

# NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday July 11, 2024

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

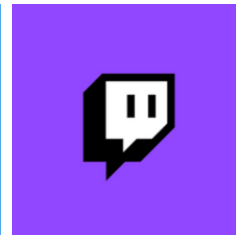


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## St. Andrew's United Church

### Worship This Week - Sunday, July 14th



## Combined Church Service

**Hillcrest • St. Andrew's • St. John's**

A special welcome to St. John's  
and Hillcrest United! We are  
excited to have you join us for the  
month of July!

We hope you can join us this Sunday for our Combined Summer Services! We look forward to worshipping together as we continue to grow our friendship! Thank you to Rev. Kate Young and Rev. Sue Cowan for leading us in worship! All are welcome!

### **8th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Theme:** Introduction to the Story of Cain and Abel

There are always Consequences for our Actions.

**The Old Testament Reading:** Genesis 4:1-26

**The Responsive Psalm:** Psalm 51 VU 776

**Sermon:** 'Consequences'

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## **Scripture Summary**

Have mercy on me, O God, in your great kindness, in the fullness of your mercy blot out my offences.

Wash away all my guilt, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my faults, and my sin is always before me.

## **Humour Corner**

God the Father

A young woman brought her fiancé home to meet her parents. After dinner, her father asked the young man into his study for a chat.

"So, what are your plans?", The Father said.

"I'm a theology scholar," the young man replied.

"Admirable," the father said, "but what will you do to provide a nice home for my daughter?"

"I will study and God will provide," the young man explained.

"And how will you afford to raise children?", The Father asked.

"God will provide.", said the young man.

The men left the study and the mother asked her husband, "How did it go?"

"Very well; I like him. He has no money or employment plans," the father said.

"But on the other hand, he thinks I'm God."

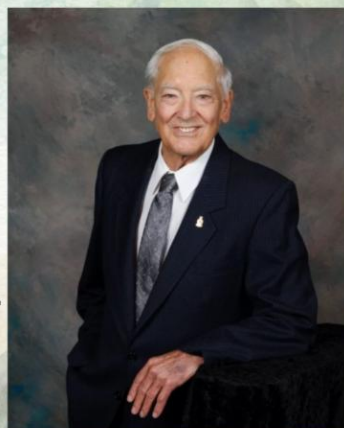
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## **Membership Announcements**

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## *In Memoriam - David Baker*

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of David Lorne Baker, this morning at 5:55 a.m. We thank Rev. Kate for her visits and for our beloved congregation for your caring prayers. Thank You,  
Lucy S. Oversby



Thank you to everyone who joined us last week for our first combined service with St. John's and Hillcrest! A special thank you to Colleen for playing the music and to Rev. Sue Cowan and Rev. Kate for leading us in worship!

Thanks to all who have signed up for refreshments in July. Please bring cookies and juice.

There will be extra supplies of cookies, juice and disposable cups in the white cupboard in the small kitchen. Weather permitting we can enjoy fellowship outside as well.

A church member with mobility issues is looking for rides to St. John's for the month of August. If you are able to drive any of the weeks, please contact the office.

**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.**

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

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## SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**JULY:** We are excited to welcome St. John's congregation for worship at St. Andrew's for the month of July!

**AUGUST:** We look forward to worshipping at St. John's United! There will be no services at St. Andrew's for the month of August.

**As Hillcrest** does not hold services in the summer, their members have been invited to join our combined worship services in July and August.



**Saturday, July 13th**

ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH

**MEN'S**  
*Breakfast*  
**CLUB**

**at 9 AM at the legion.**

All are invited to join!



**Our Daily Bread Booklets**

The July/August/September issue  
is now available!

Please find them on the table across from the office.  
A donation of \$1 would be greatly appreciated.



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## Community Announcements

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# Pride Parade

**JULY 14TH**

**2PM @ MAIN ST. MILTON**

**VENDOR MARKET OPEN FROM 12 NOON**

**COME AND CELEBRATE PRIDE**

**LOVE ALWAYS WINS**

JOIN US! The 2nd Annual Pride Parade in Halton will be held this Sunday - July 14th from 2pm to 3:30pm on Main Street in Milton! COME – be a loving presence in the parade with **20+** United Church folx from our Georgetown United churches, walking together in love and solidarity with and for the 2SLGBTQIA+ community; all God's beloved!!! Wear bright colours! Shine & share Christ's love for all, with all! We will be meeting at the public parking lot in front of McKersie Funeral Home (Main St. E. & Brown St. across from St. Paul's UC)!

Please listen to our Moderator's message about PRIDE: [Rev Dr Carmen Lansdowne PRIDE](#) as we reflect on scripture: "I want you woven into a tapestry of love, in touch with everything there is to know of God. Then you will have minds confident and at rest, focused on Christ, God's great mystery." Colossians 2: 2-3

Together, let us experience joy, and seek justice as we march in a prophetic act of resistance, in solidarity and in our rainbow witness to God's inclusive, awesome love!



The United Churches of Georgetown  
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The UNITED 4 HOSPICE (U4H) team is comprised of volunteers from the four Georgetown United Churches (Hillcrest, Norval, St. Andrew's and St. John's) who are working as one to assist the Townsend Smith Foundation (TSF) with its goal to build North Halton's first hospice residence on the current Hillcrest site. The U4H supports and promotes two key TSF events to educate the wider Georgetown community about the purpose of a hospice and the Foundation's plan to build one to serve the residents of North Halton. The next events are the annual Candlelight Vigil in October and the annual Hike for Hospice in May 2025. U4H successfully organized the first Hike for Hospice to be held in

Georgetown this past May. Further information about the Candlelight Vigil will be forthcoming in the Fall.



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



**United Church Mission & Service Fund**

## Climate Justice through Cultural Movement

**Young leaders poised to advocate for climate justice and inspire their communities**

*Credit: The United Church of Canada*



Mission and Service partner the World Student Christian Federation Asia-Pacific collaborated with the Bangladesh Student Christian Movement on a workshop called "Youth Leading Change: Climate Justice through Cultural Movement." Through discussions and activities, it aimed to raise awareness among young people about climate challenges and empower them to take local actions.

Over four days, 50 passionate students from various regions of Bangladesh came together to address the critical issue of climate change. They explored the severe impacts on communities and livelihoods, particularly the displacement caused by floods. Floods force families to migrate to Dhaka, now one of the world's most densely populated cities.

The heart-wrenching stories of displaced families deeply resonated with the participants, igniting their determination to drive change. Equipped with knowledge and tools, these young leaders are now poised to advocate for

climate justice and inspire their communities.  
Your generous support of Mission and Service helps make workshops like this possible. Thank you.

# WAYS TO GIVE

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