

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday, January 30, 2025

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

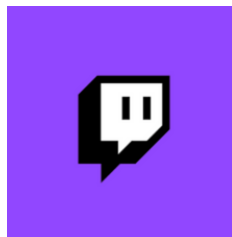


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St. Andrew's United Church

Worship This Week - Sunday, February 2nd

4th Sunday after Epiphany

The New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

The Gospel Lesson: Luke 5:1-11

The Sermon: 'Tools of the Trade'

[Please click here to view the Order of Service](#)

Scripture Summary

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Humour Corner

Bent over and obviously in pain, the old man with a cane hobbled laboriously through the sanctuary and into the pastor's office while the choir was practicing.

Ten minutes later he came out, walking upright and moving with grace and speed.

"Good gracious," the choir director exclaimed. "Did the pastor heal you by faith?"

"No," the old man said with a smile. "He just gave me a cane that wasn't six inches too short!"

Membership Announcements

In Memoriam - Dorothy Peacock

Many may not know or remember Dorothy Peacock but she was an active member of St. Andrew's until her health deteriorated. It was always a pleasure to work with Dorothy. For the past several years Dorothy has resided in Extencicare Halton Hills but has always been interested in the happenings at our church. Our condolences to her family at this time.



[Please click here to view the obituary and share memories or words of condolence](#)

If you have announcements to share or milestones to celebrate in next

St. Andrew's Announcements

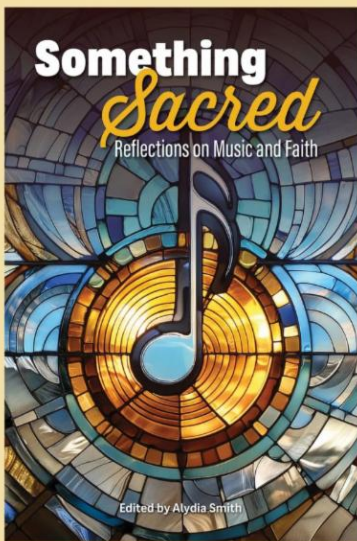


THE SPIRIT OF ST. ANDREW'S

St. Andrew's
Annual General Meeting
Sunday, February 9th, 2025
In the gym following the Service

Thank you to all of the volunteers who signed up to make sandwiches and desserts. We are looking for volunteers to help prepare and serve the lunch, as well as clean up.

Please see the sign up sheet
outside of the sanctuary.



A Lenten Study

A Lenten Study during March will be offered by Kate on Monday nights via Zoom. Using the United Church Lenten Resource: “Something Sacred, Reflections on Music and Faith” we will explore how music has the power to deepen our faith and our connection to God.

[Please click here to order the paperback or e-book \(Ucrd\)](#)



Our Daily Bread Booklets

The January/February/March issue
is now available!

Please find them on the table across from the office.
A donation of \$1 would be greatly appreciated.



Weekly Bible Study

Every Thursday at 10:00am in the Fellowship room

The Letter of Paul to the Romans

Lesson Seven, Romans 5

Reasons to Rejoice

Several firm and lasting reasons to rejoice in Christ

Death through Adam, Life through Christ

Invite Yourself



Volunteers Needed from St. Andrew's

NEEDED - 3 POTS OF CHILI FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 2025

We are looking for 3 volunteers to help make a crock pot of chili to serve at the Georgetown Breadbasket this coming Tuesday, February 4th, 2025. There is a recipe and the ingredients and crock pot will be supplied. Please contact Marlene Beitz, Margaret Yahiro or Ross Leckie if you can help out! Thank you!

Thank you to Marlene Beitz, Pat Moore and Ross and Margaret Yahiro for volunteering last week!



Walking as one on the Coldest Night of the Year - Sat. Feb. 22, 2025
Hillcrest, Norval, St. Andrew's and St. John's will again be walking as one on the Coldest Night of the Year (CNOY) under the team banner **Angels United Georgetown**. Our team captain is Joanne Wardle from St. Andrew's. The 5KM & 2KM walk event will be held at 4:00PM on Sat. Feb. 22 at Norval United

Church. Please go to the **Angels United Georgetown CNOY webpage** <https://secure.e2rm.com/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=1024706> to sign-up as a walker, sponsor a registered walker, or donate to the team in general. All funds raised through the CNOY Georgetown Walk stay in the community and will be directed to the Georgetown Bread and Links2Care. Acton will be holding its own CNOY Walk in 2025 in support of the various programs at the Roxy Centre.

[Please Click Here to Register or Sponser one of our Walkers](#)

Family Day Food Drive



Sunday, February 16th

If you are able, please bring food donations to our collection boxes at the church now until the 16th!
Thank you for your support!

