

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday November 2, 2023

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

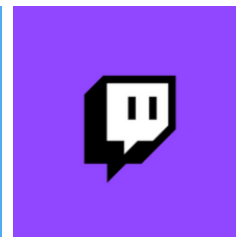


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St. Andrew's United Church

NOVEMBER 5, 2023 AT 10:00 AM
Remembrance Sunday



Lest We Forget

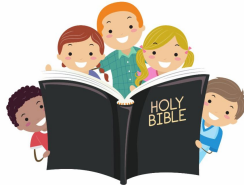
Worship This Week - Sunday, November 5th

Thank you to Rev. Ross Leckie for leading us in worship this week! We have many special guests joining us to participate in the service and share their stories! We hope you can join us for our Remembrance Sunday Service as we honour those who have served our country!

Scripture Reading: James 4:1-10
Meditation: We Have a Choice for Peace



Scripture Summary



And what he gives in love is far better than anything else you'll find. It's common knowledge that "God goes against the willful proud; God gives grace to the willing humble."

Humour Corner

Father Time

The last time we changed from daylight saving time, a preacher friend posted, "For those who habitually show up 15 minutes late to church, allow me to remind you that tonight is the night you set your clock back 45 minutes."

Membership Announcements

November 5th, Remembrance Sunday. Poppies are available at the door if you don't have one yet. Donations to the legion are appreciated.

Reminder: Submissions of photos are due this Sunday, November 5th. Please send as an attachment or bring an original in and we will scan it. The recommendation for quality is a file size of at least 1mb (i.e. 1000 kb) to meet the directory standards.

Members who were unable to or chose not to have photos in the directory and wish to have their addresses in the book will be required to update a privacy/permission form. They will be available outside the office door or online.

[Please click here to download a release form](#)

Reminder: to members and families that the hospital does not notify the church when someone is admitted. If you wish to have a pastoral visit you must let the

office know.

Revs. Ross and Jean Leckie are currently responding to **urgent** pastoral care needs. They can be reached at [905-873-9808](tel:905-873-9808) or by contacting the office at [905-877-4482](tel:905-877-4482). For requests for non urgent pastoral visits or calls, a member of the pastoral care team can be reached by contacting the office.

Halloween at St. Andrew's



St. Andrew's Announcements



Fall Back

Sunday, November 5, 2023
Daylight Savings Time!
Don't forget to set your clocks
back 1 hour.



Weekly Bible Study
10am every Thursday
Letter to Timothy
Invite your friends. Add to your spiritual journey.



Men's Online Bible Study
Mondays at 10:00 am to 11:30 am
Contact Rev. Ross Leckie for more details.



ST. ANDREW'S
**Christmas
Craft Show**
Saturday, November 18th
9:00am–2:00pm
stacraftsale@hotmail.com

DONATIONS REQUESTED (PERSONAL AND BUSINESS)

There will be a silent auction and raffle table during this event on November 18th and once again, we are asking for donations. Items should be new or

handmade or a gift of time such as handyman work, babysitting, etc. We are also looking for **Business Donations** - The best way to get donations is a good customer asking the business for a donation. **If there are any businesses that you have contacts for**, we would appreciate any donations from businesses for the craft show since we no longer are holding our Spring Auction.

Your donations can be dropped off anytime now until November 12th, 2023. There are donation forms available (personal and business) and a table set up for the donations at the end of the hallway outside of the offices. Please make sure a donation form is fully filled out for each item being donated. All donations big or small help make this fundraising event successful and we thank you in advance for your generosity.

BAKE SALE

Once again we are having a Bake sale at the Christmas Craft Show! We are again asking all the fantastic bakers of St. Andrew's to make ANY kind of baked goods to sell. Cookies, cakes, loaves, pies, tarts, squares (Christmas squares would be wonderful for this time of year!), etc. would be gratefully accepted. We would appreciate receiving the baked goods by 1:00 pm on Friday, November 17th to give the volunteers time to plate and price them.

