



**SENIORS
FOR
CLIMATE**



To the Church Communities in Halton Hills

“During the Season of Creation 2025 (September 1–October 4), every prayer, every act of care, and every effort to protect our planet is a seed that grows into peace, hope—and tangible change.”

On Saturday, September 20, all are invited to participate in the 'Seniors for Climate' Day of Action to be held at St. George's Anglican Church Hall at 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. for a Program and Rally / Parade on Guelph St. See the poster.

Join Us Sept 20 — It's Time to Draw the Line

As Seniors for Climate, Halton Hills Climate Action and GASP (Grandmother Act to Save the Planet), we're reaching out to our Halton Hills Community with a heartfelt invitation to take action with us.

· Wildfires are displacing communities and polluting the air.

- Smoke is deadly for seniors with heart and lung conditions.
- Extreme heat is rising — many seniors live without air conditioning.
- Storms, floods, and outages leave isolated or medically vulnerable older adults at risk
- Insurance, food and affordable housing costs are rising fast — especially in smaller communities.
- We cannot solve the climate crisis in isolation. That's why we are standing with others — including youth, workers, migrants, Indigenous leaders, and peace advocates — to demand a just future for all.

On Saturday, September 20, people across Canada and the world will rise up to **Draw the Line — for People, for Peace, for the Planet**. We will be out on the streets in numbers demanding real action in the face of the climate emergency. 2025 must be a turning point for a just transition, for peace, and for real democracy.

In Halton Hills You Can Take Action

On Saturday, September 20th, meet at St. George's Anglican Church Hall, 60 Guelph St. Georgetown. 2:00 – 4:30 Program: Eco Fair, Speakers, Video, Song, Line-dance, Rally/Parade with signs and climate banners on Guelph St. See and share the Poster. **Learn more about the** Join Us Sept 20 campaign below.

Daisy, Angie, Cathy, Chris, Jeannine, Siamak, Sharon, Susan



A JOURNEY OF HOPE



AN EVENING OF SONG

IN SUPPORT OF OUR AFGHAN REFUGEE FAMILY

7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Friday October 17, 2025



Presented by

**Choirs from Georgetown Churches
supporting GFORCE3**

With Special Guests

THE YOUNG AT HEART SINGERS & BAND (Erin)

THE OVER TONES INC. (Guelph)

and

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Where: HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH 14400 ARGYLL ROAD, GEORGETOWN

Date: Friday, October 17, 2025

Time: 7:00 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30 pm)

Admission : Adult: \$20.00 Children: \$10.00 Family: \$40.00

**Tickets: •at the door •from a GFORCE Rep • Mary Blackmore at
blackmodmcb@gmail.com**

50/50 DRAW ON CONCERT NIGHT

Organized by Georgetown Friends of Refugees Committee (GFORCE3)



United Church Mission & Service Fund

Bread for the Journey

Credit: The United Church of Canada



Bread shows up often in the Bible in important ways—manna in the wilderness, Jesus feeding the crowds, and the bread broken at the Last Supper. Again and again, bread is a sign of God's care and provision. That care continues today, through the hands of people willing to share what they have. And yet, hunger is still a daily reality for far too many people. Here in Canada, millions struggle to put food on the table. Around the world, nearly a third of the global population faces food insecurity. These aren't just numbers—these are our neighbours, here and far away, who are making impossible choices between paying rent or buying groceries, between keeping the lights on or feeding their families.

Through Mission and Service, we are part of the response. Together, we're helping farmers in India care for their livestock so they can keep their animals and their livelihoods healthy. We're helping families in Zimbabwe use climate-smart farming techniques so they can grow food even in drought conditions. We're supporting Indigenous Elders in Alberta with grocery cards, and helping offset the high cost of groceries in Northern Canada through the Food for the North program.

As we give thanks for the food we share in our own homes, may we also remember those for whom a full plate is never certain. And may our gratitude move us to action—so that bread is not just a symbol of God's promise, but a daily reality for all.

Thank you for the difference you make through Mission and Service.

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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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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