

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews



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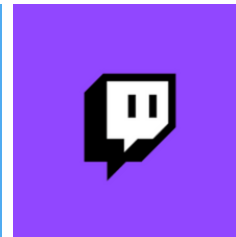
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NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday July 6, 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 9th



Worship Service at St. John's United

Sunday, July 9th at 10 AM
11 Guelph St, Georgetown

Thank you, St. John's for
hosting us for worship next week!
Sue Cowan will be presiding and Ross
and Jean Leckie will be providing a
children's program.
There will be no service held at
St. Andrew's on this day.



Climate Motivator Youth Program Launches

**“Youth are ready and eager to act for climate and to take a leadership
role.”**

Credit: Chris Mah Poy



This summer, 15 youth from across the church will participate in The United Church of Canada's first-ever Climate Motivators program. Each student is sponsored by, and in partnership with, a local community of faith as they work

together on local climate justice or environmental needs.

The motivators will also connect with each other online and gather in person for two weeks to worship, be in nature, act for change, and influence church policy. One of these weeks will be spent with Moderator Carmen Lansdowne as they share their work with each other and use the insights to inform hers.

[Please click here to read the full article](#)

Humour Corner

I had been teaching my three-year old daughter, Caitlin, the Lord's Prayer for several evenings at bedtime, she would repeat after me the lines from the prayer. Finally, she decided to go solo. I listened with pride as she carefully enunciated each word right up to the end of the prayer: "Lead us not into temptation," she prayed, "but deliver us some E-mail. Amen."

Membership Announcements

PASTORAL CARE:

Our pastoral care team consisting of Colleen Armstrong (chair), Marlene Beitz, Leslie Moore, Greg Howard and Margo Baird, Joanne Wardle, Gail Bancroft, Joan Lovegrove and our ministry advisor continue to keep in touch with those who are shut in, in hospital, or in long term care. We welcome anyone who wants to provide support through, cards, visiting, or phone calls.

*****Reminder****** If you know of someone who is in hospital and needs or wishes to have pastoral support please let the office know as due to privacy laws the hospital is not allowed to keep lists for the clergy as in the past.

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

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 Enews. This is a great way to get a professional photo of your family at no cost and 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](#)

MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES

*Congratulations to Mel and Jeannie Yach
as they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary
on June 29th.*


Best wishes from your St. Andrew's family!

If you have milestones you would like to celebrate with the church family,
please email the office!

St. Andrew's Announcements



Saturday, July 8th
ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH
**MEN'S
Breakfast**
CLUB
at 9 AM at the legion.
All are invited to join us!



JOIN THE 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 next game,
Wednesday, July 12th
at the Norval Baseball Diamond!

Building Keys



We are short on Building Keys! If you have one and no longer require it, please return it to the office asap.

Thank you!

Food Donations



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](#)

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

For proper recycling

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



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.



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

Rotary Club of Georgetown Free Community Dinners

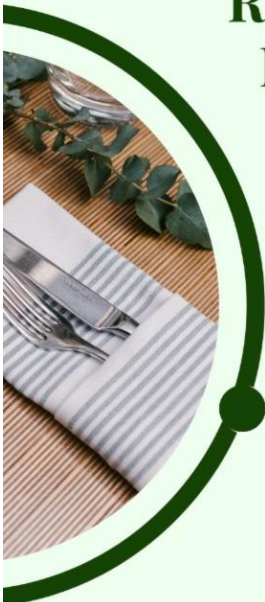
Everyone is welcome.

Donations to cover the cost of those who are able to would be appreciated.

Friday, July 7th at 6:00pm

Doors open at 5:30pm

Knox Presbyterian Church
116 Main St. S, Georgetown ON



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!**



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Child and Family Centre

Looking for a Lawn Mower Donation



Someone in need is looking for a small lawn mower.
If you have any information, please contact the office.

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.

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](#)



United Church Mission & Service Fund

Working with Young Leaders: Amy Crawford's Work

“The youth are here because they choose to be here.”



Jesus says, “Let the children come to me.”

But as Amy Crawford knows, you can't be passive when trying to bring young people to the church.

"We took it for granted that youth and young adults were going to be in the church," the Team Lead for Identity and Mission says. "And we can't take that for granted anymore."

But Crawford is not painting a dark picture here. "Our youth ministry in the United Church in many ways has grown in recent years," she says. "The youth are here because they choose to be here. And they're here because they find a place for themselves."

Crawford has been doing ministry with youth and young adults for almost 30 years, and she's never been more excited about the future for youth leadership in the church.

Recently, 45 youth at the General Council Youth Forum received honorariums to pursue passion projects on social justice, anti-racism, and Indigenous justice issues. As a result, they developed educational resources and social media programs for their congregations.

"These will be resources for the whole church," Crawford says excitedly. Mission & Service has funded outdoor ministries like camps and supported youth and young adults to take education trips, receive project grants, and initiate new ministries.

Crawford recalls one young woman who attended the General Council 43 Youth Forum. She went on to serve as a summer intern with the Church in Mission Unit, working on social justice initiatives for youth. Now, four years later, she serves on the General Council Executive and the Moderator's Advisory Committee.

"When we provide opportunities for young people, it really does have a lasting impact on their lives and on the church," Crawford reveals.

What would Crawford want supporters like you to know about the impact of your generosity?

"I would want them to know that young people make a difference," she says, "that they are creating the next generation of leaders in the church and even beyond the church."

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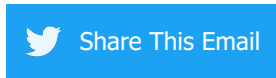
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Halton as we know it today is rich in history and modern traditions of many First Nations and the Métis. From the Anishinabe to the Attawandaron, the Haudenosaunee, and the Métis - these lands surrounding the Great Lakes are steeped in Indigenous history. 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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