

# NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday April 18, 2024

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

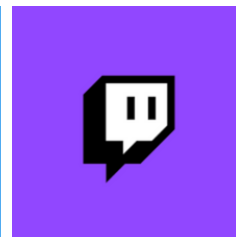


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## St. Andrew's United Church

### Earth Day Combined Church Service



"Something God Alone Can See"

Hillcrest • St. Andrew's • St. John's

10:00 am on Sunday, April 21st  
at St. Andrew's United Church

Please join us as we welcome the congregations from  
Hillcrest and St. John's and worship as one.

The people of Hillcrest and St. John's United will be visiting St. Andrew's for this year's third combined service. The service will be led by Kate Young - St. Andrew's, with support from Sue Cowan - St. John's and Jenn Franczek -

Hillcrest. Our combined voices will be raised and guided by Sue Whaley, Mark Peterson and our 3 church choirs. We are anticipating another joyful worship experience and we hope that members from the 3 congregations will stay afterwards to enjoy refreshments and further grow our friendship!

Theme: Earth Day

The Psalm: Psalm 23 God is my Shepherd

The Gospel Reading: John 10:11-18

Sermon: 'Something God Alone Can See'

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## Scripture Summary

I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.

## Humour Corner

Why are people always tired on Earth Day?  
Because they just finished a March.

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## Membership Announcements

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### **REMINDER:**

#### **The Pastoral Care team**

meets regularly and follows shut-ins, those experiencing health issues and losses.

Please make the office or a member of the team aware if you know of someone who requires a pastoral care visit.

Team members:

Colleen Armstrong, Marlene Beitz, Leslie Moore, Greg Howard, Margo Baird, Joan Lovegrove, Gail Bancroft, Joanne Wardle, Ross Leckie, Rev. Kate Young

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## St. Andrew's Announcements

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# Coffee Time Volunteers

We are looking for Volunteers for the month of April. Please consider signing up on the sheets outside of the sanctuary or contact the office. Colleen will be unavailable and if we do not get volunteers, there will be no coffee time. Thank you to all of our volunteers!



## JOIN THE ST. ANDREW'S BASEBALL TEAM

**Baseball season is just around the corner!**  
**Our team needs more players (14 and up). The**  
**season runs from May 22nd to August 14th**  
**Wednesday nights at 7pm. Anyone interested please**  
**contact Joanne Wardle or the office.**



## BROADVIEW MAGAZINE RENEWALS

Broadview magazine renewals are due **April 30th**. The subscription rate is \$30 for the year. This is still a savings of up to 28% off regular price. This is a very informative magazine covering a broad range of topics. Ginny Morecroft and Colleen Armstrong will be taking new subscriptions and renewal orders. Methods of Payment: cash, cheque made out to St. Andrew's UC or by Etransfer to: [standrewsgeorgetown89@gmail.com](mailto:standrewsgeorgetown89@gmail.com). Please include in the memo that it is for Broadview.

## Weekly Bible Study

10am every Thursday  
Book of Matthew. Invite your friends.  
Add to your spiritual journey.



**Registration is \$25**

**Join us!**

## HIKE FOR HOSPICE 2024

presented by: **canada life**

**TOWNSEND SMITH FOUNDATION**

**Hike for Hospice**

**Saturday, May 4th 10am-2pm**

**Walk, Run, Bike!**

There is a team site for walkers from our four churches called UNITED4HOSPICE (U4H). Please Join us as a Walker or Sponsor by registering at the following link or by sponsoring one of our team members.

U4H hopes all four congregations will respond generously with their time and talents to assist with running the Georgetown hike. On May 4, we will need a cadre of 25 volunteers at our Norval United hike location. Please Join us as a Volunteer in one of the following roles:

- The Hike Route - serving as guide along our Georgetown South route to provide safety and encouragement to walkers
- Inside - checking-in and welcoming pre-registered walkers inside in the church Gathering Area
- Outside - supervising and welcoming walkers as they enjoy the church front

parking lot display of special cars, fire engine and food event truck  
Please contact Jean Leckie if you can help us.

Please click here to register and join our team or to sponsor one of our team members



## VISIT OUR CHURCH LIBRARY

Thank you to Jean Leckie for organizing our library!  
Next time you're in the fellowship room, take a look at the wonderful books on our shelves!

**Borrowing Procedure:**

Take a book

Read it

Bring it back

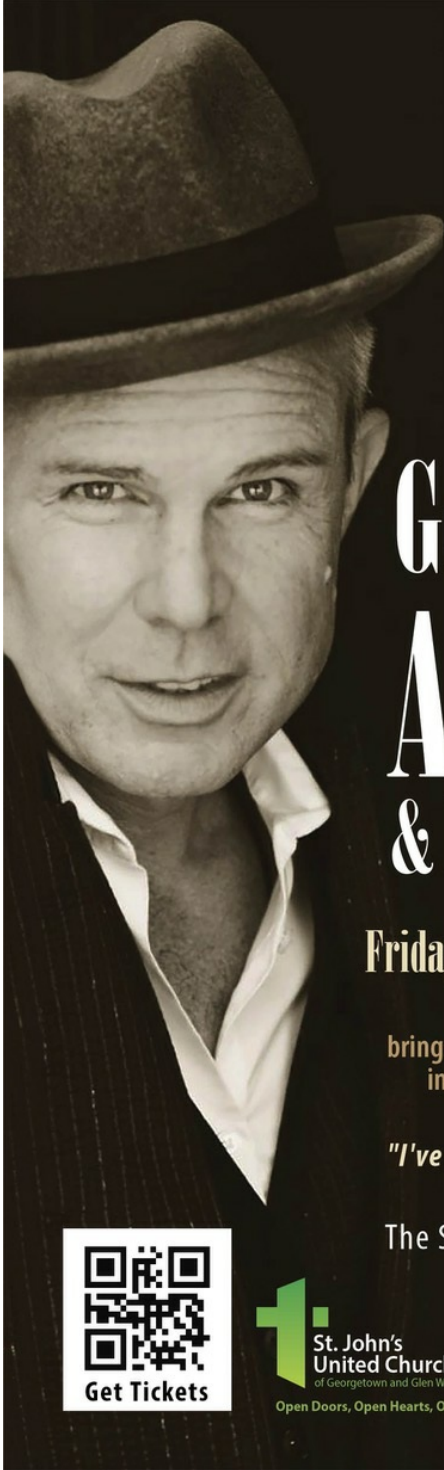
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## Community Announcements

