

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday August 6, 2026

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

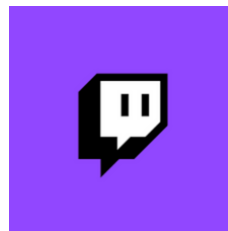


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We stream our worship services Sundays at 10 am on Facebook Live, YouTube, Twitch & 100.3 FM Click on the icons below to connect!



St. Andrew's United Church

Worship this Sunday, August 9th 10:00 AM at St. John's UC

Thank you to everyone who joined us at St. Andrew's for the month of July!

This Sunday, we will gather for worship at St. John's United Church for the month of August as part of our Combined Summer Worship series! We look forward to worshipping together and strengthening our shared community of faith!

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

WHEN	TIME	WHERE	ADDRESS	WHO
2-Aug	10AM	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	KATE YOUNG
9-Aug	10AM	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	KATE YOUNG
16-Aug	10AM	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	KATE YOUNG
23-Aug	10AM	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	SANDY WOODWORTH
30-Aug	10AM	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	SANDY WOODWORTH



Humour Corner

What do you call a sad strawberry?

A blueberry.

How do you make a strawberry shake?

Put it in the freezer until it shivers!

Membership Announcements



2026 Strawberry Freezer Jam Fundraiser

The fundraiser results are in!
187 jars of jam for \$1,746.

Congratulations! If you have run out already, there are still a few jars left.

For further information, please contact Susan or Lorne Campbell at (905) 877-4564, or the church office at (905) 877-4482 or office@standrewsuc.ca.

A big thank you to Lorne and Susan Campbell for organizing another successful fundraiser this year, to the volunteers who helped make the jam, and to everyone who supported it. Your hard work and generosity made it a great success!

Volunteers Needed!!

We are in need of coffee time volunteers for the month of September! **If we do not have enough people to sign up, it has been suggested that we only**

do it 1-2x per month. Hopefully that will not be necessary. Please contact the office if you are able to volunteer!

Prayers of the People

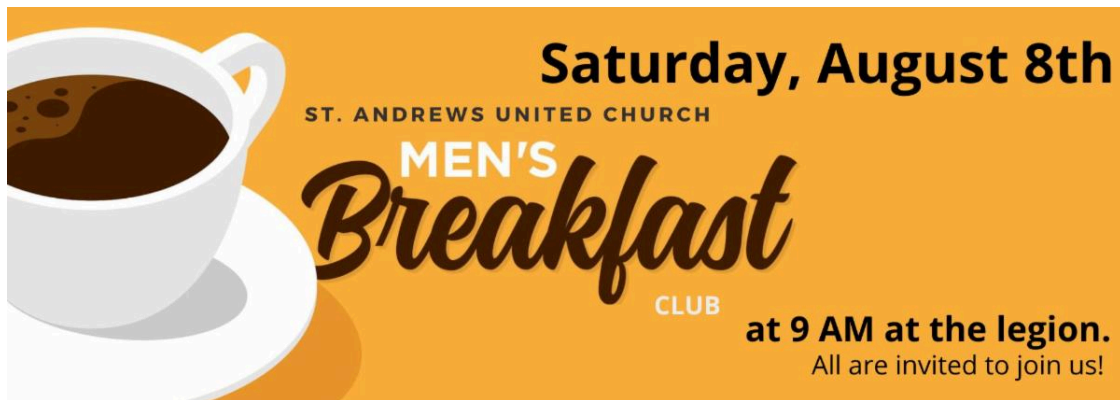
We continue to keep those in our church family dealing with health issues at home or in hospital in our prayers and hope to see you back soon.

Pastoral Care

Rev. Kate continues to provide pastoral care to the St. Andrew's congregation. If you would like a visit or know of someone who is in the hospital, please let Kate or Colleen Armstrong know.

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





The Terry Fox Run/Walk
The United Churches of Georgetown
Hillcrest • Norval • St. Andrew's • St. John's

Sunday, September 20, 2026
8:45am registration opens, 9:45am start
at The Georgetown Fairgrounds Track
(Walk your preferred distance and pace)

The United Churches of Georgetown are coming together as one to encourage care and support for innovative cancer research. Cancer impacts us all. We are walking to change the lives of those facing cancer.

Every step is for someone.
United we are stronger!

Use the QR code to register or sponsor a walker.
Thank you for your support!



Donate to Cancer Research by supporting our United 4 Hope Team

We are entering a 4 church combined team in the Sep. 20 2026 Terry Fox Run/Walk at the Georgetown Fairgrounds. We are building on the spirit of our successful Coldest Night and Hike for Hospice teams. The United Churches of Georgetown are walking together to encourage care and support for innovative cancer research.

Do you donate annually to cancer research?

Why not make that donation through our **United 4 Hope** team and this year's Georgetown Terry Fox Run/Walk! Open the link and hit the Donate button to support an individual team member or the team as a whole.

Have you participated in the Terry Fox Run before?

Why not sign-up this year through our team **United 4 Hope** and direct your usual donors to your personal webpage! Open the link and hit the Join this

Team button, become a team member and start your fundraising.

Never participated before?

Well let's make this, the year - come join us! It's short and sweet, yet impactful. You will be walking on the Georgetown Fairgrounds 1 km track at your preferred distance and pace. The run/walk will be held in the morning on Sun. Sep. 20. It kicks-off at 9:45am, with event prizes at 11:00am.

Cancer impacts us all. **United 4 Hope** members from Hillcrest, Norval, St. Andrew's and St. John's United Churches are walking to change the lives of those facing cancer.

