

# NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday, November 20, 2025

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

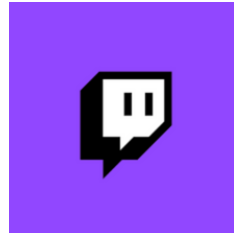


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## St. Andrew's United Church

### Worship this Week - Sunday, November 23rd

The 67th Anniversary of St. Andrews United Church  
Reign of Christ Sunday  
A Journey Through the Church Year

**Greeter:** Joan Lovegrove

**Coffee Time:** Robin Thompson and Marlene Beitz

**Offering Counters:** Linda McKinnon and Ross Yahiro

**Front Door Greeter:** Florence Riehl

[Please click here to view this week's Order of Service](#)



## Scripture Summary

A Journey Through the Church Year: We will be visiting Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, the season after Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Pentecost, and Ordinary time.

## Humour Corner

What's the hardest part about baking a 67th anniversary cake?  
*Finding a table strong enough to hold it.*

What's the secret to our church lasting so many years?  
*Faith, fellowship, and a very hardworking coffee maker.*

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## Membership Announcements

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### **Anniversary Sunday**

This Sunday we will be celebrating 67 years as a community of faith. We will be serving cake and coffee in the fellowship room after the service so that the children can rehearse their play using the stage before the dog training program comes in.

We will have some small tables available and will also have some containers for take out for those who can't stay.

### **Looking for Photos!**

Please email the office pictures of your crèches nativity scenes to be included in our Advent PowerPoint.

### **Congregational Meeting**

A congregational meeting has been called for **Sunday, November 30th**, following worship. More information to follow.

### **Candle Lighters for Advent**

A sign-up sheet for Advent candle lighters and readers is posted outside the

sanctuary. Please consider adding your name and taking part this Advent season. Thank you to all of our volunteers!

### Prayers of the People

Keeping Al and Alex in our thoughts and prayers as they continue to deal with health issues.

*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.*

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## St. Andrew's Announcements

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### Used Batteries

The program with the hospital is being discontinued. Please bring in your used batteries to the church by **Sunday, December 7th** in support of the Georgetown Hospital Volunteer Association. Thank you!



### St. Andrew's Christmas Tree of Warmth & Food Drive

This year we are changing the "mitten" tree to the Tree Of Warmth. Starting Nov. 23rd the tree will once again be placed in the Fellowship Room. We are asking for mittens, scarves, hats, socks and other warm items for both children and adults alike. Gift cards are also welcome for places like Walmart, Shoppers Drug Mart, etc.

We will also be setting out boxes for the Christmas food drive. Let's think outside of the box, baby food (not formula), pet food, etc. Cheques are also welcome as the food bank can use these in order to buy food wholesale. Gift cards are also welcome.

If you have a truck, van, or SUV and can assist with delivering the food items to the food bank, we'd be very grateful. Please contact Nora or the office if you are able to help!





# Poinsettia Memorial Donations

For a minimum donation of \$10, you can dedicate a poinsettia in memoriam. The money will be used to decorate our sanctuary and any remaining donations will go into our general fund.

There are poinsettia Memorial Donation Envelopes on the Welcome Table.

**We would appreciate having donations in by Sunday, December 14th**



## Weekly Bible Study

*Every Thursday at 10:00am*

Nov 20 Thursday Weekly Bible Study

Lesson 11 – 1 Chronicles 21:1- 22:1

Misplaced Trust - David Numbers the Fighting Men

What sorts of things contribute to your feelings of security. To learn to trust in the Lord rather than in human strength and resources.



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**Friday, November 21st**  
**Doors Open at 5:30 PM**

## ST. ANDREW'S FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

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

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



The Children, Youth and Friends of  
St. Andrew's Present:

## **CANDY CANE LANE**



**Saturday, December 6th**

6:00 PM performance

**Sunday, December 7th**

10 AM performance

The cast has been hard at work on our  
Christmas Play! Please join us in  
the gym for a fantastic show!



