

# NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday, April 9, 2026

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

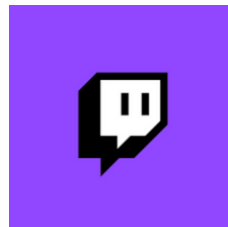


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## St. Andrew's United Church

### Worship this Sunday April 12th at St. Andrew's

During the month of April, we welcome St. John's United and look forward to worshipping together as part of our collaborative ministry. We hope you can join us in-person or online!

**The Second Sunday of Easter**

**The Gospel Reading:** John 20: 19-31

**Sermon:** 'Proof'

**Thank you to our volunteers and everyone else participating in the service this week!**

**Front Door Greeter:** Florence Riehl

**Greeter:** June Longstreet

**Scripture Reader:** Graeme Thompson

**Coffee Time:** Nancy and Brian Heinmiller

**Bakers:** June Longstreet and Nora McClure

**Offering Counters:** Pat Moore and Ross Yahiro

[Please click here to view this Sunday's Order of Service](#)



## Humour Corner

A man who only attended church on Christmas and Easter was running late. He squeezed into a crowded pew just as the choir finished. After the service, the pastor shook his hand at the door and said, "We only see you twice a year! You need to join the army of the Lord!" The man whispered back, "I'm already in the army, Pastor. I'm just in the secret service."

## Membership Announcements



## Easter Sunday

What a joyful service on Sunday thanks to the talented performances of our bell choir, youth choir, senior choir, Alan McKnight on the violin and Bill Pennycook on the drums! Thank you Kate for your thoughtful meditation and a unique baptismal ceremony that included all Chloe's church friends.

It was wonderful to see the sanctuary full and some familiar faces we haven't seen for awhile. You have been missed.

Congratulations to Chloe on her baptism. How special it was to have her dad Bryan baptized along with her. A wonderful memory that she will always

cherish.

So nice to see Joan Lovegrove and Linda MacKinnon back and doing so well. My gratitude to all who answered the call to assist with coffee time on this busy Easter Sunday. Much appreciated.

Colleen

### **Volunteers Needed at St. Andrew's - 6pm on Sunday, April 19th**

As the season wraps up shortly, a big thank you to Joanne Wardle, Jan, Bill and Craig Pennycook, Margaret Yahiro, and Ross and Jean Leckie for volunteering at the Out of The Cold Program all winter!

We're looking for a few more volunteers to help with serving and cleanup at the Out of the Cold Appreciation Dinner at St. Andrew's on April 19th at 6:00pm, so our volunteers can relax and enjoy their meal. If you're able to help, please contact the office. Thank you!

### **Pastoral Care**

Rev. Ross Leckie and Kate are providing pastoral care support under the collaborative agreement in place until June 30, 2026. If you would like a visit or know someone who is in need, please don't hesitate to reach out to either Ross or Kate.

***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.***

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## **St. Andrew's Announcements**

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### **COLLABORATIVE MINISTRY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

<b>WHEN</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>WHAT</b>	<b>WHERE</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>WHO</b>
12-Apr	10AM		St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	KATE YOUNG
19-Apr	10AM		St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	KATE YOUNG
26-Apr	10:30AM	HOSPICE SUNDAY	HILLCREST	8958 TRAFALGAR ROAD	KATE YOUNG
3-May	10AM		St. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	MARY PARSONS
10-May	10AM	MOTHER'S DAY	St. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	KATE YOUNG
17-May	10AM	VICTORIA DAY WEEKEND	St. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	KATE YOUNG
24-May	10AM		St. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	KATE YOUNG
31-May	10AM		St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	MARY PARSONS
31-May	10AM		St. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	WALTER REID
7-Jun	10AM		St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	MARY PARSONS
14-Jun	10AM		St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	KATE YOUNG
21-Jun	10AM	FATHER'S DAY	St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	KATE YOUNG
28-Jun	10AM		St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	MARY PARSONS
28-Jun	10AM		St. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	WALTER REID



## Weekly Bible Study

*Every Thursday at 10:00am  
in the Fellowship Room*

9 New Studies:  
Growing Older & Wiser  
All are welcome!

## Circle of Friends

The 2nd, 4th, 5th Friday of the Month

Join us for our next meeting  
Friday, April 10th at  
9:30 am in the Fellowship room



**Saturday, April 11th**

ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH

**MEN'S**  
**Breakfast**

CLUB

**at 9 AM at the legion.**

All are invited to join us!



