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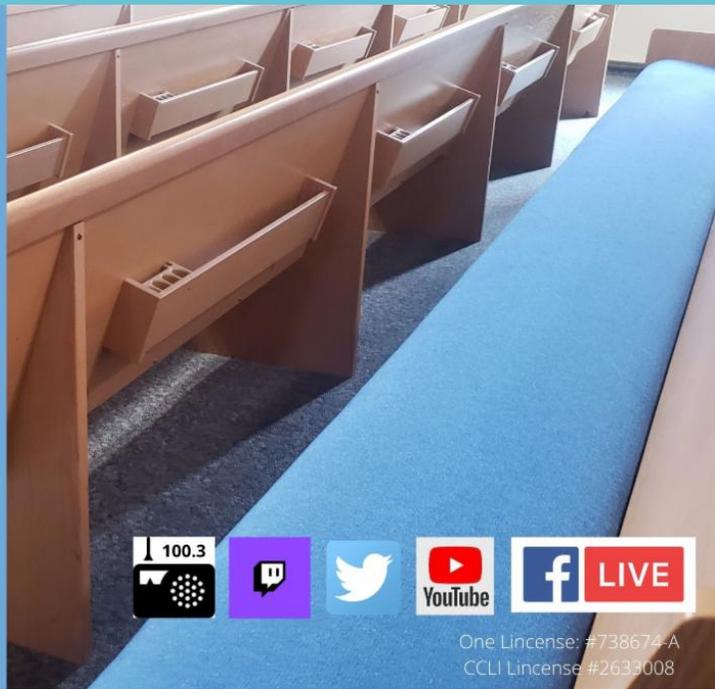
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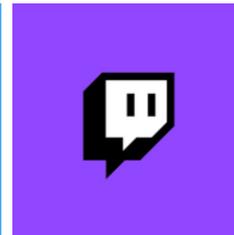


NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday November 3, 2022

**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!**



This Week's Theme: Remembrance Day

This week we will be marking Remembrance Day. In the service we will have several ways that we will remember the occasion. Numerous youths will be participating in the service, the choir will sing some special music along with a duet by Bryan and Stephanie Scott. Remembrance Day is a time to remember the war efforts and those who sacrificed their lives or served behind the scenes.

Remembrance Day is a time to remember the past and current war efforts but it is also a time to think about how we can promote peace in the world.

In the song, "Let there be peace on earth." The first line is "Let there be peace on earth

And let it begin with me." Peace in the world begins with us. It begins with us thinking about how we can be promoters of peace as we follow the call of Jesus to live at peace. Jesus is known as the prince of peace. Peace begins

when we know love and know God in our hearts. When we practice love for others in humanity there will be peace.

Remembrance Day is a time to promote peace and remember those who were peacekeepers who served.

In the Scripture lesson from Isaiah the prophet says,

“See, I will create

new heavens and a new earth.

The former things will not be remembered,

nor will they come to mind.

18 But be glad and rejoice forever

in what I will create,

for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight

and its people a joy.

There is hope in this passage as God will create a new heaven and a new earth. We will rejoice and be glad when this happens, and people will delight in joy. When we promote peace among people of all nations there will be a new earth and we will have joy together.

In the message this Sunday we will look at ways that we can promote peace and harmony with one another as we try to create a new heaven on earth.

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 65:17-25, Luke 21:5-19

Meditation: Let Peace begin with Us!

St. Andrew's United Church

11 NOVEMBER
REMEMBRANCE DAY

Lest we forget



Thank you to Linda McKinnon for crocheting the poppies we have decorating the sanctuary! They're beautiful! Come have a look this coming Sunday!

Time to fall back



REMINDER: we set our clocks back this weekend!



Can you help? We are looking for an laptop which can access wifi and has an hdmi port if anyone has one to donate to the Sunday School program. Please contact the office if you do.

GIRL GUIDE MINT COOKIES AVAILABLE!



Girl Guide Cookies are available for sale! Help support the 1st Georgetown Pathfinders! Contact the **office** if you would like a box! They are \$5.00 a box.

