

# NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday, April 16, 2026

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

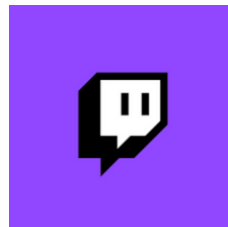


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**We stream our worship services Sundays at 10 am  
on Facebook Live, YouTube, Twitch & 100.3 FM  
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## St. Andrew's United Church

### Worship this Sunday April 19th at St. Andrew's

This Sunday we welcome St. John's United and look forward to worshipping together as part of our collaborative ministry. We hope you can join us in-person or online!

**The Third Sunday of Easter**

**The New Testament Reading:** Acts 2:14, 37-42

**The Gospel Reading:** Luke 24:13-35

**The Sermon:** 'Bless, Break, Share'

**Thank you to our volunteers and everyone else participating in the service this week!**

**Front Door Greeter:** Florence Riehl

**Greeter:** Lorne MacLeod

**Scripture Reader:** Mark Heinmiller

**Coffee Time and Bakers:** Jan Pennycook and Joanne Wardle

**Offering Counters:** Susan Quirk and Ross Yahiro

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



## Humour Corner

Why did the church start a gardening club in spring?

*Because they wanted to help the congregation grow in faith and in ferns.*

## Membership Announcements

### *In Memoriam - Irene Broderick*

We send our condolences to Phyllis Antle with the passing of her sister on April 14th in Appleton, Newfoundland. Our thoughts and prayers are with Phyllis and her friends and family.



### **Thank you to our volunteers!**

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help with serving and cleanup at the Out of the Cold Appreciation Dinner at St. Andrew's this Sunday! We have plenty of help and greatly appreciate your support.

### **Pastoral Care**

Rev. Ross Leckie and Kate are providing pastoral care support under the collaborative agreement in place until June 30, 2026. If you would like a visit or

know someone who is in need, please don't hesitate to reach out to either Ross or Kate.

*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.*

## St. Andrew's Announcements

### COLLABORATIVE MINISTRY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>WHEN</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>WHO</u>
12-Apr	10AM		St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	KATE YOUNG
19-Apr	10AM		St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	KATE YOUNG
26-Apr	10:30AM	HOSPICE SUNDAY	HILLCREST	8958 TRAFALGAR ROAD	KATE YOUNG
3-May	10AM		St. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	MARY PARSONS
10-May	10AM	MOTHER'S DAY	St. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	KATE YOUNG
17-May	10AM	VICTORIA DAY WEEKEND	St. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	KATE YOUNG
24-May	10AM		St. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	KATE YOUNG
31-May	10AM		St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	MARY PARSONS
31-May	10AM		St. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	WALTER REID
7-Jun	10AM		St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	MARY PARSONS
14-Jun	10AM		St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	KATE YOUNG
21-Jun	10AM	FATHER'S DAY	St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	KATE YOUNG
28-Jun	10AM		St. ANDREW'S	89 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. S.	MARY PARSONS
28-Jun	10AM		St. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	WALTER REID



## Looking for Volunteers



We are looking for volunteers for coffee time, scripture readers, and greeters! As well as greeters for the following month at St. John's. Please consider signing up on the sign up sheets outside of the sanctuary or contact the office.

Thank you to all of our volunteers!



## **Weekly Bible Study**

***Every Thursday at 10:00am  
in the Fellowship Room***

9 New Studies:  
Growing Older & Wiser  
All are welcome!

**Friday, April 17th  
Doors Open at 5:30 PM**

## **ST. ANDREW'S FREE COMMUNITY DINNER**

89 Mountainview Rd. S. Georgetown  
If you would like to place an order for  
takeout, please contact the office.

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



**Date Change: Saturday, April 18th**

ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH

**MEN'S  
Breakfast**

CLUB

**at 9 AM at the legion.**

All are invited to join us!



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

## HIKE FOR HOSPICE 2026

Saturday, May 2nd

Norval United Church, 14015 Danby Rd.

The United Churches will be walking together as one in support of the Townsend Smith Foundation to raise funds to build North Halton's first hospice. Visit the link below to register or sponsor one of our walkers!

