

# NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday May 7, 2026

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

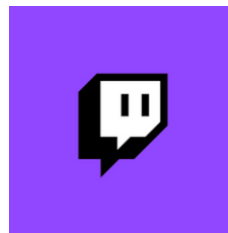


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**We stream our worship services Sundays at 10 am on Facebook Live, YouTube, Twitch & 100.3 FM Click on the icons below to connect!**



## St. Andrew's United Church

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

Join us this Sunday at St. John's for our Combined Worship Series! Both congregations will worship together in a joint service led by Kate Young. The service can also be watched live from St. Andrew's Facebook or YouTube page using the links above.

For the month of May, Combined Worship Services will be held at St. John's. On the last Sunday of the month, each congregation will worship separately in their home church. We look forward to worshipping together and strengthening our shared community of faith.

We will have boxes with our nametags at the front, we encourage everyone to please wear your nametags.

**Thank you to our volunteers this week!**

Greeters: Carol Dalbec

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## May is PAR Month!

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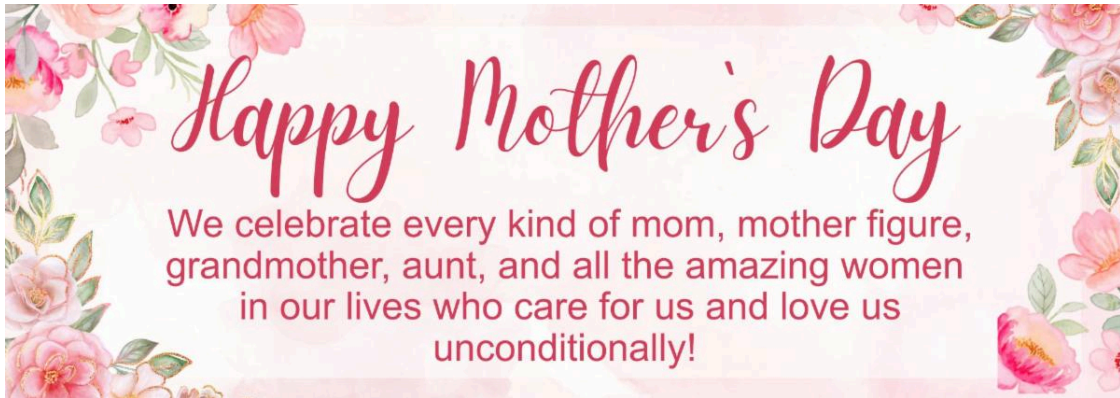
Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) is the United Church of Canada's automatic monthly direct debit program designed to encourage consistent, year-round giving. As we recognize PAR Month this May, we invite you to consider the benefits of regular monthly giving. PAR provides donors with a convenient and reliable way to give, while helping our church to maintain a stable and predictable income to support local ministry and Mission & Service. Contributions are automatically withdrawn on the 20th of each month.

We truly appreciate your continued support and invite you to consider signing up for PAR or updating your current commitment. Our PAR coordinators are Nancy Thompson and Gail Bancroft.

Please see the form below, or pick one up from the office, if you would like to register or make changes to your commitment.

[Please click here to download the PAR form](#)

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### **Humour Corner**

One day, a little girl is sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly notices that her mother has several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast to her brunette hair. She looks at her mother and inquisitively asks: "Why are some of your hairs white, Mom?"

Her mother replied: "Well, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white."

The little girl thought about this revelation for a while and then asked: "Mom, how come all of grandma's hairs are white?"

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## **Membership Announcements**

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## United 4 Hospice

Thank you to all who participated this past Saturday in the Hike for Hospice by walking and/or donating. The Georgetown hike raised over \$45,000 and our United4Hospice team was the top team, raising over \$21,000!!

Donations can still be made until Saturday at

<https://townsendsmith.akaraisin.com/ui/Hike2026/t/e4a6aa681b9f4048b9405cb7d10dd9a2>

More information about the North Halton Hospice can be found at the following link: <https://northhaltonhospice.ca/>

Any questions/want more information?  
Contact Sue Sibley (suesibley24@gmail.com)



**50th Wedding Anniversary Party**  
You are invited to join us in celebrating  
**Jean and Ross**

June 14th, 2026 from 1:30pm - 4pm  
St. John's United Church - 11 Guelph St.

