

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday July 4, 2024

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

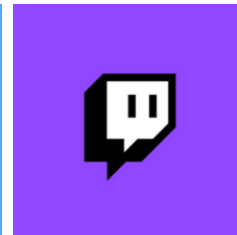


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St. Andrew's United Church

Worship This Week - Sunday, July 7th



Combined Church Service

Hillcrest • St. Andrew's • St. John's

A special welcome to St. John's
and Hillcrest United! We are
excited to have you join us for the
month of July!

This week marks the first week of our Combined Summer Services at St. Andrew's! We look forward to worshipping together as we continue to grow our friendship! Thank you to Rev. Kate for leading us in worship! All are welcome!

The 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Facing our Giants

The Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 17 (The Message)

Sermon: 'Mrs. Goliath'



Scripture Summary

A giant nearly ten feet tall stepped out from the Philistine line into the open, Goliath from Gath. He had a bronze helmet on his head and was dressed in armor—126 pounds of it! He wore bronze shin guards and carried a bronze sword. His spear was like a fence rail—the spear tip alone weighed over fifteen pounds. His shield bearer walked ahead of him.

Humour Corner

Losing Players

One Sunday I asked our pastor to announce that the church softball team had won its league championship. As he did, he asked team members to stand up. Although there were usually ten to twelve of us at Sunday service, I was embarrassed to see only four of us standing.

Not missing a beat, the pastor continued, "And what is most amazing is that they won with such a small team."

Membership Announcements

Pride Sunday and Canada Day



Thanks to all who have signed up for refreshments in July. Please bring cookies and juice.
There will be extra supplies of cookies, juice and disposable cups in the white cupboard in the small kitchen. Weather permitting we can enjoy fellowship outside as well.

The flower beds, planters and grounds are lovely and welcoming. Thank you beautification team.

-Colleen



If you have announcements to share or milestones to celebrate in next

St. Andrew's Announcements

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

JULY: We are excited to welcome St. John's congregation for worship at St. Andrew's for the month of July!

AUGUST: We look forward to worshipping at St. John's United! There will be no services at St. Andrew's for the month of August.

As Hillcrest does not hold services in the summer, their members have been invited to join our combined worship services in July and August.

Strawberry Freezer Jam Fundraiser



A BIG THANK YOU to
Lorne & Susan Campbell for all of
their hard work making delicious
homemade jam! 20 quarts of
strawberries and 87 jars of jam, their
fundraiser raised \$655 for the church!



Our Daily Bread Booklets

The July/August/September issue
is now available!

Please find them on the table across from the office.

A donation of \$1 would be greatly appreciated.



Collecting Used Batteries

In support of Georgetown Hospital
Volunteer Association

Collecting Eyeglasses

In support of the Lions Club

Collecting Pop Can Tabs

In support of the Shriners

Collecting Used Pens & Markers

For proper recycling

> Drop off at the church,
collection boxes are beside the photocopier



Community Announcements

Rotary Club of Georgetown Free Community Dinners

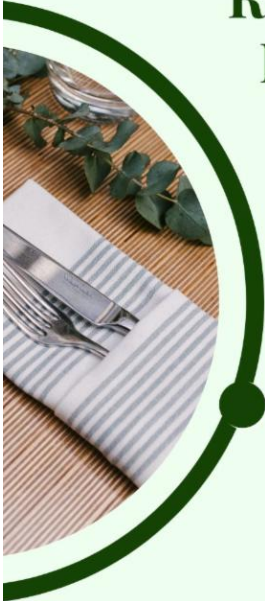
Everyone is welcome.

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

Fri. June 5th at 6:00pm

Doors open at 5:30pm

Knox Presbyterian Church
116 Main St. S, Georgetown ON





Pride Parade

JULY 14TH

2PM @ MAIN ST. MILTON

VENDOR MARKET OPEN FROM 12 NOON

COME AND CELEBRATE PRIDE

LOVE ALWAYS WINS



The United Churches of Georgetown
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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 supports and promotes 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 next events are the annual Candlelight Vigil in October and the annual Hike for Hospice in May 2025. U4H successfully organized the first Hike for Hospice to be held in Georgetown this past May. Further information about the Candlelight Vigil will be forthcoming in the Fall.



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



United Church Mission & Service Fund

Ministers' Retreat: Respite and Reflection

The emotional toll of ministering to a grieving community is enormous.

Credit: The United Church of Canada



Northern United Church ministers are facing a crisis. The number of deaths in northern communities has been immense, and the grief of burying community members, especially young people, has been overwhelming. The emotional toll of ministering to a grieving community is enormous, and ministers are in dire need of rest and renewal.

A ministers' retreat is being planned for October 2024. The retreat will provide rest, training in crisis management, and spiritual renewal, and will allow leaders to return with renewed strength to help those in need. Ministers will participate in a blend of training and respite opportunities, including learning about vicarious trauma and administering Naloxone, and relaxation opportunities through art therapy, beading workshops, and sharing circles.

Through your generous support of Mission and Service, this retreat is on its way to being a reality.

WAYS TO GIVE

We thank all those that continue to support our Church with your giving!



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Our Charitable Registration Number is: 892633462RR0001

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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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