

# NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday, July 10, 2025

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

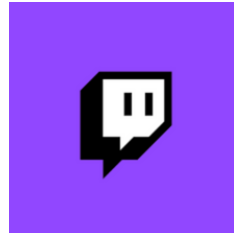


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## St. Andrew's United Church

### Worship this Week - Sunday, July 13th

#### **Combined Service with St. John's United**

The New Testament Lesson: Colossians 1:1-14

The Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Sermon: 'Defining a Neighbour'

#### **Thank you to our volunteers this Sunday!**

Scripture Reader: Mark Heinmiller

Fellowship Time: Linda McKinnon & Lee-Anne Clarke

Offering Counters: Ross Yahiro

Greeter: Joan Lovegrove

Front Door Greeter: Florence Riehl



Thank you to Jean for preparing the summer Sunday school bags! They can be found in the fellowship room with colouring and activity books for the children to enjoy.

## Scripture Summary

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven.

## Humour Corner

A priest and a pastor are standing by the side of a road holding up a sign that reads "The end is near! Turn around now before it's too late!"

A passing driver yells, "You guys are nuts!" and speeds past them. From around the curve, they hear screeching tires—then a big splash.

The priest turns to the pastor and says, "Do you think we should just put up a sign that says 'Bridge Out' instead?"

## Membership Announcements

### Prayers of the People

We keep Sue Whaley in our prayers as she recovers from knee surgery. We look forward to a speedy recovery so that she can be back with us in her familiar spot.

We're also thinking of Alan Grundy as he recovers from Surgery. Sending well wishes for a fast recovery!

**Thank you** Thank you to Colleen Armstrong for filling in on the piano while Sue is away!

### July Hymn Sings

Prior to the services in July we will be having a short hymn sing. I invite people to submit their favourite hymn in advance so they can be put up on the wall for us to sing.

### Birthday Card

Shirley Young, a long time member of St. Andrew's and over the years the choral society, is turning 90 this month! There will be a card in the friendship room for people to sign.

*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.*

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## St. Andrew's Announcements

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### 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 11TH ANNUAL  
ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH**

## Christmas Craft Show

***Vendors • Bake Sale • Raffle  
Silent Auction • Café***

**Saturday, November 8th, 2025**

**9:00am-2:00pm**

**89 Mountainview Road S. Georgetown**

**Interested vendors please email  
[stacraftsale@hotmail.com](mailto:stacraftsale@hotmail.com)**



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

### 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 [Open the "Run Site/Team Details" dropdown box in the top left corner]. 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**.

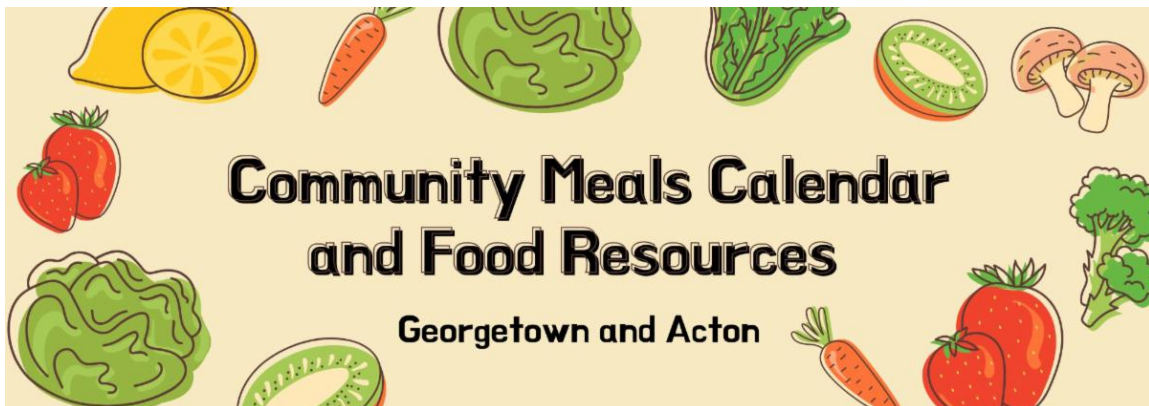
**Please support our "United for Hope" team** however you can—donate, spread the word, or walk with us and connect with some amazing people.

[Click here to register or sponsor our team](#)

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## Community Announcements

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



**PRIDE PARADE: SUNDAY, JULY 20TH  
2PM @ MAIN ST. MILTON**

**A Celebration of Love and Unity**

*Pride in the Park* to follow at the Milton Fairgrounds! A vibrant festival of entertainment, food, activities, and community connection.

[Click here for more details about Halton Pride](#)

THE  
SANCTUARY  
CONCERT HALL

Presents

# LIGHTS, Love & LYRICS

GREAT LOVE SONGS FROM MOVIES & MUSICALS

WITH THE STARS OF  
COME FROM AWAY



Cailin Stadnyk & David Silvestri

with Richard Evans on Piano and Jon Maharaj on Bass

presented by LISA HORNER



Saturday July 19th, 7:30pm

Doors open at 6:45pm

The Sanctuary Concert Hall at St. John's United Church

11 Guelph Street, Georgetown, ON L7G 3Z1

Tickets available at: TSCH.ca

This event is a co-fundraiser for St. John's and for  
TownsendSmith Foundation



St. John's  
United Church  
of Georgetown and Glen Williams

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United Church Mission & Service Fund

## Words that Carry the Spirit

*Credit: The United Church of Canada*





On June 8, during The United Church's Centennial Celebration at Gower Street United in St. John's, NL, a historic moment unfolded. A newly translated Mohawk Bible was formally dedicated, a powerful act of spiritual continuity and cultural renewal. The Bible stands as a successor to the Union Bible that was prayed over when The United Church of Canada was formed in 1925. Now, nearly a century later, this new translation was lifted in ceremony and celebration, symbolizing a deepening journey of reconciliation.

Language is more than words, it is worldview. It carries the wisdom of ancestors, the heartbeat of community, and the sacred connections between people, land, and Creator. When a language is lost, something immeasurable disappears with it. That's why projects like the Mohawk Bible translation matter so profoundly.

Created through decades of devotion, linguistic skill, and cultural insight by Harvey Satewas Gabriel, with the support of generations of women in the Gabriel family and the communities of Kanesatake and Kahnawake, this translation is both a labour of love and an act of resistance. Collaborators worked with care and humility, in close relationship with the Mohawk Nation, to ensure the translation honoured the depth and specificity of the language. Your gifts to Mission and Service help make work like this possible, supporting the preservation of Indigenous languages and cultures, and walking alongside communities in respectful partnership.

Ohiatonhseratokénti: The Holy Bible in Mohawk is available through the UCRD bookstore, ensuring that this living word will continue to inspire and teach for generations to come.

Thank you for your gifts to Mission and Service that are helping keep language and spirit alive.



# 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

*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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