CHURCH

Saturday Dec 10th, 2022

9 am - 1 pm

TOWN HALL MEETING

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The Long-Range Vision Team is inviting you to a community Town hall Meeting on Saturday December 10th 9 AM to 1 PM at St. Andrew's. This will be an opportunity to share ideas, vision and have conversation with others as we create our future together as a congregation. We encourage as many people as possible to attend. If you are interested in being part of this day, please sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer or speak to our Co-Chairs Mark Wyatt or Kimberly Floyd.



On Saturday November 5th we will be holding our annual Community Unity Yard Clean up day. We are looking for volunteers who can rake, shovel and clean up yards. Please speak to Grant Williams or Ross Leckie if you can help.



FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST by GFORCEe3 – SAT NOV 12

A breakfast will be hosted on Saturday November 12, 2022 at St Alban's church 537 Main Street, Glen Williams

Breakfast will be served starting at 08:00 AM

Seating capacity is limited so if you plan to attend, it would be appreciated if you could drop an e-Mail to Don Robinson at donr@aes-inc.com

There will be a fixed charge of \$10 per person

This covers food and beverages (Coffee, Tea, Juice)
Food will include meat, eggs, toast, some type of veggie
Free Will offerings will be gratefully accepted

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW

NOVEMBER 12, 2022
FROM 9 AM TILL 2 PM

HANDMADE CRAFTS FROM LOCAL ARTISANS! A VARIETY OF GOODS FROM LOCAL VENDORS!
HOME BAKED GOODS!
CAFE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR LUNCH INCLUDING SOUP, SANDWICHES, SNACKS AND BEVERAGES!
SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE TABLE!

ADMISSION \$2.00 PER ADULT (DONATED TO A LOCAL CHARITY)

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The Craft show is back on again after a three-year break! It will be held on November 12th at St. Andrew's. If you would like to be part of the planning team, please contact [Joanne Wardle](#) or Grant Williams.



The Georgetown Bread Basket needs our ongoing help. In the foyer we have a "Food Tree" and a bin to place any non perishable donations into. We are hoping to have the **first Sunday** of each month be food **Sunday**. Your generous donations are greatly appreciated. Our new Outreach volunteer who will look after collecting and taking the donations to the

Breadbasket is Claire Smith. Thanks Claire!!!

The Georgetown Bread Basket is specifically in need of the following food items...

- Crackers – Saltines/Triscuit
- Packaged Cookies for kids
- Individual Puddings
- Healthy Juice Boxes (fruit ideally not drink boxes)
- Cans of Soup or Pasta (with pull tab lids so you don't need a can opener)
- Instant Potato Mix

CRAM A CRUISER!

Sunday December 4th - at 10 AM



You are invited to come and donate non-perishable food items for the Georgetown Food Basket

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Sunday November 27th, 2022



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Become a
MEMBER

Anniversary Sunday will be held on November 27th and an opportunity for new members or transfer of members. There will be cake served in celebration. This is also the first Sunday in Advent. So please join us to kick off the season.



We are looking to fill up the Sunday schedule for January and February. Thank you to those who have been faithfully volunteering. If you are not comfortable actually making coffee please consider coming early to help set up tables and chairs, cups, serving, clean up or providing cookies. There will always be someone to assist from the membership team if this is your first

time making coffee. Please see Ginny Morecoft or Colleen Armstrong to sign up.

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In November and December we will have a mailbox available for people to contribute gift cards to people in need. Cards for Grocery stores, Chapters, iTunes, Sportchek, Best Buy etc. would be appreciated.

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 11, 2022



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Mitten Tree Gifts

DECEMBER 11TH AT 10 AM

We are hoping to collect up any handmade or purchased mittens, gloves, hats and scarves. Items will be placed on the Christmas Tree in Worship. The donated items will be given to families in need in our community through the Salvation Army family services.



Our baby grand is a sensitive and expensive instrument. It is recommended by professional piano tuners that the top should only be open when it is being used. At all other times it must be closed. Thank you



BAPTISM

If you or your child wishes to be baptized at St. Andrew's, please contact Grant Williams to find out more information.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS



Circle of Friends meets on the 2nd and 4th Friday, 5th if there is one in the mornings. All are welcome to attend.



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Grow in your faith...

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY IS BACK!

Our weekly bible study is held on Thursdays at 10:00 AM in person. Come and join us for some lively discussion on the bible. Anyone is welcome to join!

Our weekly bible study is held on thursdays at 10 am in person at the church. Everyone is welcome!