Please join us for light refreshments  
Best Wishes Only

RSVP - Laura Fraser - [laura\\_leckie@hotmail.com](mailto:laura_leckie@hotmail.com)

#### **Notice of Road Closure**

Sinclair Avenue, between Guelph Street and Duncan Drive will be closed to through traffic beginning May 15, 2026. The roads are expected to reopen by July 31st, 2026. St. Andrew's will still be accessible via Mountainview and businesses and residents will retain access to their driveway.

#### **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.

## *In Memoriam* *Alfred George Ross Janaway*

We send our condolences to Linda and Garnet Burt on the passing of Linda's brother, Alfred, who passed away peacefully on April 27, 2026.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Linda, Garnet and his family and friends.



Please click here to view the obituary, make a donation, or share condolences on the tribute wall

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

### COLLABORATIVE MINISTRY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>WHEN</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>WHO</u>
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, May 8th at  
9:30 am in the Fellowship room



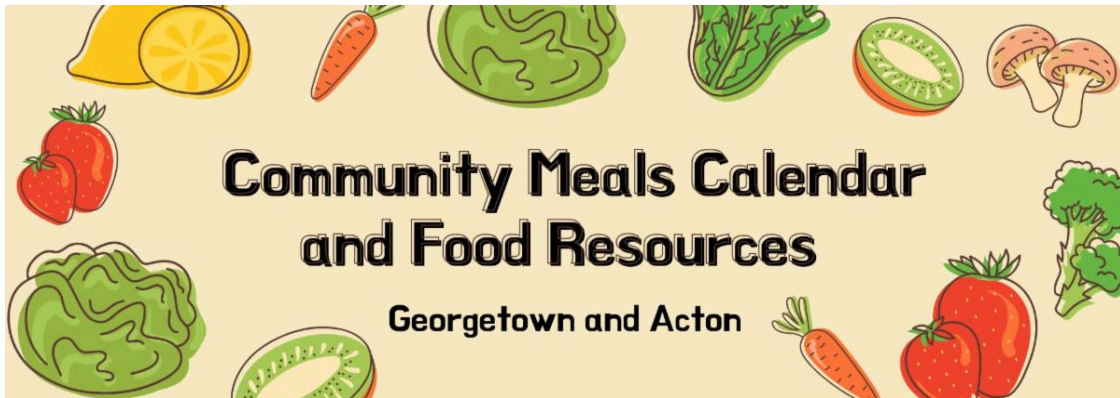
**Saturday, May 9th**

ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH

**MEN'S**  
*Breakfast*  
CLUB

**at 9 AM at the legion.**  
All are invited to join us!

## Community Announcements



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

Georgetown Horticultural Society's

# Plant Sale



We accept:  
Debit  
Credit  
Cash

Annuals & Perennials  
Vegetables & Herbs  
Ornamental Grasses  
Succulents  
And so much more!

## Friday May 8<sup>th</sup> 2026

6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Inside The Gellert Centre  
10241 Eighth Line, Georgetown



[www.geohort.com](http://www.geohort.com)



