

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday, November 21, 2024

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

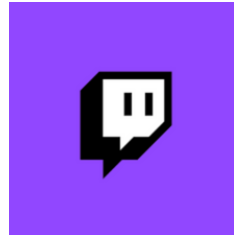


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on Facebook Live, YouTube, Twitch & 100.3 FM
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St. Andrew's United Church

Worship This Week



Thank you to Rev. Kate for leading us in worship this week! We hope you can join us for our Sunday Service, all are welcome!

Theme: Church Anniversary, Christ the King Sunday. The importance of a name. Jesus asks the disciples, Who do the people say that I am I?

Christ the King Sunday

The New Testament Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon: 'What is in A Name?'



Scripture Summary

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

Humour Corner

Where did Jesus go to get a snack?

Mount Olive

Membership Announcements

In Memoriam William Gordon Rea

The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary on Sunday will be in memory of Gord Rea on behalf of Judy Shea and family. Please keep them in your prayers.



Desperate Need of Building Keys!

We have no spare building keys left and this is affecting our ability to rent space. We are currently unable to order more due to licensing issues!

If you have a building key and are not currently using it, please return it to the office asap. We would greatly appreciate it!

Thank you!

Thank you!

We acknowledge with thanksgiving and gratefully receive a bequest in the amount of \$150,000.00 from the estate of Jean Lawr.

NOTICE BROADVIEW SUBSCRIBERS:

Dear Broadview subscribers. During the postal strike you may not be able to receive your Broadview magazine. Broadview does not have email information only mailing addresses as I do not give those out. However if the Postal strike drags on past Nov. 27 you may wish to have your magazine delivered to your inbox. Please see the information provided below to update your contact information.

Please ask the subscribers in your congregation to provide their current contact details [here](#) so we can keep them in the loop with important news and updates and link subscription accounts to email addresses.

If the strike continues beyond Nov. 27, Broadview print subscribers — with an email address on file — will have their January-February 2025 issue delivered to their inbox, with the print edition to follow when the labour dispute is resolved.

Please forward this email to the subscribers in your faith community or give them this URL so they can access the form: tinyurl.com/broadviewconnect2024

Colleen

[Please click here to access the Broadview Form](#)

Support our members in their upcoming Christmas Markets! Sophia will be at the Mountainview Residences & Terrace tomorrow selling her beautiful Cookie Cards and delicious Christmas cakes! Christina is coordinating the Halton Chapter #280 O.E.S Vendor Sale, visit Joan and Linda's booths for lovely handmade gift ideas!



Mountainview Residence &
Terrace Presents

Christmas MARKET

NOVEMBER 22ND

222 Mountainview Rd N,
Georgetown ON

1:00 - 4:00 PM

****Throughout both buildings****



Lots of local vendors with
unique one of a kind items to
sell. From baked goods to
handmade crafts, we have it all.

~ NO ENTRY FEE - ALL ARE
WELCOME ~

****ADDITIONAL STREET PARKING
LOCATED ON MEADOWGLEN BLVD,
BESIDE FACILITY****



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HALTON CHAPTER #280 O.E.S PRESENTS
3RD ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS VENDOR SALE

In support of The Salvation Army



SATURDAY DECEMBER.7 2024
10AM-3PM
ST.CLAIR MASONIC HALL



6321 Regional Road 25, Milton.

For additional information email
HaltonOES@gmail.com



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.

St. Andrew's Announcements

ADVENT SMALL GROUP STUDY with Kate

"Advent Longing" what are you longing for? Join me for 3 weeks of study, prayer and reflection about how we can use longing as a spiritual gift, and bring Hope, Peace, Joy and Love to the world in practical ways.

Wednesday evenings,
December 4th, 11th, and 18th
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Zoom.
Link available from Kate.
revkate@bell.net



[Please click here to join the zoom meeting](#)



Poinsettia Memorial Donations

For a minimum donation of \$10, you can place an "In Memory of" notice. The money will be used to decorate our sanctuary with poinsettias this Christmas. There are Poinsettia Memorial Donation Envelopes on the Welcome Table



Memoriam Fund for Poinsettias

This year, we will be accepting "In Memory" Poinsettia donations. For a minimum donation of \$10, you can place an "In Memory of" notice that will be added to the News from the Pews and Announcements in the coming weeks. The money donated will be used to pay for the Poinsettias with any remaining money going to our General Fund. There are Poinsettia Memorial Donation Envelopes available at the Welcome Table - please fill it out and put it in the offering plate. Donations can also be made by e-transfer marked with In Memory of ____ in the message.

St. Andrew's Charity Drive Sunday, December 8th

Please bring new hat, scarf, mitten and sock donations and gift cards for our Mitten Tree!

As well as food bank donations for our "Jam the Jeep" event in support of the Georgetown Bread Basket!



Mitten Tree

The mitten tree is set up in the Fellowship room and there will be fancy clothes pegs for people to clip on their items as well a box if they would like to donate scarves, hats and socks.