The St. Andrew's Choir Presents:

## **I HEAR THE PROPHET CALLIN'**

*By Pepper Choplin*

**Sunday, December 14th at 10:00AM**

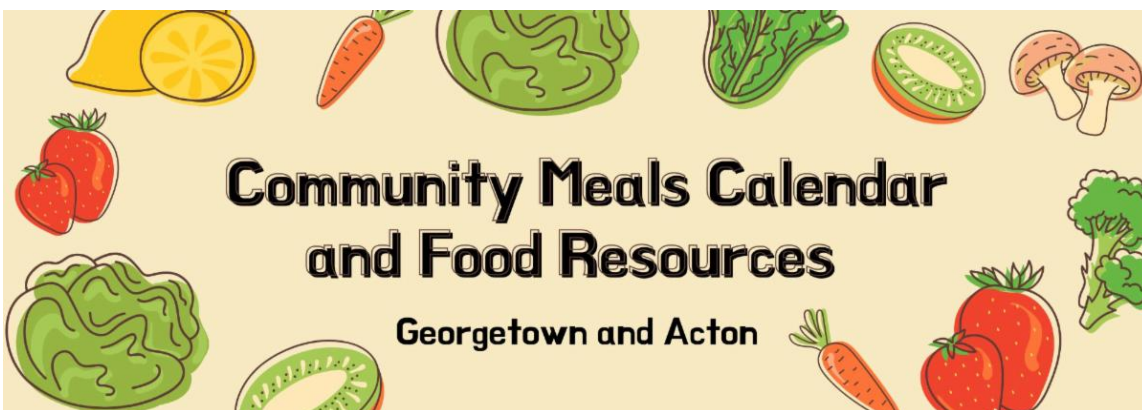
A Musical Celebration at

St. Andrew's United Church

**Donations to the food bank gratefully accepted**



## **Community Announcements**



### **Community Meals Calendar and Food Resources**

Georgetown and Acton

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

# Transgender

## Day of Remembrance

Vigil to mourn those lost to anti-trans violence

### When

7.00pm - 8.30pm

Thursday 20th November 2025

### Where

Norval United Church

14015 Danby Rd., Georgetown





# Songs of Hope & Peace



In support of

**MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES**  
**DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS**

## Tickets

**\$35**

\$30 from each ticket will go directly to

**Doctors Without Borders**

Available online at:  
John Elliott Theatre  
Box Office

## Details

We hope, as well, to have  
an MSF volunteer share  
their experiences with us.

**Friday November 21**  
**7 to 9pm**

**John Elliott Theatre**

Jim  
Broughton  
Heartwood  
Ridge

*Special  
Guests*

Joe  
McLellan  
That  
Band



TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

# CHRISTMAS SHOPPE & BAKE SALE

Saturday, November 22, 2025  
9am to 2pm  
70 Mill Street East, Acton



THE BRAMPTON ROSE ORCHESTRA AND  
GRACE UNITED CHURCH PRESENTS:

# FESTIVE CAROL CONCERT 2025



Join us for an enchanting evening filled with festive  
music and holiday cheer!

FEATURING GRAMMY AND JUNO-WINNING ARTIST  
LIBERTY SILVER

Pay what you can concert in support of  
Regeneration Outreach Community



NOVEMBER 22, 2025 | 7:00 PM

Grace United Church  
156 Main Street North Brampton, ON  
Doors open at 6:30 PM



United Church Mission & Service Fund

**From Sleepless Nights to Shared Strength**

**Helping Children and Communities Grow**

*Credit: The United Church of Canada*



Becoming a new parent can be overwhelming, with the constant demands of caring for a newborn, sleepless nights, and the pressure to make the right choices for your child. The exhaustion of balancing daily responsibilities while navigating the unknowns of parenthood often leaves new parents feeling unsure and isolated. It's a time filled with great joy, but also uncertainty, as parents adjust to their new roles and work to create a safe and nurturing environment for their little one.

At Fairview Resource Centre in Halifax, Nova Scotia, the New Parents Support group aims to walk with parents as they navigate the complexities of raising a newborn. Once a week, parents gather to meet with a public health nurse who provides education and answers questions. From expectant parents to those with babies up to 18 months, the program provides resources for those who might not otherwise have access to in-person support or resources.

Parents connect not only with health professionals, but form deep bonds with each other, and some are still in contact many years later. Many of us have heard that "it takes a village to raise a child," and Fairview Resource Centre is truly taking action to give a positive space for children in the community to flourish. Thank you for walking alongside our Mission and Service partners as they help children and communities grow.

Your support of Mission and Service is vital to the continuation of incredible programs like these.

# 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**



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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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