Friday, April 17th  
Doors Open at 5:30 PM

ST. ANDREW'S  
**FREE COMMUNITY DINNER**

89 Mountainview Rd. S. Georgetown  
If you would like to place an order for  
takeout, please contact the office.

**Supported by Community  
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The United Churches of Georgetown  
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## **HIKE FOR HOSPICE 2026**

**Saturday, May 2nd**  
**Norval United Church, 14015 Danby Rd.**

The United Churches will be walking together as one in support of the Townsend Smith Foundation to raise funds to build North Halton's first hospice. Visit the link below to register or sponsor one of our walkers!

**Thank you for your support!**



The third annual Georgetown Hike for Hospice will be held on Saturday, May 2. There will be two walking routes (5 km and 2.5 km). Both routes will start and end at Norval United Church in Georgetown South. The UNITED 4 HOSPICE (U4H) team is made up of volunteers from the four Georgetown Area United Churches who are working together to assist the Townsend Smith Foundation (TSF) with its goal to build North Halton's first hospice residence. Please click on the link to the home page for the Hike for Hospice.  
<https://townsendsmith.akaraisin.com/ui/Hike2026>

It would be wonderful to get a group of people from our congregations to walk together. Click on the "Register Now" button, select the Georgetown hike and

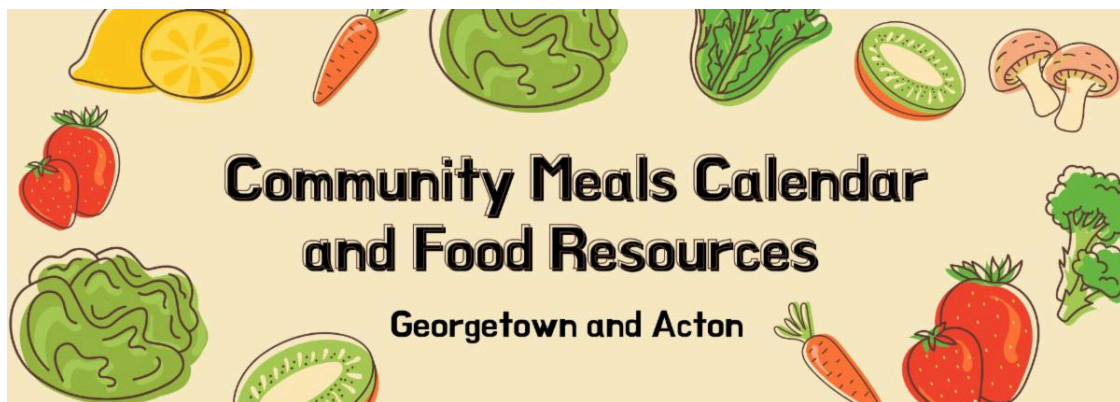
then select Join a Team. Search for our team (United 4 Hospice) and follow the prompts to register and join our team.

If you'd like to donate to our team (or a team member), click on the "Donate Now" button. Search for an individual by name, or the team (United 4 Hospice) and follow the prompts to donate.

More information about the TSF and its work to build a hospice for North Halton can be found at the following link: <https://www.townsend-smith.ca/> Any questions/want more information? Contact Sue Sibley (suesibley24@gmail.com OR 905 703 6422)

[Please click here to register or donate](#)

## Community Announcements



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



Dear 4th Georgetown Scouting Supporter,

We're excited to let you know that our **Spring Flower Basket fundraiser is back** for another season.