**Thank you for your support!**



**For those that prefer not to sponsor online, we will have a table set up in the fellowship room after church!**

The third annual Georgetown Hike for Hospice will be held on Saturday, May 2. There will be two walking routes (5 km and 2.5 km). Both routes will start and end at Norval United Church in Georgetown South. The UNITED 4 HOSPICE (U4H) team is made up of volunteers from the four Georgetown Area United Churches who are working together to assist the Townsend Smith Foundation (TSF) with its goal to build North Halton's first hospice residence. Please click on the link to the home page for the Hike for Hospice.  
<https://townsendsmith.akaraisin.com/ui/Hike2026>

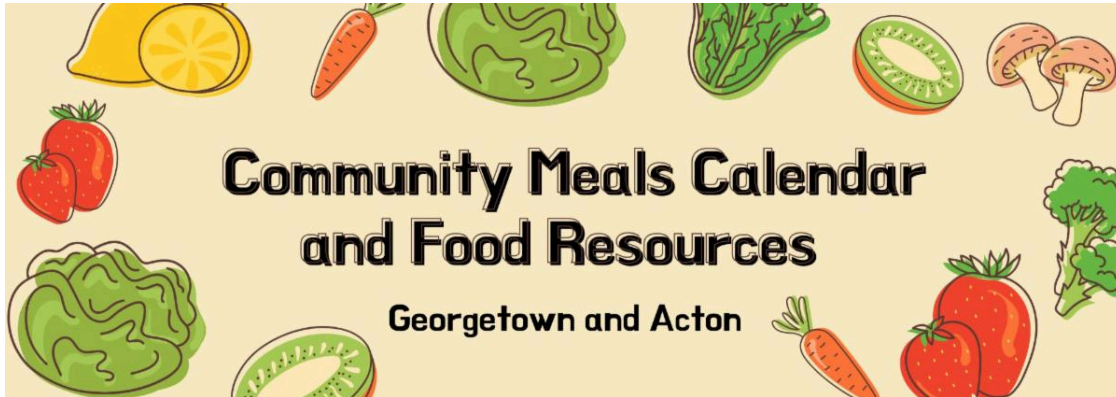
It would be wonderful to get a group of people from our congregations to walk together. Click on the "Register Now" button, select the Georgetown hike and then select Join a Team. Search for our team (United 4 Hospice) and follow the prompts to register and join our team.

If you'd like to donate to our team (or a team member), click on the "Donate Now" button. Search for an individual by name, or the team (United 4 Hospice) and follow the prompts to donate.

More information about the TSF and its work to build a hospice for North Halton can be found at the following link: <https://www.townsend-smith.ca/> Any questions/want more information? Contact Sue Sibley (suesibley24@gmail.com OR 905 703 6422)

[Please click here to register or donate](#)

# Community Announcements



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



Dear 4th Georgetown Scouting Supporter,

We're excited to let you know that our **Spring Flower Basket fundraiser is back** for another season.

Thanks to your generosity last year, we raised **\$1,717.07**, which helped us purchase new dining shelters, camping tables, a three-burner stove, and additional tents. This equipment is already making a big difference, giving our growing group of youth more opportunities to enjoy meaningful outdoor adventures together.

This year, we're once again offering beautiful, vibrant hanging flower baskets, perfect for brightening up your home for spring while supporting local Scouting *and* local greenhouses.

#### Important Dates:

- **Order deadline: Friday, May 1**
- **Order Pick-up: Saturday, May 23 | 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

📍 **17 Poets Path, Georgetown**

Every purchase helps us continue to deliver high-quality Scouting programs and unforgettable experiences for youth in our community.

Thank you again for your continued support; it truly makes a difference!

Warm Regards,

Vicky Spires aka Rainbow

4th Georgetown Scouting

Norval United Church invites you to an

# Evening in Paris

Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 2026

Cocktails @ 6.00pm

Dinner @ 6.45pm

Cash bar: Beer, Wine, Cider

Tickets \$ 65/person

For Reservations

call 905 877 6122

contact Bruce Cunnington

or

@ [brucecunnington@live.ca](mailto:brucecunnington@live.ca)



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## Wednesday, April 22

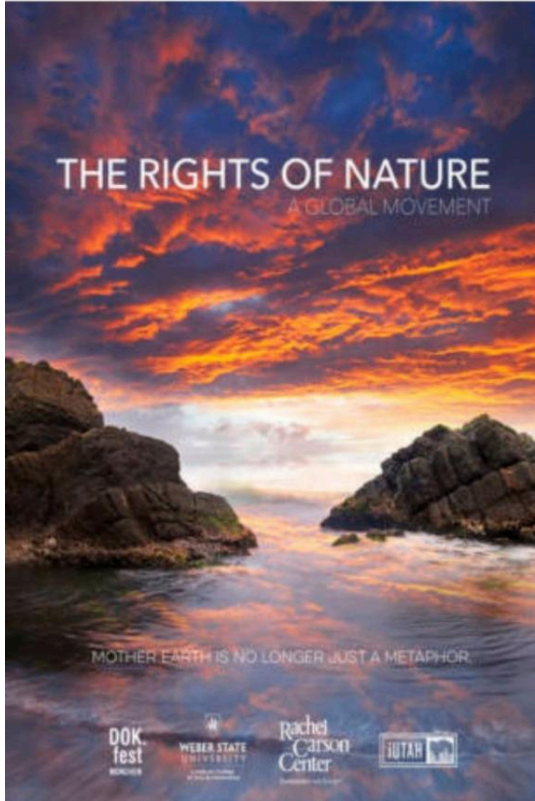
**John Elliott Theatre** – 9 Church St., Georgetown, ON

