

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday May 21, 2026

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

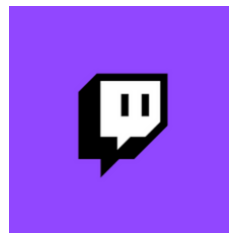


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We stream our worship services Sundays at 10 am on Facebook Live, YouTube, Twitch & 100.3 FM Click on the icons below to connect!



St. Andrew's United Church

Worship this Sunday, May 24th 10:00 AM at St. John's UC

Join us this Sunday at St. John's for our Combined Worship Series! Both congregations will worship together in a joint service led by Kate Young. The service can also be watched live from St. Andrew's Facebook or YouTube page using the links above.

For the month of May, Combined Worship Services will be held at St. John's. On the last Sunday of the month, each congregation will worship separately in their home church. We look forward to worshipping together and strengthening our shared community of faith.

We will have boxes with our nametags at the front, we encourage everyone to please wear your nametags.

Thank you to our volunteers this week!

Greeters: Judy Shea

May is PAR Month!



Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) is the United Church of Canada's automatic monthly direct debit program designed to encourage consistent, year-round giving. As we recognize PAR Month this May, we invite you to consider the benefits of regular monthly giving. PAR provides donors with a convenient and reliable way to give, while helping our church to maintain a stable and predictable income to support local ministry and Mission & Service. Contributions are automatically withdrawn on the 20th of each month.

We truly appreciate your continued support and invite you to consider signing up for PAR or updating your current commitment. Our PAR coordinators are Nancy Thompson and Gail Bancroft.

Please see the form below, or pick one up from the office, if you would like to register or make changes to your commitment.

[Please click here to download the PAR form](#)



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 out sheet outside of the sanctuary or please contact the office. Thanks for helping when you can!

Humour Corner

Why did the flower slip and fall?
Because it was a Whoopsie Daisy.

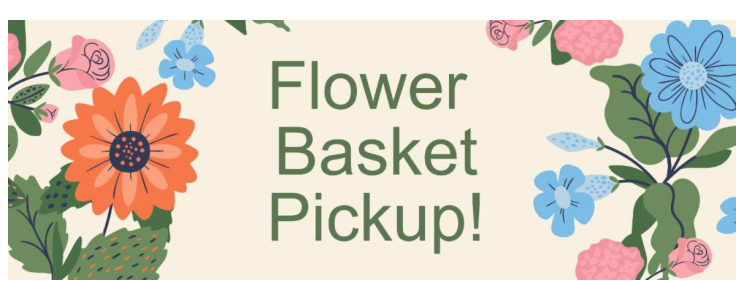
Membership Announcements

Pastoral Care Update

Please note that Rev. Ross Leckie will be away from May 20 through June 11. Kate will also be away from May 25 through June 8.

During this time, if you are in need of pastoral care, please contact the St. Andrew's office.

Thank you to Reverend Jeff Werner at Trinity United Church for providing emergency pastoral care support during this time!



Flower Basket Pickup!

A reminder to everyone who ordered a spring flower basket from Lochlan: pick-up will be on **Saturday, May 23** at **St. Andrew's** from **12:00 to 1:30 p.m.** If you are unable to come at that time, baskets may also be picked up on **Sunday** at **St. Andrew's** from **1:00 to 2:00 p.m.**

If you ordered online, you may pick up your basket at **17 Poets Path, Georgetown**, from **10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Lochlan thanks you, for supporting 4th Georgetown Scouting!



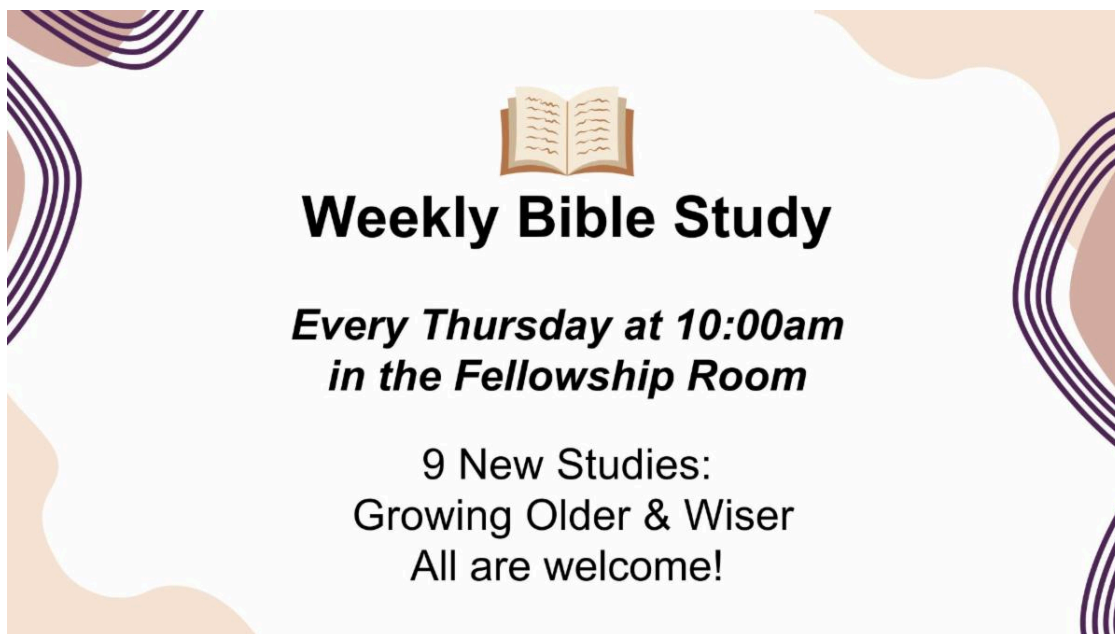
[Please click here to RSVP by email](#)


