

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday, July 31, 2025

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

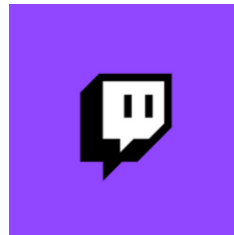


St. Andrew's United Church
89 Mountainview Rd. S. Georgetown ON L7G 4T9
www.standrewsuc.ca (905) 877-4482



One License: #738674-A
CCLI License #2633008

**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 Week - Sunday, August 3rd

Summer Worship Schedule



Starting next week, we will be worshipping 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: Emancipation Sunday – Leaning into the freedom of Christ

Scripture: Acts 10:34–45a

Message: “Who is truly free?”

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

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



Scripture Summary

Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him.”

Humour Corner

Why couldn't Jonah trust the ocean?

Because he knew there was something fishy about it!

Membership Announcements

Prayers of the People:

Keeping Alex MacKenzie in our thoughts and sending good wishes for a

speedy recovery as he recuperates in Georgetown Hospital.

Sue Whaley is home following her knee surgery and is doing very well. Looking forward to having her back with us Sept 1st. All the best Sue.

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!



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!

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

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



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!

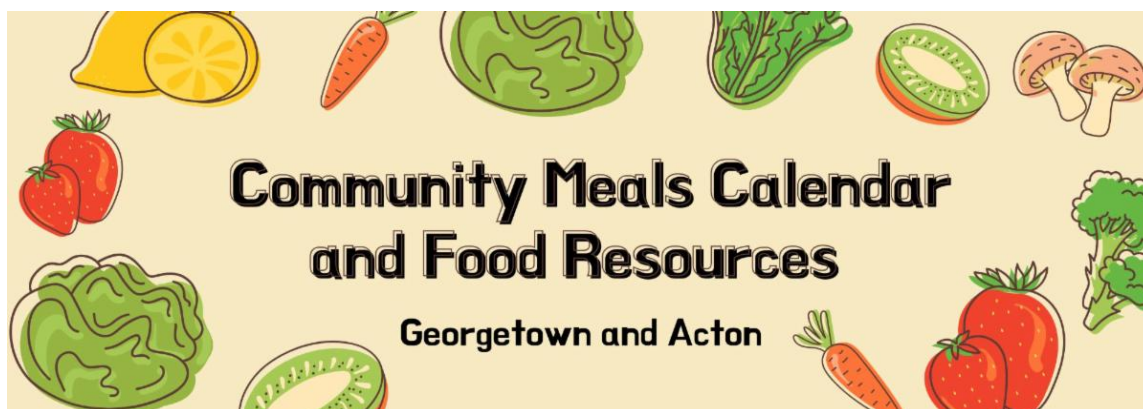
Building a United Church Team "United for Hope" for this year's Terry Fox Run

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](#)



**Kindred Spirits:
The Lucy Maud Montgomery Legacy
as Interpreted by
Contemporary Book Artists**



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](#)



Prayer for the World At Midday

**Fridays at 12:15PM Starting August 8th
at St. Alban's Acton
19 St. Alban's Dr., Acton, ON**

Join us in our beautiful garden as we
pray for justice and peace in our
communities, country and the world.

**Just 15 minutes!
(weather permitting)
to pray, meditate and
commune with nature.**



United Church Mission & Service Fund

Wonder and Worship in the Wilderness

Credit: The United Church of Canada



United Church camps create space for children and youth to grow in faith, friendship, and love for the earth. Among whispering trees and winding trails, young hearts open to wonder, discovery, and connection.

At Cave Springs Camp in Beamsville, Ontario, that's exactly what happens. Nestled along the beautiful Niagara Escarpment, campers leave behind the noise of everyday life to discover something deeper: a sense of belonging in nature and with each other.

Surrounded by birdsong, rustling leaves, and forest paths, the campgrounds come alive with joyful discovery. A camper excitedly shouts, "I found a salamander!" bringing others running in awe. Even something as simple as a uniquely shaped rock becomes a shared moment of intrigue and delight. These moments matter. Whether singing around a campfire, engaging in outdoor activities, gathering for meals, or sharing quiet reflection during evening worship, children at Cave Springs form lasting bonds. They gain confidence, feel seen, and discover what it means to be part of a caring community, held by both people and creation.

This kind of connection can change lives. It encourages gratitude, deepens compassion, and nurtures a love for the Earth that lasts long after camp ends. Thanks to your support of Mission and Service, these life-giving experiences continue, not only at Cave Springs, but at all United Church camps. You are helping young people grow in spirit, courage, and care. Thank you.

WAYS TO GIVE

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



CASH & CHEQUE



CANADA HELPS



SCAN ME for more details



**ETRANSFERS TO
standrewsgeorgetown89@gmail.com**



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.



We would love to share our News from the Pews! Please feel free to share with a friend...



Share This Email



Share This Email



Share This Email

www.standrewsuc.ca

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!