

# NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday, May 15, 2025

## St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

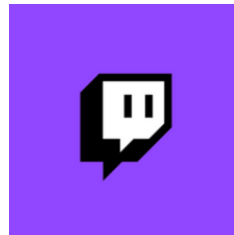


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**We stream our worship services Sundays at 10 am  
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## St. Andrew's United Church

### Worship this Week - Sunday, May 18th

**5th Sunday after Easter**

**New Testament Reading:** Acts 11: 1-18

**Message:** Dare to do Something Different Scott Martin, LLWL

**Thank you to Scott Martin for leading us in worship this week while Rev. Kate is away and to our volunteers this Sunday!**

Scripture Reader: Jackie Gray

Offering Counters: Linda McKinnon and Ross Yahiro

Front Door Greeter: Florence Riehl

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



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## Scripture Summary

And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.'

## Humour Corner

A pastor asked a little boy if he said his prayers every night. 'Yes, sir,' the boy replied. 'And, do you always say them in the morning, too?' the pastor asked. 'No sir,' the boy replied. 'I ain't scared in the daytime.'

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## Membership Announcements

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Helen Steeves passed away peacefully, surrounded by love on April 5, 2025. Our thoughts and prayers are with her brother-in-law, Ove Andersen and their family and friends during this time.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 17th 2025 at 2:00 PM at St. Andrew's United Church.

[Please click here to watch the livestream of the service](#)

**Missing Keys**

Our *soccer ball* keys, which open the kitchen and storage closet, have gone missing. If you happen to know their whereabouts, we would greatly appreciate having them returned to their proper location. Thank you!

### Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found bin is getting quite full. Please remind your groups to check it — it's located on the table across from the gym doors. At the end of the month, we'll be donating any unclaimed items.

### Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers for coffee time, scripture readers, and greeters! Please consider signing up on the sign up sheet outside of the sanctuary or contact the office. Thank you to all of our volunteers!



### Thank you for supporting the Hike for Hospice

The members of our **UNITED4HOSPICE** (U4H) team would like to thank those who supported our team and helped us make this year's Georgetown Hike for Hospice a success. We were blessed with many generous donors and willing volunteers. Your support of this 4 congregation outreach project is greatly appreciated.

The three hikes held on May 3 in Acton, Georgetown and Milton have raised \$59,400 for the Townsend Smith Foundation. The \$60,000 mark is in sight, and you can still help by making a **donation online up until May 17** using our team link <https://www.canadahelps.org/s/6WqJK3>

All the funds raised from the hike will be directed to the building of North Halton's first hospice residence. Thank you for the support!

[Please click here to sponsor our United4Hospice walkers! It's not too late!](#)



## *Tessa and Lyfa's Baptism*



**If you have announcements to share or milestones to celebrate in next week's News from the Pews, please send them to the office by Wednesday.**

## **St. Andrew's Announcements**

ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH  
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**Friday, May 16th**  
**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**

Join us to celebrate The United Church of Canada's  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

**Joint Worship Service  
of the Georgetown United Churches  
Sunday, June 8, 2025 - 10:00 a.m.**

**In-person and Livestreamed  
hosted by Norval United Church  
14015 Danby Rd., Georgetown**

**Guest Speaker: Dr. Betty Pries**

**Special music from the joint  
choir led by Mark Peterson and  
Matt Morrison**

**Refreshments and fellowship**



## **Weekly Bible Study**

***Every Thursday at 10:00am in the Fellowship room***

The Letter of Paul to the Romans  
Lesson Nineteen, Romans 15:14 -16:27

Brothers and Sisters in Christ

How first-century Christians can be an example to us of love  
and mutual service.







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**NOW ACCEPTING: Spring and Summer Clothing**

## **FREE CLOTHING ROOM**

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

All are welcome!

Thank you for all of your donations!

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## **Community Announcements**

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### **Community Meals Calendar and Food Resources**

**Georgetown and Acton**

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

The Elaine Jones Team Presents:  
**Clothing for a Cause - Women's Clothing Sale**



**All proceeds go to the Townsend Smith Foundation**

Saturday, May 31st, 9AM - 1PM  
St. Andrew's United Church



**St. John's  
United Church  
CAR RALLY & BBQ**

**24**

**May 2025  
@ 1pm**

\$20 per person. Pre-registration requested. Please talk to Mike and Lynne from St. John's at 289-890-0104 or email [lynneevelyn@gmail.com](mailto:lynneevelyn@gmail.com). Tickets are almost sold out!



# Rabies & Microchip Clinic

SPONSORED BY:  
DR. F. WALKER, DVM



**Date:** Saturday May 24, 2025

**Time:** 11:00am — 2:00pm

**Location:** St. Andrew's United Church, 89 Mountainview Road S.,  
Georgetown L7G 4T9

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**Rabies:** \$40 (*minimum age 3 months*)     **Microchip:** \$40

**Deadline to Pre-Register / eTransfer:** May 10

**Contact:** [rabiesclinic@uppercredit.com](mailto:rabiesclinic@uppercredit.com)

**SPACE IS LIMITED — BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

***Cats must be in carriers. Dogs must be securely leashed.***

**Shelter:** (519) 833-2287  
[info@uppercredit.com](mailto:info@uppercredit.com)

**Charitable Registration:** 893738872RR0001  
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United Church Mission & Service Fund

## Learning about God's Love

Young 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals explore and reconcile their  
faith with their identity.

*Credit: The United Church of Canada*



Queer Kid Bible Camp is a unique and affirming space that has emerged to provide a supportive environment for 2SLGBTQIA+ youth within the framework of spirituality. Started by Mission and Service partner Silver Spire United Church in St. Catharines, Ontario, Queer Kid Bible Camp blends teachings of God's love with messages of inclusivity.

Queer individuals have often been marginalized or excluded in spiritual experiences, which can make them feel isolated and alienated. Queer Kid Bible Camp aims to challenge these negative experiences by fostering a sense of belonging and acceptance in a spiritual context. The camp offers a place for young 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals to explore and reconcile their faith with their identity. Through theological and spiritual discussions, youth can openly ask questions without feeling uncertain about their safety.

The benefits of Queer Kid Bible Camp extend beyond its immediate impact on individual campers. The camp experience sparks conversation with parents and guardians who want to connect and understand their children better. As young participants gain confidence and self-acceptance, they become advocates for change within their own communities. The Rev. Karen Orlandi of Silver Spire United Church has seen a wonderful ripple effect, noting that she's seen "healing for queer adults as they see queer kids openly embracing their identity."

Your support through Mission and Service provides the queer community with opportunities to thrive in safe environments as they learn about God's love. Thank you.

# WAYS TO GIVE

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



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**ETRANSFERS TO  
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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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