Most Needed Items:

- Beef or Vegetable broth
- Brew coffee and tea
- Canned kidney beans
- Canned salmon
- Flakes of ham
- Jam / jelly
- Juice 1L and juice boxes
- Ketchup
- Mayonnaise
- Pudding cups
- Saltine crackers

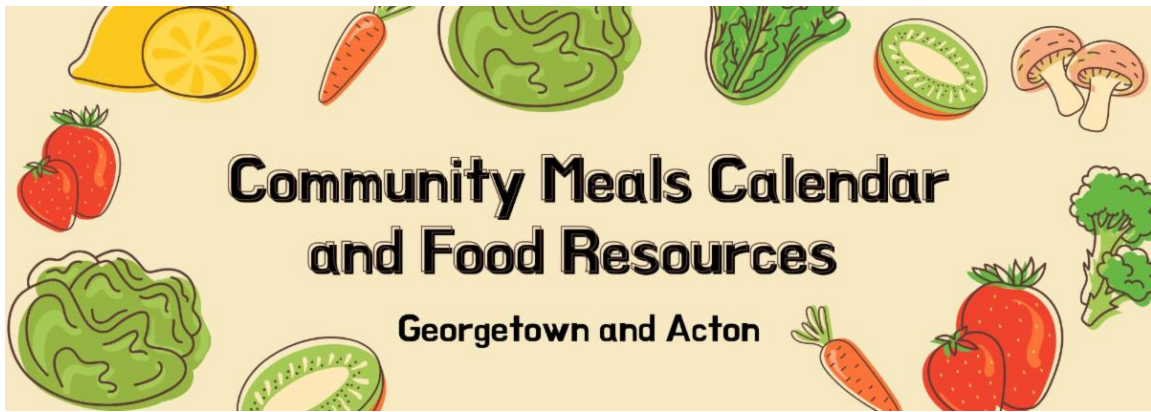
Needed

- Canned Fruit/ apple Sauce
- Canned or dry gravy
- Canned pasta
- Cookies
- Fruit cups
- Hamburger Helper
- Microwave popcorn
- Spices, Cooking Sauces
- Syrup
- Tomato paste



Georgetown
BREAD BASKET
Your local food bank

Community Announcements



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



The United Churches of Georgetown
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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. The current Hillcrest UC sanctuary will be preserved and integrated into the hospice complex.

Our UNITED4HOSPICE team will be walking to raise funds in TSF's Hike for Hospice on Saturday, May 3rd.

EV'S KITCHEN:

Once a month, St. John's offers the community a home-cooked lunch followed by fellowship at the Georgetown church. Lunch starts at 11am and the fellowship lasts until about 1pm. Ev's Kitchen is held the last Friday of every month except July and August.

**Next Lunch:
Friday, January 31st
11 Guelph St.**





TRINITY UNITED CHURCH'S

Valentine's Day Tea

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8TH

Dine In: 11am or 12:30pm seating

Take out: 11am to 1pm pickup

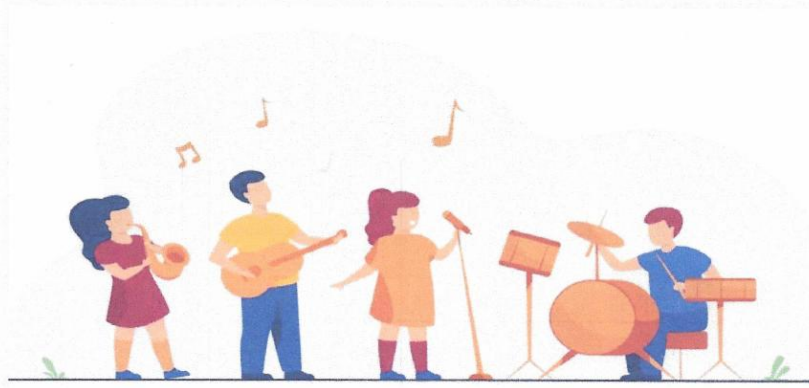
70 MILL STREET EAST, ACTON

**Tickets are \$18/person for Dine In or Take out
and must be purchased in advance**

Call 519-853-0806



Pub Night



Featuring

- *Russell Braun and Carolyn Maule*
- *Diana Tesser and Justin Tesser*
- *Don Ablett and Brent Cooper*

Food Drinks Fun Friends

Silent Auction

No Entry Charge Free Will Offering

Saturday February 22, 2025

7:00pm to 11:00pm

St Alban's Church Hall
537 Main St., Glen Williams

A Fundraiser for GFORCe3
Supporting Our Refugee Family



United Church Mission & Service Fund

A Classroom of Care

English language classes are part of a psychosocial support program in Ukraine

Credit: The United Church of Canada



Signing up for a course is both exciting and nerve-wracking. We wonder what skills we'll learn and how quickly we'll see improvement, and worry about how naturally "talented" we may be.

In Sambir, Ukraine, English teacher Ilona is encouraging her learners to challenge that way of thinking and enjoy the aspect of social time with one another while learning English. This class, supported by Mission and Service partner ACT Alliance, is part of a psychosocial support program for Ukrainians displaced by war. Ilona and her family were also displaced by the conflict in Ukraine, and she is now actively contributing to the well-being of others in similar situations.

In-person learning expands opportunities and access while also providing crucial social engagement and human interaction. As Ilona says "When we come together and get to know each other, we have a community. We can open up and share our thoughts, feelings, and experiences." In a low-pressure learning environment, students can feel comfortable as they learn skills and learn about each other.

Thank you for the support you show to through Mission and Service as our neighbours endure the ongoing impacts of war and conflict.

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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