NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday, August 7, 2025

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews





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 10th

Summer Combined Worship Schedule every Sunday at 10 AM



Please join us as we worship 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: Lesson for the Young and Young at Heart

Scripture: Luke 12: 32-40; Acts 2: 14-17 **Message:** "A Very Long Church Meeting"

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

Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Humour Corner

What's a church picnic without lemonade? *A real pulp-it problem!*

Membership Announcements



Bulletin board spotlight:

God's Prophets: Giving Hope in a Time of Crisis

Jeremiah: When you call upon me, I will hear you; When you search for me, you will find me.

Jonah: I called to God out of my distress and God answered me.

Thank you to Jean Leckie and the Sunday School for decorating our bulletin board!

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!





VENDORS WANTED FOR

The St. Andrew's 11th Annual

Christmas Craft Show

Saturday, November 8th, 2025

Interested Vendors please email: stacraftsale@hotmail.com



Click here to visit our website and download the registration form

United for Hope

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Terry Fox Run 2025 Sunday, September 14th Georgetown Fairgrounds



Every Step is for someone. United we are stronger!

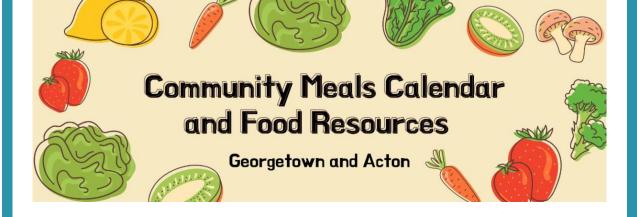
Building a United Church Team "United for Hope" for this year's Terry Fox Run

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.

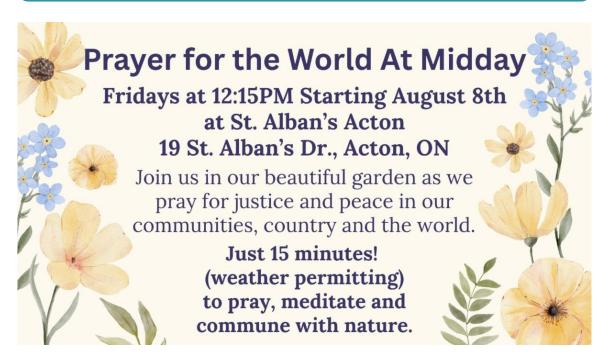
Please support our "United for Hope" team however you can—donate, spread the word, or walk with us and connect with some amazing people.

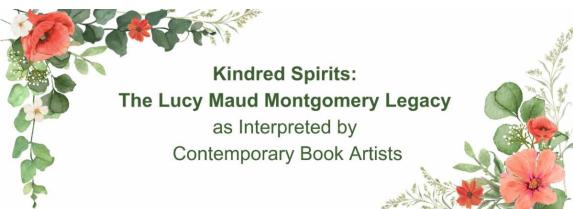
Click here to register or sponsor our team

Community Announcements



Click here to view August's calendar, as well as more details about local food resources





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



Attention all Gardeners and environmentalists!

On Sunday August 24th from 11am-2pm, youth members of Norval United in Georgetown are hosting a native pollinator plant giveaway event at their Pollinator garden! The event will be bringing education on the importance of pollinators in our communities with a guided garden tour, as well as providing refreshments for those willing to help a little extra to sustain our garden in the process or anyone who stops by!

If you or anyone you know may be interested in volunteering or would like to hear more about the event, reach out to NUC at primsswl@gmail.com!"

Thank you very much, Primrose Watson-Leung (She/her)





General Council 45

Credit: The United Church of Canada



Every three years, something remarkable happens in the life of The United Church of Canada. People gather to listen, learn, worship, and make decisions that will shape the future of the church. It's called General Council, and it's more than a meeting. It's a moment of deep connection.

At the culmination of the 45th General Council in 2025, young adults, elders, ministers, lay leaders, and global partners will come together, some in person and others online, to imagine what's next for our church. They'll share stories from small rural congregations and vibrant urban ministries. They'll worship in many languages. They'll discuss bold questions about justice, faith, and the future. And at the heart of it all is a shared commitment to living out God's mission in the world.

Through <u>your gifts</u> to Mission and Service, General Council flourishes as more than a meeting. It becomes a gathering where young voices are amplified, where global partners are present, where accessibility matters, and where everyone has a seat at the table. Your support helps cover technology that connects distant regions, translation services that make space for everyone's voice, and travel support for those who otherwise couldn't attend. When the church gathers in love, listens in faith, and decides with courage, something beautiful is born...a church ready to move forward, together. Thank you for supporting the deep, connective work of Mission and Service. Thank you for helping the church gather, discern, and grow.

WAYS TO GIVE

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









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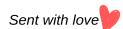


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Our Charitable Registration Number is: 892633462RR0001



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...







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