**Trinity United Church's**  
**YARD AND**  
**BAKE SALE**

**Lots of great items!    Homemade baking!**

**SATURDAY, MAY 23**

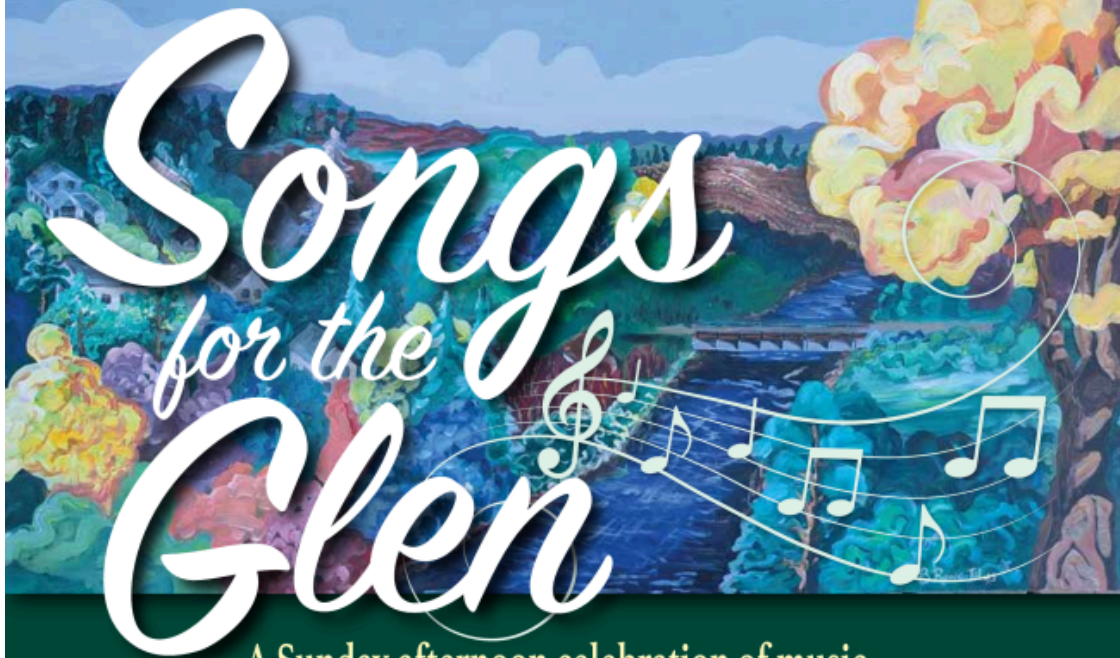
**8AM TO 12PM**

**70 MILL ST. E.**

**ACTON**

**RAIN OR SHINE**





# Songs for the Glen

A Sunday afternoon celebration of music,  
community, spring and the beauty of Glen Williams

Featuring Musical Performers:

Russell Braun, Ben Done, Hyejin Kwon & Carolyn Maule

**Sunday, May 24, 2026**

Doors Open 2:30 PM, start time 3:00 PM

Norval United Church, 14015 Danby Road

Coffee, tea and treats to enjoy

Tickets are \$35 and are available by cash, cheque, e-transfer and square

- from Joan Griffin ([glenwilliamsca@gmail.com](mailto:glenwilliamsca@gmail.com))
- via e-transfer [glenwilliamsca@gmail.com](mailto:glenwilliamsca@gmail.com)
- in person at 548 Main St.
- tickets available at the door

All concert proceeds to support the protection of the unique character,  
heritage and natural features of the Hamlet of Glen Williams

# Clothing For A Cause

## The Elaine Jones Team Event

Funds raised for TSF



**BRING CASH  
MOST ITEMS  
\$1**

**Saturday, May 30th  
9:00am - 2:00pm**

**St. Andrew's Church-  
Hall in the Back @ 89  
Mountainview Rd. S,  
Georgetown.**



All proceeds from the 'Clothing with a Cause' women's clothing sale will be donated to North Halton Hospice (formerly known as the Townsend Smith Foundation) in support of building North Halton's first Hospice.



United Church Mission & Service Fund

## Healthy Food, Healthy Relationships

*Credit: The United Church of Canada*



Many communities are feeling the weight of isolation. Poverty, violence, and the pressures of daily life can make it harder for people to stay connected, even when living side by side.

At Carlington Community Connection, a chaplaincy in Ottawa, Ontario, people who saw this need chose to respond. They noticed the growing isolation around them and decided to create a place where people could be welcomed and treated with dignity.

That response sounds simple, but it matters deeply. Volunteers and staff greet people with coffee or tea, and a home-baked muffin. They sit together, listening and creating space for everyday connection. In these moments, people are not defined by what they are facing, but by their shared humanity.

That care is also growing in practical ways. The program now offers healthier food options, providing more nourishment during each visit. Volunteers and staff also make it possible for people to take home items like fruit, yogurt, and cheese for their children—supporting families in ways that make a real difference in daily life.

Through Mission and Service, this kind of response is possible. Our gifts to Mission and Service support the people who see a need and choose to act with compassion and care.

When we respond to isolation with kindness, something begins to change.

[Make your gift](#) to Mission and Service today.

# WAYS TO GIVE

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



**CASH & CHEQUE**



**CANADA HELPS**



SCAN ME for more details



**ETRANSFERS TO  
standrewsgeorgetown89@gmail.com**




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.



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