Thanks to your generosity last year, we raised **\$1,717.07**, which helped us purchase new dining shelters, camping tables, a three-burner stove, and additional tents. This equipment is already making a big difference, giving our growing group of youth more opportunities to enjoy meaningful outdoor adventures together.

This year, we're once again offering beautiful, vibrant hanging flower baskets, perfect for brightening up your home for spring while supporting local Scouting *and* local greenhouses.

**Important Dates:**

- **Order deadline: Friday, May 1**
- **Order Pick-up: Saturday, May 23 | 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

 **17 Poets Path, Georgetown**

Every purchase helps us continue to deliver high-quality Scouting programs and unforgettable experiences for youth in our community.

Thank you again for your continued support; it truly makes a difference!

Warm Regards,

Vicky Spires aka Rainbow

4th Georgetown Scouting



Presents

*"I've seen many play Sinatra on stage,  
Adam's the best!" - Quincy Jones*

# An Evening With **ADAM JAMES** and Friends

Featuring Juno Award winner pianist **ROBI BOTOS**  
and **BEN DWYER** on bass

**Saturday, April 11th, 7:30pm, doors open at 6:45pm**

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

**Tickets available at: [TSCH.ca](http://TSCH.ca)**

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



Norval United Church invites you to an

# Evening in Paris

Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 2026

Cocktails @ 6.00pm

Dinner @ 6.45pm

Cash bar: Beer, Wine, Cider

Tickets \$ 65/person

For Reservations

call 905 877 6122

contact Bruce Cunnington

or

@ brucecunnington@live.ca



14015 Danby Rd, Georgetown,

**Golf Tournament in Support of  
the Townsend Smith Foundation:**

# Male Bonding Golf Tourney Returns

(4 man Scramble)

Thursday, July 9th, 2026  
(8:00am start)

Location: Calerin Golf Course.

Proceeds to the Townsend Smith Foundation

Cost is \$165.00 (Dinner only \$75.00)

**INCLUDES:**

- 18 holes golf with cart
- Coffee and muffin at the start
- Sausage and soft drink at the turn
- Potluck steak dinner with "refreshments" @ Limehouse Lodge
- \$50.00 donation tax receipt.

**PRIZES:**

Closest to the pin #2 & #14

Longest drive #4 & #18

Contact Gary Moorcroft 416-997-9306 or email  
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United Church Mission & Service Fund

**Rooted and Rising**

*Credit: The United Church of Canada*



The stone was rolled away in a small, overlooked place. Not in the centre of power, or a crowded city. Across Canada, in small towns and rural communities, churches continue to be places of discovery and renewed life. In Fort Nelson, British Columbia, Hillcrest United Church has stood on the northern landscape for more than 60 years. In a place shaped by distance and long winters, the church gathers neighbours in prayer, in song, and in everyday acts of care. Traditions are honoured, new life is welcomed, and everyone is invited in.

In Chipman, New Brunswick, volunteers at Chipman United Church prepare meals for neighbours who need them. Young people help lead worship. When some members could no longer attend in person, the church carried worship online—and discovered thousands of people joining to be part of that circle of prayer.

At Tobermory United Church, the building hums with life throughout the week. Community groups gather and space is shared with neighbouring congregations. Down the road, their thrift shop offers affordable goods—and when someone needs help, those items are tenderly given.

This is rural ministry. Creative, determined, and deeply rooted in community. These churches are not fading away. They are adapting, experimenting, and opening their doors in new ways so faith and community can continue to flourish.

At Easter, we proclaim that new life can break through even when the future feels uncertain.

Through Mission and Service, we help make that possible. Together, we strengthen communities that continue to serve, welcome, and care in places across this country.

This Easter, please give generously to Mission and Service. We are helping to ensure that hope continues to rise—in rural communities across Canada, and around the world.

# WAYS TO GIVE

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



**CASH & CHEQUE**



**CANADA HELPS**



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**ETRANSFERS TO  
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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.



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



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