

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday November 16, 2023

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

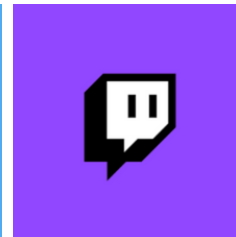


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St. Andrew's United Church

Worship This Week - Sunday, November 19th



Combined Church Service

Sunday, November 19th
10:30am at Hillcrest United
8958 Trafalgar Road

Hillcrest • St. Andrew's • St. John's

There will be no online service or service at St. Andrew's this Sunday. Hillcrest, St. Andrew's and St. John's are collaborating to hold three combined church services this year. The November 19th service will have a **10:30AM** start and be hosted by Hillcrest United at 8958 Trafalgar Road and 5th Sideroad. We are anticipating a full sanctuary and a worship experience filled with the joy and energy. Sue Hertell, with the support from her colleagues, will lead the service. Our combined voices will be raised and guided by Sue Whaley, Mark Peterson and our 3 church choirs. After the service, there will be an opportunity for members of the 3 congregations to mix and mingle and enjoy light refreshments. Please make a special effort to attend at Hillcrest, as we worship as one.

We Welcome...



Rev. Kate Young into our congregation and St. Andrew's family! We are pleased to have Rev. Kate Young as St. Andrew's part-time interim Minister for a 6-month appointment. She brings 33 years of ministerial experience and has recently served churches in Weston and in Oakville. Her appointment begins in January and her first Sunday with us will be January 7th.



Humour Corner

Leaving the Church Early

"I hope you didn't take it personally, preacher," an embarrassed woman said after a church service, "when my husband walked out during your sermon."

"I did find it rather disconcerting," the Pastor replied.

"It wasn't out of any disrespect to you," insisted the church-goer.

"Fred has been walking in his sleep ever since he was a child."

St. Andrew's Announcements





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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

Christmas Craft Show

Vendors • Bake Sale • Raffle

Silent Auction • Café

Saturday, November 18th, 2023

9:00am-2:00pm

**89 Mountainview Road South
Georgetown**

Complete all your Christmas Shopping in one place!
Visit our large variety of vendors or try your luck at
our silent auction and raffle!

Our Café will be available for lunch, including homemade
soups, bunwiches, sausages, hot dogs, and beverages!
Visit the bake sale for delicious homemade baked goods!

Admission \$2

**Ticket sales will be donated to the
Georgetown Bread Basket and Food4Kids**



Bake Sale

Do you love to bake?

We are seeking as many bakers as possible to help make our bake sale another HUGE success... but we can't do it without you!

Loaves, pies, cookies, squares, cakes, biscuits - the possibilities are endless!

Please leave squares uncut.

Drop off Friday, Nov. 17th
by 1:00pm if possible

[Please click here to watch some highlights from last year's bake sale!](#)



Saturday, November 18th
ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH
MEN'S
Breakfast
CLUB
at 9 AM at the legion.
All are invited to join us!



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**PLEASE NOTE, NOT THE 3RD
FRIDAY THIS MONTH**

ST. ANDREW'S
FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

Friday, November 24th, 2023
Doors Open @ 5:30 PM

89 Mountainview Rd. S. Georgetown
Anyone wanting takeout
please contact the office.

**Supported by Community
Donors and Free Will Offerings**



The Gifts of Christmas

**Sunday, December 10th, 2023
10:00 am at St Andrew's United Church
89 Mountainview Rd. S. Georgetown**

Please join us for a very special service celebrating the music of the season. Choir, soloists, instrumentalists will lead us in the songs and carols! **We will be having a Charity Drive during Children's Time. Please bring hat, scarf and mitten donations for our Mitten Tree! As well as food bank donations for our "Jam the Jeep"**

Weekly Bible Study

**10am every Thursday
Letter to Timothy**

Invite your friends. Add to your spiritual journey.



Community Announcements

Georgetown Hospital
Volunteer Association

Poinsetta Sale

**Tuesday December 5th, 2023
Cost is \$12.50 each**

They are available in red, white or pink in a 6" pot.
For Pre-Orders, please speak with Linda McKinnon or contact the office

**All proceeds from this event are
donated to the Georgetown
Hospital Redevelopment Fund.**





Last year an 'Out of the Cold' program began for those lacking shelter overnight at Knox Presbyterian Church, downtown. There are three 'shifts', one providing welcome and a simple meal from 8:00-11:00 pm, the overnight shift from 11:00 pm-6:00 am and the morning shift from 6:00-8:00 am. The St. Andrew's team involved last year were: Ross and Jean Leckie, Bill and Jan Pennycook, Joanne Wardle, Ove Andersen, Grant Williams. These persons can give you information about their experience. There is a volunteer coordinator, Charles Veale who works out of Knox Presbyterian Church office, 116 Main St S, Georgetown, ON L7G 3E4 905-877-7585. There is also a person who coordinates the various supplies of food, etc. needed for the program. At the moment there are 'cots' for 5 people maximum. Last year there were 1-3 people on any given night when there were enough volunteers (2 volunteers must be present at all times). The earliest the 'Out of the Cold' program will be open in 2023 is November 19. It will be open every night thereafter that there are available volunteers until the weather warms up a bit.

**Looking for Donations:
Blankets, Mattresses and a Crib**



There are refugee families living in Georgetown that are in need of supplies, if you have any donations please call the office. Thank you!
905-877-4482

Grace United Church

Christmas Tea & Craft Sale

Something for everyone!

Baking, Sewing, Deli, Crafts,
Treasure Table, New to You,
Jewellery, and more ...

**Have your picture taken with
The Sugar Plum Fairy!**

Saturday, Nov. 18, 2023
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
156 Main St. N., Brampton

Grace Café serving lunch and snacks.

For information:
Call the Church office 905-451-1215





Trinity United Church's

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Handmade Crafts
Bake Sale
Homemade Jams
Jigsaw Puzzles
Silent Auction
Jewelry
Christmas Decor



Saturday November 25
9 am to 2 pm
70 Mill Street East, Acton



United Church Mission & Service Fund

Kindergarten in a Refugee Camp

Credit: The United Church of Canada



Being a child in a refugee camp means facing lots of uncertainty at a very young age. In addition to food and water being scarce, education is generally not easily accessible. Some children were born in the camps, while others fled with their families at a very young age. Either way, living in a refugee camp means children may not learn crucial cognitive and social skills.

Since 1950, the Joint Christian Committee for Social Service (JCC) has provided skills training and services to refugees living in a refugee camp in Lebanon. One of their incredible initiatives is a kindergarten program where children can engage in learning in a happy and secure place.

Hundreds of children have graduated from JCC's kindergarten program with the skills they need to thrive. After graduating, children continue in schools that welcome the basic knowledge and values they have learned.

Your generosity through Mission and Service helps keep children learning all around the world. Thank you.

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**If you have announcements to share 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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