[Please click here to register or sponsor one of our walkers](#)

PURSE, *Accessory* *and* *Jewellery*

SALE

SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 26 9AM-1PM

St. Andrew's Church

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All proceeds being donated to
BENNETT VILLAGE
for the build of a new, long-term care facility.

In support of:



Donations are being accepted for this fundraiser.

Drop off to either:

The Way We Were, 98 Main St. Georgetown
or St. Andrew's Church.

Sponsored by:



DONATIONS TO THE PURSE & ACCESSORY FUNDRAISER ARE
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If you have an item you'd like to donate, you may drop it off to the office at St. Andrew's United Church 89 Mountainview Road South or at The Way We Were Consignment Shop at 98 Main Street South in Georgetown, OR contact Jo-Anne to arrange a pick up. Thank you!



NOT ACCEPTING DONATIONS



**Thank you for the
overwhelming support!**

ST. ANDREW'S FREE CLOTHING ROOM

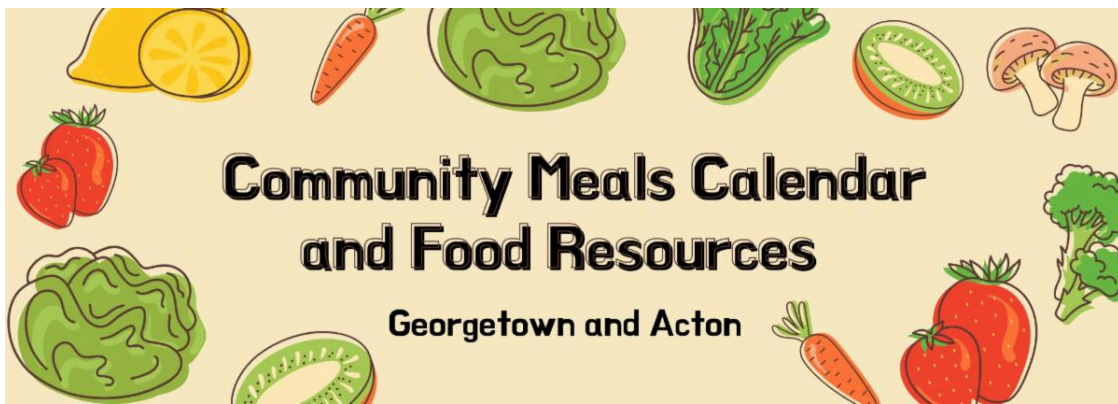


**Clothing room hours:
Tuesdays and Thursdays
9:00am-12:00pm**



All are welcome!

Community Announcements



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

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*The Friends of the Old Seed
House Garden presents:*

Music in the Garden

*Sunday afternoons at the Gazebo
3:00-5:00 p.m. (free admission)
135 Maple Ave. Georgetown*

June 21st - Pearl and her Harp

July 5th - Georgetown Transfer

July 19th - Hillsvie Seniors Band

Aug 2nd - Retired Teachers Rock Band

Aug 16th - Celtic Chords

Aug 30th - Georgetown Folk Collective

Sept 13th - Standard Time Jazz Band

Sept 27th - Halton Hills Concert Band



STEM camp[®]

Registration for Summer Camp 2026 is OPEN!



At St. Andrew's this Summer!

STEM Camp is coming to a location near you for summer camp 2026! We can't wait for your camper to join us for Minecraft, LEGO, and messy, awesome FUN! For more information and to register, visit:

www.STEMcamp.ca



United Church Mission & Service Fund

A Girls' School that Grows

Credit: The United Church of Canada



A Girls' School that Grows

In Zambia, People's Action Forum (PAF) has been supporting girls' education through its Girls' Action Forum program. Through our ongoing support of Mission and Service, we are part of a partnership that helps girls stay in school, access mentorship, and build pathways toward a brighter future. This work is now growing through the development of a new girls' school in Shimabala, Zambia.

For many girls in the area, completing their education can be a challenge. When girls begin menstruating, become pregnant, marry, or are needed at home to support their families, they may be forced to leave school. Without access to continued education, these girls will face fewer opportunities and a heightened risk of lifelong poverty.

Since 2014, PAF's Girls' Action Forum has worked to support girls, particularly those from rural communities, by helping them remain in school or return to continue their education. Through mentorship and encouragement, the program has helped girls recognize their potential and continue pursuing their goals.

Building on this important work, PAF is developing a girls' school that will provide education and scholarships for students from rural communities. The school is being developed on two hectares of land in Shimabala. The long-term vision is for a comprehensive girls' school that will eventually grow to include secondary education and boarding facilities.

As part of creating a sustainable future for this project, PAF has started agricultural activities on the land to help generate income that supports the organization's ongoing work. The project has established a water system, built caretaker lodging, and joined a local farming cooperative to increase opportunities for sustainable income.

The school's growth will happen in stages. It began by serving younger children through nursery and kindergarten programs, with plans to expand to include preschool and eventually secondary education. Each step brings PAF closer to creating a learning environment where girls can access education regardless of their circumstances.

Through our gifts to Mission and Service, we support long-term partnerships that create lasting opportunities for communities around the world. Together with organizations like PAF, we help nurture education, leadership, and hope for the next generation.

Our gifts help sustain partnerships that support education and create opportunities for girls and young people around the world. Together, we can

help ensure that more girls have the chance to learn, grow, and shape their own futures. Let's give generously.

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

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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.



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