VENDORS

There are still a few vendor tables available.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers needed! Please find the sign up sheets outside of the sanctuary.



Community Unity - Fall Yard Clean-up Assisting families in need due to age, health or circumstance.

When: Saturday, November 4th, 2023 Time: 8:15am to noon.

Where: Meet at St. Andrew's United, 89 Mountainview Road South

Bring: Garden rakes, clippers, garden gloves, other small garden tools.

Please join us afterwards from 12:00 – 1:00 at Knox Presbyterian Church 116 Main Street for a time of fellowship, food and drink.

If you can't rake, join us and be a "friendly visitor". Should the date be rained out, homes will be assigned to individual churches to be completed at their convenience. To volunteer please speak with our church representative, Rev. Ross Leckie or email to tjc@chisintl.com with your name, cell number, email address and number in your group.

"Local Churches Working Together"



Combined Church Service

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

Hillcrest • St. Andrew's • St. John's

Combined Church Service at 10:30AM - Sun. Nov. 19

Hillcrest, St. Andrew's and St. John's are collaborating to hold three combined church services this year. The November 19 service will have a **10:30AM** start and be hosted by Hillcrest United at 8958 Trafalgar Road and 5 SR. 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.

Community Announcements



The United Churches of Georgetown
Hillcrest • Norval • St. Andrew's • St. John's

The UNITED 4 HOSPICE (U4H) team is comprised of volunteers from the four Georgetown United Churches (Hillcrest, Norval, St. Andrew's and St. John's) who are working as one to assist the Townsend Smith Foundation (TSF) with its goal to build North Halton's first hospice residence on the current Hillcrest site. The U4H will be supporting and promoting two key TSF events to educate the wider Georgetown community about the purpose of a hospice and the Foundation's plan to build one to serve the residents of North Halton.

The first event was the Fifth Annual Candlelight Vigil Ceremony which was held on October 17 at Hillcrest. The evening's heartfelt message was that a hospice facilitates dignity and compassion for both the resident and their family while enabling family members to focus on their loved one instead of being caregivers. The event was well attended.



Let's We Forget

Branch 120 Remembrance Services

Sunday November 5th, 2023

Glen Williams Parade: Form up Glen Williams School at 10:30am
Service at Cenotaph at 11am

Georgetown Parade: Form up at Legion at 1:30pm
Service at Cenotaph at 2pm

Saturday November 11th, 2023
Georgetown Remembrance Park at 11am





Scout
Popcorn



**The 4th Georgetown Scouts are running
their annual popcorn fundraiser!
Buy Scout Popcorn and help fund
adventures for our local Scouts!
Contact the Office or visit online at:
ScoutPopcorn.ca**

Please click here to support the Scout's Fundraiser



GEMS Annual Bazaar

Bethel CRC
365 Queen St. Acton

Saturday, Nov 4 10-1pm

Come out and support our GEMS! Enjoy a hot lunch while you shop our white elephant table, wonder local vendors or try your luck at our raffle table. Games and small activities will be provided for kids, including cookie decorating, grab barrel, face painting and more.



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



United Church Mission & Service Fund

Anti-Racism Learning, Reflection, and Action

Becoming anti-racist is an ongoing journey.

Credit: The United Church of Canada



From October 10 to December 1, 2023, the 40 Days of Engagement on Anti-Racism program offers daily and weekly opportunities for learning, reflection, and action.

The program, designed to move people through a journey towards becoming anti-racist, offers an opportunity for participants within the United Church and beyond to engage in learning and develop their faith.

The learnings encourage deep, thought-provoking discussion for both individuals and communities of faith. Written reflections, video workshops, and readings explore internalized racism, systemic racism, anti-Black racism, anti-Indigenous racism, and more.

The United Church of Canada has committed to becoming an anti-racist denomination, and this work is an ongoing journey for everyone. Your Mission and Service gifts support expanding this crucial initiative each year.

40 Days of Engagement on Anti-Racism materials are available at any time on the United Church website. Live sessions are and shared on YouTube.

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CANADA HELPS

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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