

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



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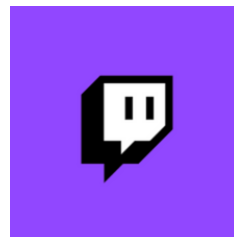
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## NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday July 13, 2023

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



## St. Andrew's United Church

### Worship This Week - Sunday, July 16th

Thank you, St. John's United for hosting us last week for a wonderful service!  
We didn't have a livestream last week but if you would like to watch the service,  
click the link below.

We will be back at St. Andrew's for this Sunday's service.  
Thank you to Rev. Ross Leckie for leading us in worship this week!

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

**Meditation:** A Most Scandalous Farmer

Please click here to watch last week's service at St. John's



## SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

While our search team continues to work to find a new minister for St. Andrew's, our worship ministry has worked hard in planning speakers for the upcoming summer months. St. Andrew's is so blessed to have so many people willing to lead worship for us, join us this summer to hear these guest preachers!

**July 2 – Scott Martin, LLWL \***  
**July 9 – Worship at St. John's United**  
**July 16– Rev. Ross Leckie**  
**July 23 – Rev. Ross Leckie**  
**July 30 – Scott Martin, LLWL**  
**August 6 – Rev. Jean Leckie**  
**August 13 – Rev. Ross Leckie**  
**August 20 – Rev. Ross Leckie**  
**August 27 – Scott Martin, LLWL\***  
**September 3 – Rev. Jean Leckie**  
**September 10 – Rev. Ross Leckie**  
**September 17 – Scott Martin, LLWL**  
**September 24 – Rev. Ross Leckie**

\*note – Organist Sue Whaley is away, Colleen Armstrong will be covering



### Scripture Summary

**Matthew 13:1-9**

And he told them many things in parables, saying:  
“Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up.

## Humour Corner

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country.

"Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk.

"Only the Ten Commandments." answered the lady.

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## Membership Announcements

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**PHOTO DIRECTORY:** Appointments are starting to fill up so don't procrastinate.

Times still available in August in 30 min. intervals:

Aug 22nd 6:00, 7:30, 8:30

Aug 23rd 6:00, 6:30 8:30

Aug 24th 6:00 - 8:30

**NOTE:** You can still sign up in person but now you have the option of accessing the **online appointment schedule** for your convenience via the link below. This is a great way to get a professional photo of your family at no cost. You are provided with 1 complimentary photo and the directory with the option to purchase extra photos perhaps for Christmas gifts.

If you have any questions contact Colleen Armstrong at [905-873-9667](tel:905-873-9667).

[Please click here to sign up online](#)

FELLOWSHIP HOUR FOLLOWING WORSHIP (Friendship Room):

Sign up sheets are on the easel outside the sanctuary.

July 30th and all of August are wide open. Please consider signing up. Just lemonade, juice and cookies only.

Extra cookies and disposable cups in white cupboard.

Colleen

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## St. Andrew's Announcements

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## ST. ANDREW'S BASEBALL TEAM

**Once again St. Andrew's has a baseball team in the local church league. We play on Wednesday nights at 7 PM.**

**Come cheer on our team at our first playoffs game,  
Wednesday, July 19th  
at the Norval Baseball Diamond!**

## Food Donations



**Georgetown  
BREAD BASKET**  
*Your local food bank*

The Georgetown Bread Basket is running low on food due to high demand. If you are able, please bring food donations to our collection boxes at the church.



Some of the most needed items include: Canned Meat, Canned Fruit, Juice Boxes, Crackers, Chicken Rice Soup, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Jam, Ketchup, Instant Coffee, Cereal, Canned Pasta, Peanut Butter.

[Please click here for the full list of food items needed](#)

## 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.**

## Collecting Used Batteries

In support of Georgetown Hospital  
Volunteer Association

## Collecting Eyeglasses

In support of the Lions Club

## Collecting Pop Can Tabs

In support of the Shriners

## Collecting Used Pens & Markers

For proper recycling

> Drop off at the church,  
collection boxes are beside the photocopier



## Lost and Found

A pair of glasses were found at the church. If yours, please stop by the office to pick them up.

## Community Announcements

# Trinity United's Annual Garage Sale

Saturday, July 15th

9:00am - 1:00pm

70 Mill St E, Acton

There will be items/finds for everyone and a bake table.  
And you know that our treats are so yummy!  
As well, hot dogs will be for sale.  
Please come out and support our fundraiser!







# Free Adult & Child Drop In



**When: Every Monday**

**Time: 10am-12pm**

**Ages: 0-6y**

**Location: 89 Mountainview Rd. S.**

**Join us for a variety of activities  
and meet others in the community!**



Links2Care

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Child and Family Centre

## Georgetown Fall Fair - Contest



Celebrate the 2023 Georgetown Agricultural Society Fall Fair and help spread the word! During the month of August, display a homemade scarecrow with a handmade "Georgetown Fall Fair" sign, in front of your home. Take a photo and email that picture of your scarecrow to [info@georgetownfallfair.ca](mailto:info@georgetownfallfair.ca).

Photos must be received by Aug. 25

Photos will be judged by members of the Fair Board  
The best scarecrow will win five (5) Complimentary Day Passes to the fair.



[Please click here for more details about the fair](#)



## Can you help?



A wonderful Ukrainian family that we had the privilege of working with through the Easter Basket Brigade (subsequently found jobs via Lois Fraser etc) is looking to move to Milton to be closer to their work/school and looking for rental housing. Ideally looking at paying around \$2,000 per month and would like to find a place ASAP as the other family that they were living with is moving to Toronto. If anyone has any connections to assist them, please have them contact me at their soonest convenience. Thank you for making a difference In God's Community together and hope you are enjoying your summer

Timothy Chisholm [timothy@chisintl.com](mailto:timothy@chisintl.com)

Director – Community Unity Halton Hills Chair – Easter Basket Brigade



**United Church Mission & Service Fund**

## A Declaration to Be Involved in Decision Making

“I can say with confidence that we are not only the leaders of tomorrow, but the leaders of today.”

*Credit: Amy Zavitz/The United Church of Canada*



Selina Chipunza of Mutare is a member of the Anglican Church in Zimbabwe. During the 2022 Zimbabwe Council of Churches General Assembly, youth brought forward a declaration that they wanted to be engaged in decision making; that declaration was received.

“I’m so excited that I was one of the youth members to be appointed. I’m on the Human Resources, Governance and Compliance committee,” explains Selina.

Selina's experiences as a lawyer are of great benefit to the committee. Previously, youth were not on these committees. "This is a success to us and we are all celebrating."

Selina shared that now, whatever decision is being made, the interests of youth are included. These opportunities have "Given us opportunities to grow and learn in experience and careers. I can say with confidence that we are not only the leaders of tomorrow, but the leaders of today."

Your gifts to Mission and Service help youth like Selina advocate to have their voices heard. Thank you.

## WAYS TO GIVE



**CASH & CHEQUE**



**ETRANSFERS TO**

**STANDREWSGEORGETOWN89@GMAIL.COM**



**CANADA HELPS**

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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