A donation box will be set up in the entry for gift cards but only on Sundays. This year our focus is on teens, so Shoppers Drug Mart, Walmart, Mark's Work Wearhouse and Sports Chek are good options.

Christmas Food Drive

The food drive is Dec. 8th. We are still looking for someone with a truck or jeep to transport to the Georgetown Bread Basket. Please contact Nora if you are able to help.



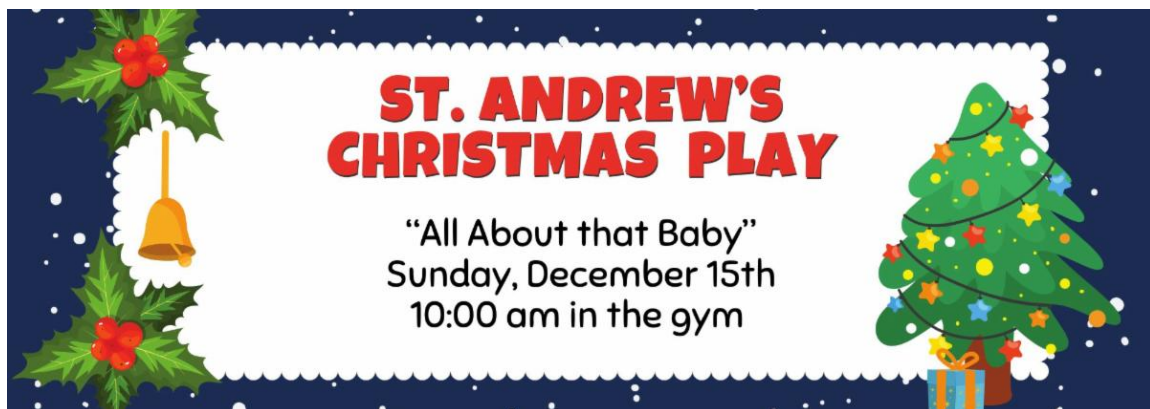
A Seasonal Celebration

Sunday, December 8th
7:00 pm at St Andrew's United Church

Please join us for an intimate evening featuring words and carols and songs for Christmas!

Carol Sing-a-long • Choir • Solos • Small Groups
Instrumentalists • Hot Apple Cider

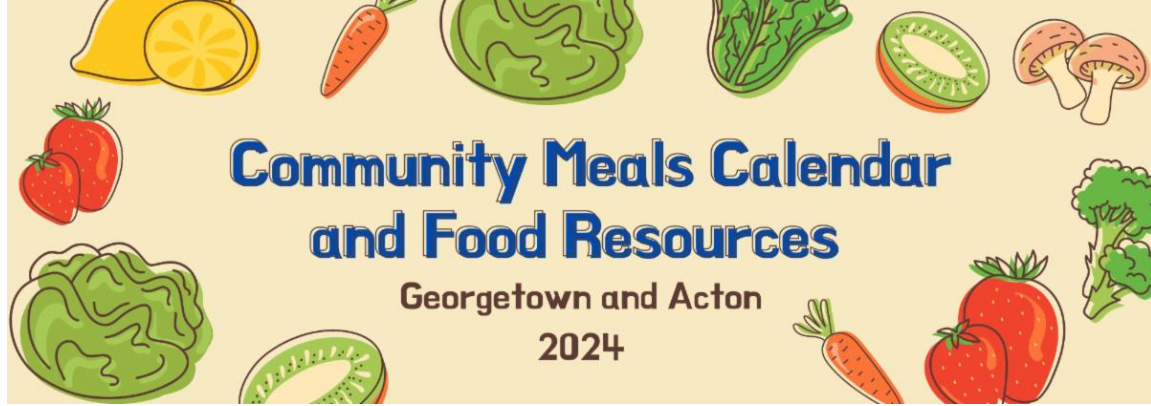
 Free admission but donations would be gratefully accepted for: Cancer Assistance Halton Hills



**ST. ANDREW'S
CHRISTMAS PLAY**

"All About that Baby"
Sunday, December 15th
10:00 am in the gym

Community Announcements



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



Georgetown Hospital Volunteer Association Poinsettia Sale

Pre-Orders are due Friday, November 22nd

Email: sharonhaid@outlook.com

Cost is \$14 each

They are available in red, white or pink. Pickups are 10am-2pm on Wednesday, November 27th at the hospital.

**All proceeds from this event are donated to
the Georgetown Hospital Redevelopment Fund.**



The United Churches of Georgetown
Hillcrest • Norval • St. Andrew's • St. John's

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 first architectural drawings of the future 10-bed hospice were recently released (see pictures below). The current Hillcrest UC sanctuary will be preserved and integrated into the hospice complex.



Afghan Refugees Update

The Afghan family supported by GFORCE3 has arrived in Georgetown and are very thankful for the support!