JOIN OUR CHOIR! ALL ARE WELCOME!

THURSDAYS 7:00 PM IN THE SANCTUARY

CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR DETAILS

The choir practices Thursday evenings at 7 pm. All are welcome! No previous experience required!



United Church Mission & Service Fund



Mission & Service Partner Urges Banning Killer Robots

Killer robots sound like creepy sci fi. But they are real, and the World Council of Churches—a Mission & Service partner—is taking them seriously. So much so that in 2021 it released a campaign guide for churches on the topic in six different languages.

The free guide introduces churches to “killer robots,” or lethal autonomous weapons systems, and help raise awareness of the need for Christians to

advocate for a pre-emptive ban on the future development of such weapons.

Calling the weapons a “unique menace,” the Right Rev. Dr. Christopher Cocksworth, Bishop of Coventry, underscores the urgency to act in the guide’s foreword: “They [lethal autonomous weapons systems] are a futile and sinister attempt to sanitize war...and contravene fundamental principles of international law. They simply make killing easier,” he writes.

Armed drones are nothing new. But unlike existing semi-autonomous weapons like drones, fully autonomous weapons have no human-operated “kill switch” and instead use artificial intelligence to make decisions over life and death. These machines can both select and attack targets.

And they already exist. In an article published last May, Foreign Policy notes that Israel, Russia, South Korea, and Turkey have reportedly deployed weapons with autonomous capabilities, and Australia, Britain, China, and the United States are investing heavily in their development.*

Around the world, churches are joining the call to raise awareness about the risks posed by killer robots and urging their governments to take steps to ban such technology.

Your generosity through Mission & Service supports the work of organizations like the World Council of Churches that are urging governments to put a pre-emptive ban on autonomous weapons systems and developing awareness tools like the campaign guide.

James 3:18 reads, “[A] harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace” (ESV). When we sew peace, we reap peace. Thank you for supporting worldwide peace-making efforts through Mission & Service.

This week we are ramping up our plans for the annual Christmas Craft show and sale. This is our largest fundraiser of the year. So far, we have about 30 volunteers helping with the planning and running of the event. This is a vital ministry of our church. One of

Grant's
World



the new changes this year is that our door sales will all be donated to the new Out of the Cold program to begin this month at Knox presbyterian church.

Our sale on November 12th will include over 50 table vendors, bake sale, café, raffle, and a silent auction.

We are still accepting donations of new items and we hope to have them into the church by Sunday November 5th. A table with donation sheets is in the fellowship room. If you still would like to volunteer, we can always find a place for you.

I have had many people in the community inquiring about how we can better support people who are without homes. On November 21st the first Out of the Cold night is planned to open at Knox Church. This program will provide people with a warm place to sleep in the church and then a breakfast in the morning. The Out of the Cold program is supported by many churches in Georgetown. If you are interested in volunteering with this vital ministry, please contact me and I can provide you with more information. We will be looking for people willing to set up in the evening, stay over night and then a breakfast and clean up crew the next morning.

The out of the cold program is one that has occurred in many other communities over the years but is the first of its kind in Georgetown. We invite people to support this program through volunteering, making monetary donations and through prayer. Jesus was about caring for the poor so let us follow his lead as we care for the poor in our community.

Blessings,
Grant

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SPACE FOR RENT

RENTAL SPACE AVAILABLE

St. Andrew's is looking for tenants to rent our space following the departure of our long time tenant Future Scholars. We have space to rent for community groups, daycare space, other faith groups for worship or meeting spaces. Please contact the church office for more information.

Halton Chapter #280 O.E.S. presents...



CRAFT and VENDOR SALE



Supporting Milton District Hospital

Saturday, December 3, 2022

10AM – 3PM

St Clair Masonic Hall

6321 Regional Rd 25, Milton



Vendor Inquires Welcome at HaltonOES@gmail.com

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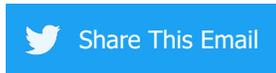
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Halton as we know it today is rich in history and modern traditions of many First Nations and the Métis. From the Anishinabe to the Attawandaron, the Haudenosaunee, and the Métis - these lands surrounding the Great Lakes are steeped in Indigenous history. We acknowledge and thank the Mississauga's of the Credit First Nation for sharing their traditional territory with us.



We would love to share our News from the Pews! Please feel free to share with a friend...



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