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Presents

Local Showcase Series  
**Georgetown's Own**  
**ADAM JAMES**  
& his band, direct from L.A.

Friday, April 19th, 7:30pm, doors open at 6:45pm

ADAM JAMES (Broughton), singer, songwriter, producer, brings his L.A. show to Georgetown for an evening of Sinatra, jazz, inspirational life stories and more in the intimate coffee house setting at The Sanctuary Concert Hall.

*"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



  
St. John's  
United Church  
of Georgetown and Glen Williams  
Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds

# Trunk & Bake Sale

May 25, 2024 from 8:00 – 12:00  
Norval United Church  
14015 Danby Road, Georgetown



Do you have items you want to sell? Norval United Church is hosting a trunk sale on May 25, 2024. This is great opportunity to declutter your home and make some extra cash!

If you are interested in participating, the cost is \$20.00. To reserve your spot please contact [hmcginn@rogers.com](mailto:hmcginn@rogers.com), [brucecunnington@live.ca](mailto:brucecunnington@live.ca) or [phil.lynb@gmail.com](mailto:phil.lynb@gmail.com).

Don't miss out on this chance to have a fun and profitable day at Norval United Church!



# Free Adult & Child Drop In



**When: Every Monday**

**Time: 10am-12pm**

**Ages: 0-6y**

**Location: 89 Mountainview Rd. S.**

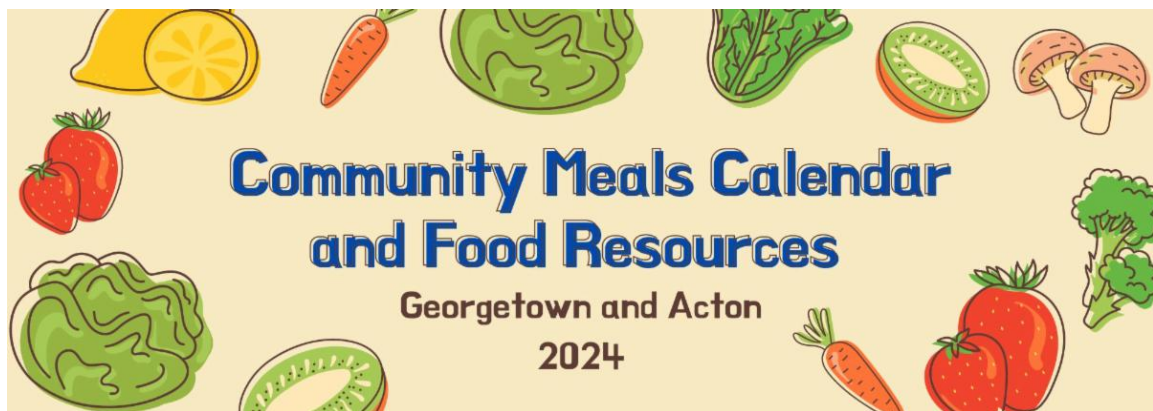
**Join us for a variety of activities  
and meet others in the community!**



Links2Care

Early  
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Child and Family Centre



## Community Meals Calendar and Food Resources

Georgetown and Acton  
2024

Please click here to view April's meal calendar, as well as more details about local food resources.



United Church Mission & Service Fund

## Building and Strengthening Community through Art

Inspired by the love and support he has received, Jon wanted a way to give back.

Credit: The United Church of Canada





We would like to share a wonderful thank-you letter we received from Bissell Centre, a Mission and Service partner located in Edmonton. We're sharing it with you with deep gratitude and thanks for your generosity.

Thank you to the wonderful people of The United Church of Canada. It's with gifts like yours that we're able to meet people facing poverty and houselessness where they're at. We look forward to collecting and sharing more stories with you, like this one about Jon:

Jon is one of the community members at Bissell Centre, and has a passion (and talent) for art. In fact, he's been named Bissell's artist in residence. His work has been commissioned by Bissell to provide an authentic, community-made element to our event advertising, our annual impact reports, and several donor thank-you gifts.

His pieces often feature powerful imagery drawn from his Indigenous heritage and always in a spirit of celebration. His art was the focal point of the event poster for Bissell's celebration of National Indigenous Peoples Day [in 2022]. Inspired by the love and support he has received, Jon wanted a way to give back.

He designed, organized, and now facilitates a weekly art program called "Good Art." In the workshops he guides people to express themselves in a healthy way through art that means something to them. Folks are encouraged to share about the art they make at the end of each workshop as way to build and strengthen community.

Your support provided a space for this to happen, and your gifts are having a palpable impact in the lives of Edmontonians facing poverty and houselessness.

Thank you very much United Church of Canada.

Shared with gratitude for your gifts through Mission and Service. Thank you for your generosity.

# WAYS TO GIVE

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



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**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.**

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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