GFORCE has an obligation to support the family for the next year while they adjust to employment and life in Canada. St. Andrew's board has voted to support GFORCE3 as an outreach initiative. **That means we can accept and receipt donations and forward them to GFORCE3. You can mark your gift "Refugees" and every cent will be used for the welfare of these wonderful people.**



UNITED4HOSPICE Community Members, Elaine Jones with the help of Ruth Lee, are hosting a Community Winter Market on Fri. Nov. 29 from 12:00 - 7:00PM at St. Andrew's UC. The event will include 24 vendors and a raffle of special items donated by community supporters. Reps from Townsend Smith will be present to answer questions about our hospice dream. All funds raised from the raffle ticket sales and the vendor table rentals will be donated to the Townsend Smith Foundation for the building of the North Halton Hospice. Please support this community event by having some fun shopping for the season.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

*Presented by the Georgetown Bach Chorale & Baroque
Orchestra under the direction of Ron Greidanus*

Baroque Flute & Oboe arranged by Ron Greidanus



EVENT DETAILS

Tickets for this event may be purchased from Ron Greidanus (905-873-9909), online at georgetownbachchorale.com, and at Foodstuffs: 89 Main St. S, Georgetown, (905-877-6569).

Fri. November 29th, 7:30 p.m.
Christ Church Brampton
4 Elizabeth Street, Brampton



Sat. November 30th, 7:30 p.m.
Holy Cross Catholic Church
14400 Argyll Road, Georgetown

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Local
Showcase
Series

ADAM JAMES SINGS SINATRA CHRISTMAS SHOW

ALL THE HITS, ALL THE STORIES, ALL THE FUN!

Saturday Nov. 30th, 7:30pm

Doors open at 6:45pm

"I've seen many play Sinatra on stage.

Adam's the best!"

- Quincy Jones

The Sanctuary Concert Hall at St. John's United Church
11 Guelph Street, Georgetown, ON L7G 3Z1

Tickets available at: TSCH.ca

This event is a co-fundraiser for St. John's
and for the Townsend/Smith Foundation



Get Tickets



St. John's
United Church
of Georgetown and Glen Williams

Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds

THE CHOIR OF ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH
OF GEORGETOWN AND GLEN WILLIAMS
PRESENTS

The Sounds of Christmas

Mark Peterson - Music Director

St. John's United Church Choir
and guests are delighted to bring you
The Sounds of Christmas

Monday, December 16th, 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7pm, no reserved seating)

New! Tickets required for this event

Free tickets are available at the church office (905-877-2531)
Monday - Friday, (8:30am - 1:30pm), closed Wednesdays

The Sanctuary Concert Hall
11 Guelph Street, Georgetown

A free will collection will be donated to
Townsend Smith Foundation
Building a hospice for North Halton



Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds



The 35 voices of the Choir of St. John's United Church of Georgetown and Glen Williams and their guests bring **The Sounds of Christmas** alive in their annual choral presentation for the community. **NEW! Tickets are required for the event this year to avoid overcrowding.** Admission is free and tickets are available only through the church office and can be picked up Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 8:30am to 1:30pm (the office is closed Wednesdays) or reserved by calling the office - 905-877-2531 - during office hours. Any remaining tickets will be available at the door on the day of the concert, but chances are they will be very limited.

Admission to this concert will be free, but we will be holding a **free will offering** to support the Townsend Smith Foundation and the building a hospice in North Halton.

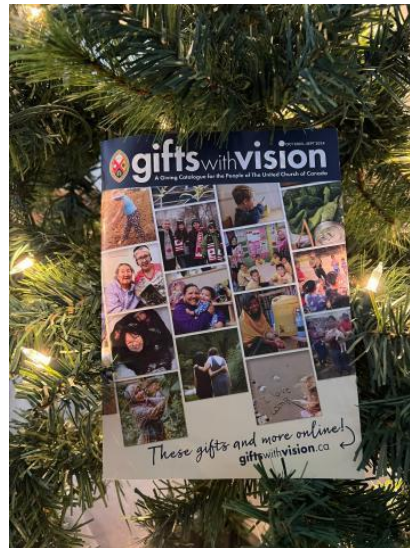


United Church Mission & Service Fund

Supporting Community Resilience in Zimbabwe

Every Gift with Vision provides support for a specific Mission and Service partner.

Credit: The United Church of Canada



“I have everything I need.”

“I can’t think of anything I want.”

“No gifts for me this year.”

This is something many of us have heard, and maybe something we’ve found ourselves saying. And while it may be true, despite not wanting or needing anything, we know gifts are going to happen anyway. Instead of searching “gifts for someone who is hard to buy for,” why not give Gifts with Vision. Gifts with Vision is a way to give gifts from the comfort of home, with no packaging or wrapping needed. Instead of gadgets and fleeting trends, Gifts with Vision is full of gifts that will help transform lives throughout Canada and around the world. When placing your order, you’ll be able to add an e-card, including a delivery date, for each gift.

Every Gift with Vision provides support for a specific Mission and Service partner offering a unique project. Without Mission and Service, Gifts with Vision projects would not be possible. Thank you for supporting both.

When Christmas rolls around, remember that a meaningful gift is a simple click away. If madly dashing around the mall on Christmas Eve has been your gift-buying style, kick back and relax. Gifts with Vision has you covered!

WAYS TO GIVE

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



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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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