

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday August 31, 2023

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

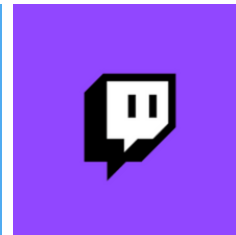


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St. Andrew's United Church

Worship This Week - Sunday, September 3rd

Thank you to Rev. Jean Leckie for leading us in worship this week!

Scripture Reading: Exodus 3:1-15

Meditation: Look, Listen and Act

Theme: Answering God's call even when it is difficult and it seems you are getting nowhere and want to give up.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

While our search team continues to work to find a new minister for St. Andrew's, our worship ministry has worked hard in planning speakers. We are so blessed to have so many people willing to lead worship for us. Join us on Sunday to hear these guest preachers!

August 27 – Scott Martin, LLWL
September 3 – Rev. Jean Leckie
September 10 – Scott Martin, LLWL
September 17 – Rev. Ross Leckie
September 24 – Rev. Ross Leckie
October 1 – Rev. Jean Leckie
October 8 – Rev. Sue Hertell



Scripture Summary

Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites.

Humour Corner

A little girl asked her mother, "Where did people come from?"

Her mother answered, "God made Adam and Eve and they had children and that's how all mankind was made."

A couple of days later she asked her father the same question.

The father answered, "Many years ago there were monkeys, which the human race evolved from."

The confused little girl returned to her mother and said, "Mommy, how is it possible that you told me that we were created by God, and Daddy said we came from monkeys?"

The mother answered, "Well, dear, it is very simple. I told you about my side of the family and your father told you about his."

Membership Announcements



Happy 25th Anniversary to Alex and Katy Mackenzie!

*Best wishes from your
St. Andrew's Family*



Happy Birthday Ross!

*Milestone Birthdays: A belated Happy "0"
Birthday to Rev. Ross Leckie (we'll leave
you to guess how young he is)*

Food Handling Certification: If you are interested in writing the exam, the date is **Wednesday, October 4th at 1:00pm**. If we have a minimum of 10 people, we can write the exam at St. Andrew's for a fee of \$10.00 per person. Please contact the office if you are interested and we will send you the study guide.

Refreshments: Thank you to all who assisted with serving refreshments over the summer! As of Sunday September 10 we will be moving back into the gym for coffee hour.

This means that we need more than one person serving coffee and people to help set up tables and take down after.

We thank Ross Yahiro for doing this in the past but Ross will be away in September so any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Sign up sheets are posted outside the sanctuary.

Rally Sunday Sept 17

Photos: Photo sessions in August were well attended. For those of you who missed or had to postpone appointments, you still can sign up online or by calling the office for the following dates:

Oct 18, 19, 20, 21(Wed. thru Fri. from 1:30-8:30 pm) and Sat. Oct 21 from 9:30-4:30 pm.

Correction: Previously we had indicated that there would be a complimentary photo as per the information in the package. However that is no longer being offered and was an error in the brochure. However the directories will still be free to those who have had their pictures taken!

Thank you to Michelle, Margaret and Ginny for hosting the sessions while I was away.

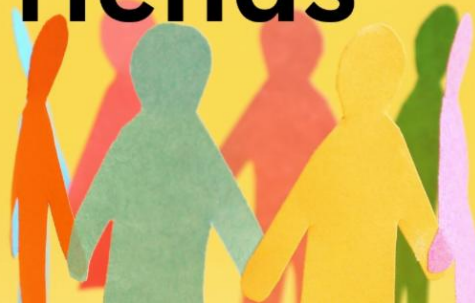
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St. Andrew's Announcements

Circle of Friends

2nd, 4th, 5th Friday of the Month

Join us for our first meeting back
Friday, Sept 8th at 9:30 am in the
Fellowship room



"Do What You Have Heard"

Thursday, September 14th at 10:00-11:30 am

**If you are interested in attending the weekly
Bible Study discussions, please contact either
Jackie Grey or Heimen Donker.**

**We are about to begin a fascinating study focused on the
greatest person who ever lived – Jesus Christ.**



With the start of the school season, we urge you to consider joining our St. Andrew's Bible Study. As in previous years, we will continue to use the popular Life Guide Bible Study booklets. This season we will be discussing the apostle Paul's personal letters 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus.