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

COLLABORATIVE MINISTRY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>WHEN</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>WHO</u>
3-May	10AM		ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	MARY PARSONS
10-May	10AM	MOTHER'S DAY	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	KATE YOUNG
17-May	10AM	VICTORIA DAY WEEKEND	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	KATE YOUNG
24-May	10AM		ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	KATE YOUNG
31-May	10AM		St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	MARY PARSONS
31-May	10AM		ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	WALTER REID
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	FATHER'S DAY	St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	KATE YOUNG
28-Jun	10AM		St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	MARY PARSONS
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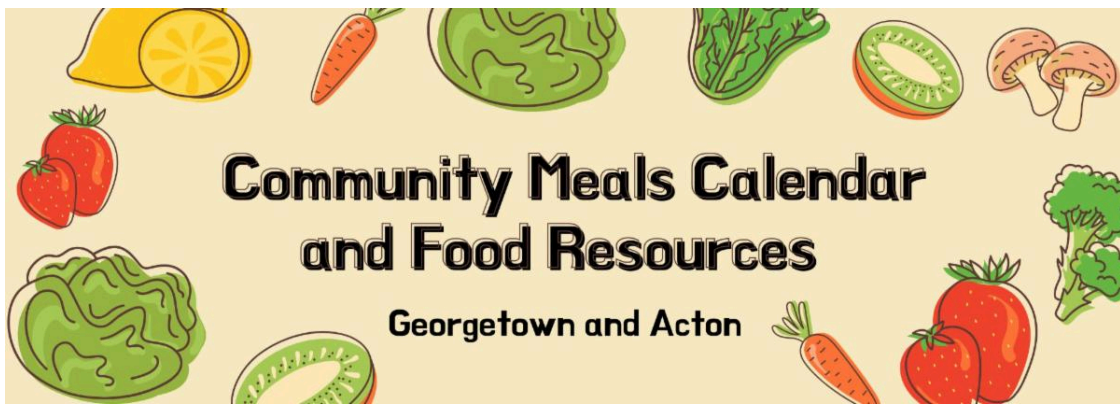

Weekly Bible Study
*Every Thursday at 10:00am
 in the Fellowship Room*

 9 New Studies:
 Growing Older & Wiser
 All are welcome!



Circle of Friends
The 2nd, 4th, 5th Friday of the Month
 Join us for our next meeting
 Friday, May 22nd at
 9:30 am in the Fellowship room

Community Announcements



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

Trinity United Church's **YARD AND BAKE SALE**

Lots of great items! Homemade baking!