**Ticket pick up & table displays:** 6:30 p.m.

**PowerPoint Presentation & Film:** 7:00 p.m.

Tickets at the John Elliott Theatre Box Office  
or online at: [www.haltonhills.ca/theatre](http://www.haltonhills.ca/theatre)

**Adults: \$10 | Students: \$5**



## THE RIGHTS OF NATURE: A Global Movement

Tells the story of a growing environmental initiative in which natural areas are given legal status. Some indigenous nations alongside allied organizations, are exploring pathways to establish "personhood" for rivers, a legal status that recognizes the river as a living entity which could pave the way to stronger protections. The Magpie River (Muteshekau-shipu) in Quebec was granted legal personhood in February 2021.



The Town will host its annual Earth Week celebration, featuring a variety of events and activities that support a healthy environment by taking actions to enhance natural assets and promote a thriving local biodiversity, while contributing to a resilient and low-carbon community.



**Scan the QR code to see Halton Hills Earth Week Activities!**

## Golf Tournament in Support of the Townsend Smith Foundation:



# Male Bonding Golf Tourney Returns

(4 man Scramble)

Thursday, July 9th, 2026  
(8:00am start)

Location: Calerin Golf Course.

Proceeds to the Townsend Smith Foundation

Cost is \$165.00 (Dinner only \$75.00)

**INCLUDES:**

- 18 holes golf with cart
- Coffee and muffin at the start
- Sausage and soft drink at the turn
- Potluck steak dinner with "refreshments" @ Limehouse Lodge
- \$50.00 donation tax receipt.

**PRIZES:**

Closest to the pin #2 & #14

Longest drive #4 & #18

Contact Gary Moorcroft 416-997-9306 or email  
[gary.w.moorcroft@gmail.com](mailto:gary.w.moorcroft@gmail.com)



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by **Jessica Damiani-Mitropoulos** presents:

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Are you looking for some YOU time and a way to shape up?  
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**WHO**

- Just DO Movement by Jessica Damiani-Mitro
- 15+ years of fitness instructor experience
- Honours Degree in Health & Physical Education
- Certified through the Ontario Fitness Council

**WHEN & WHERE**

Saturdays 8:00 - 9:00 AM  
May and June (excluding the May long weekend)  
St. Andrew's United Church  
89 Mountainview Rd. S. Georgetown

**WHAT TO BRING**

- Yoga/exercise mat
- Hand weights (3-5lbs beginners or 8-10lbs advanced)

**COST**

\$140 for 8 Classes  
Only \$17.50 per class! No refunds for missed classes.



**REGISTRATION**

Space is limited!  
To reserve your spot, please e-transfer  
[jess\\_damiani\\_5@hotmail.com](mailto:jess_damiani_5@hotmail.com)



**Anchored in Every Season**

*Credit: The United Church of Canada*



In Tobermory, Ontario, the town pulses with the seasons. Summer brings busy roads, kayaks on the harbour, and lively streets. Winter brings quiet and long stretches of stillness. Through it all, Tobermory United Church remains a steady, welcoming presence at the northern edge of the Bruce Peninsula. The building is more than a church. It hosts drumming circles, Tai Chi, bridge games, and poetry gatherings. Worship is shared with St. Thomas the Apostle Mission. Outside, the annual thrift shop turns donations into care, offering affordable items to the community and giving freely to those in need. Hospitality here is intentional, welcoming 2S and LGBTQ+ people with courage and care. Even the building reflects this spirit, with cedar-lined walls and clear windows framing the surrounding forest. Through Mission and Service, Tobermory United Church is connected to a wider movement of faith, creativity, and resilience. We can keep this welcome strong. When we give to Mission and Service, we help ensure that churches like Tobermory stay open, connected, and full of care for everyone. Give today and be part of sustaining this vital community.

# 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



**ETRANSFERS TO  
standrewsgeorgetown89@gmail.com**



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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