While these letters are very short, they provide an immense variety of topics for discussion among the group and for how we should/could live.

We expect that each participant will spend about one hour reading the relevant chapter from the Bible and answering the 12 questions in the booklet. At the meeting, each person has an opportunity to give his or her answer to the question and reflect on what others have said. All answers are warmly received, even including "I don't understand the question" and "This question makes no sense".

We meet in the Fellowship Room, enjoy some tea and coffee, and the occasional goodies. The meeting is over by 11:30 am. If you have never attended a Bible Study before, this is a good one to start with.

If you have any doubts about what we do, nothing is better than a good reference. Talk to someone who has attended in the past. Or, failing that, contact Jackie Grey, Heimen Donker, or Michelle, the church secretary at 905-

[For more details about our bible study, please click here](#)

CHOIR PRACTICE

Thursday September 14th
7:00pm in the Sanctuary

Please join us for our first choir practice of the new year! Sue has been putting together new music and some other anthems for the fall and a Christmas program that she is certain you will all love!

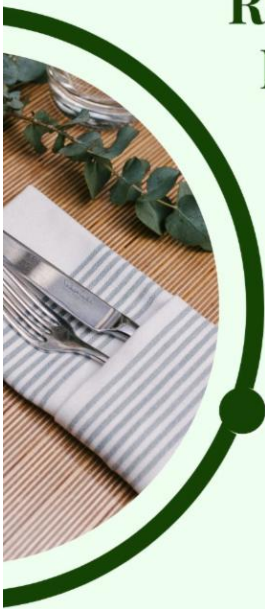


LOOKING FOR FURNITURE FOR THE FELLOWSHIP ROOM

If you have couches or easy chairs for our Fellowship Room, please email the office a picture.



Community Announcements



Rotary Club of Georgetown Free Community Dinners

Everyone is welcome.

Donations to cover the cost of those who are able to would be appreciated.

Friday, Sept 1st at 6:00pm

Doors open at 5:30pm

Knox Presbyterian Church

116 Main St. S, Georgetown ON



The Georgetown Agricultural Society Presents:



The 2023 Georgetown Fall Fair

September 8th, 9th, 10th

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Salmon in lemon sauce



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Terry Fox Run

My daughter and I are once again participating in the Georgetown Terry Fox Run to help fund critical cancer research in Canada. We greatly appreciate the generous support of family and friends in past years. If you would like to donate to Team Jordan please click the link below.

Thank you!
Valerie



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United Church Mission & Service Fund

Sending People to School—Together: Patti Talbot's Work

"When Children can't go to school, society suffers"



How do you make the world a better place?

You can start by taking kids to school.

Around the world, 57 million children cannot attend school.* They may never

learn to read, to add or subtract, or to write. These are the skills they need to succeed.

Even more importantly, they never learn about their basic human rights. It's a complicated problem, says Patti Talbot, the United Church's Global Partnership Team Leader. "The work we do isn't going to lead to immediate societal change," she says, "but it will make a big difference down the road." When children can't go to school, society suffers. And that is why Mission & Service is in partnership with 85 organizations that work to increase access to education across the globe.

Each partner has their own approach to education and skills training, each supported by your gifts to Mission & Service.

Colombia's Center for Communication uses arts and media to teach children about their rights. Women for Change in Zambia creates educational groups where participants share agricultural knowledge and awareness of their rights. At Japan's Asian Rural Institute, local leaders gather to learn sustainable agriculture techniques they can take home and transform their communities. "How can we make the world a better place?" asks Talbot before responding, "We can't do that by ourselves; our partners know best what the challenges are."

Talbot, a child of missionaries who was raised in Japan and Korea, knows that educational partnerships are critical. "In our partnerships, we learn from and teach each other," she says. "The United Church's focus is more than just sharing resources, but really sharing life together."

It's an approach that Talbot knows works, even if results take time. "Our partners are very grateful that the United Church of Canada has demonstrated over and over again that we are there for the long term," Talbot says.

"Partners say to us 'It makes such a difference to us to know that the United Church is with us, walking with us in prayer, supporting us, remembering us in their lives.'"

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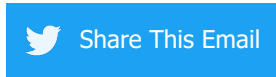
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We would love to share our News from the Pews! Please feel free to share with a friend...



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