SATURDAY, MAY 23

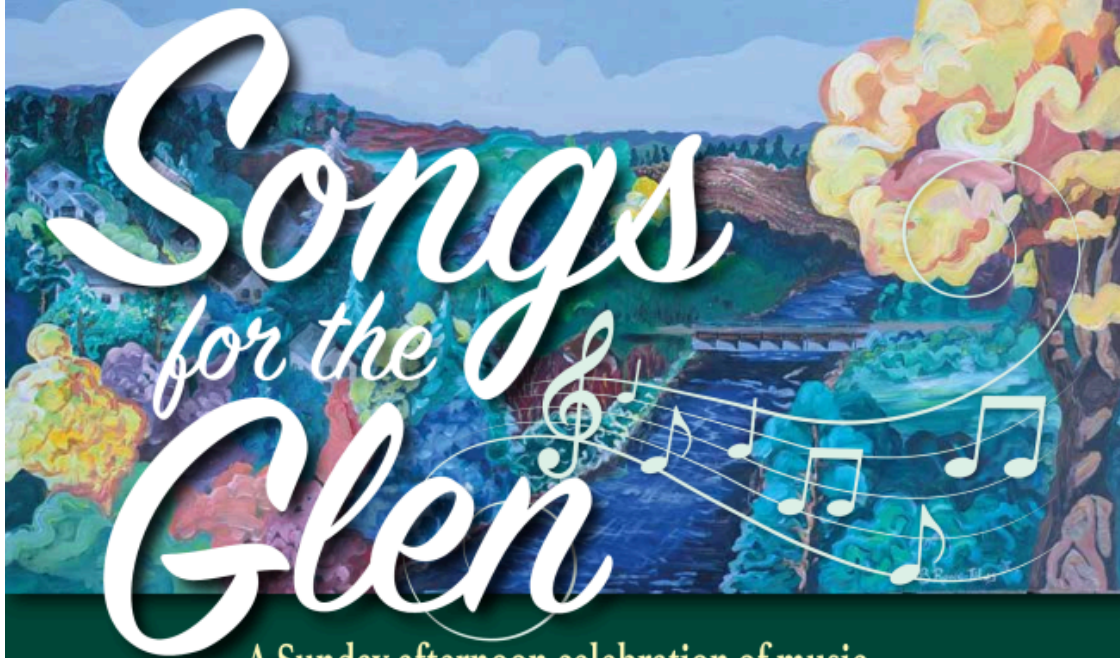
8AM TO 12PM

70 MILL ST. E.

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RAIN OR SHINE





Songs for the Glen

A Sunday afternoon celebration of music,
community, spring and the beauty of Glen Williams

Featuring Musical Performers:

Russell Braun, Ben Done, Hyejin Kwon & Carolyn Maule

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Doors Open 2:30 PM, start time 3:00 PM

Norval United Church, 14015 Danby Road

Coffee, tea and treats to enjoy

Tickets are \$35 and are available by cash, cheque, e-transfer and square

- from Joan Griffin (glenwilliamsca@gmail.com)
- via e-transfer glenwilliamsca@gmail.com
- in person at 548 Main St.
- tickets available at the door

All concert proceeds to support the protection of the unique character,
heritage and natural features of the Hamlet of Glen Williams

The Elaine Jones Team Presents:

Clothing for a Cause

Women's Clothing Sale



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Saturday, May 30th
9:00AM - 2:00PM
Hall in the back @
St. Andrew's United Church
89 Mountainview Rd. S

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All proceeds donated to the



**NORTH
HALTON
HOSPICE**

In support of building North Halton's First Hospice

Caledon East United Church

6046 Old Church Rd.



YARD, CRAFT & VENDOR SALE!



**Prices you can't resist – come early!
Check out the BAKE SALE and BBQ too!!**

**JUNE
20** 9:00am to
1:00pm

THIS IS AN OUTDOOR EVENT....RAIN OR SHINE!

**Want to Sell your items
or be a Vendor?**

**Contact Grace at
905-584-9974**

Tables are \$25.00



United Church Mission & Service Fund

The Work of Compassion

Credit: The United Church of Canada



Across Northern Canada, Indigenous ministers are serving communities where grief is a constant presence. They walk with families through loss, often leading funerals for young people, holding space for pain that has no easy words. It is sacred work, but it is also heavy work. And too often, it is carried alone. In many of these communities, distance and isolation make support hard to find. Ministers are expected to be present for others in moments of deep crisis, while having few places for themselves to turn for rest, understanding, or care. For the past two years, through Mission and Service, something small but powerful has taken place. Northern Indigenous ministers have gathered for a retreat. The retreat is a space for Northern Indigenous ministers to step back from having to lead and give, and step into receiving care and connection. In Fall 2025, 16 ministers came together with facilitators for five days of rest and renewal. They shared meals and stories, sewed and beaded, and participated in ceremony. These moments provide space to breathe, grieve, and to be among others who deeply understand the weight of this work. One minister reflected on how meaningful it can be to simply sit in a room with others who know that reality. What it means to not carry everything alone. That is what the Northern Indigenous Ministers Retreat offers. Not a simple resolution, but something just as important: space. Space where burdens can be shared, even for a little while. Space where healing can begin. Scripture reminds us to “bear one another’s burdens.” At this retreat, that call becomes real, through presence, community, and care. This year, a third retreat is being planned at Fisher River Cree Nation, and retreat facilitators hope to welcome even more ministers into healing. The need continues, as does the opportunity to respond. Through Mission and Service, our gifts help make this possible. They help cover travel, support facilitators, and create space for rest and healing. When we give, we remind Northern Indigenous ministers that they are not alone. [Make your gift](#) to Mission and Service through The United Church of Canada Foundation today.

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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