

# NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday May 23, 2024

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

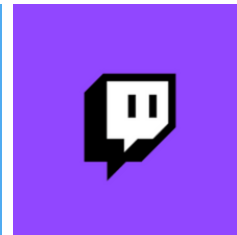


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## St. Andrew's United Church

### Worship This Week - Sunday May 26th

We hope you can join us this Sunday as we welcome Scott Martin, LLWL to lead us in worship!

Theme: 1st Sunday After Pentecost

New Testament Reading: John 3: 1 - 17

Message: Nicodemus visits Jesus by night

## Scripture Summary

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

## Humour Corner

As part of his talk at a banquet, our minister told some jokes and a few funny stories. Since he planned to use the same anecdotes at a meeting the next day, he asked reporters covering the event not to include them in their articles.

Reading the paper the following morning, he noticed that one well-meaning cub reporter had ended his story on the banquet with the observation "The minister told a number of stories that cannot be published."

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## Membership Announcements

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### **Thank you!**

Thank you to Ross and Jean, Nora and Mark H. for the cake, and the children for their participation in last week's covenanting service!

-Rev. Kate Young





# Rev. Kate Covenanting Service



What a wonderful Pentecost and covenanting service with Rev. Kate last Sunday, Thank you to Molly Parsons for her message and to Rev. Jean and the children for their participation in presenting the symbols. We are excited to note that Kate has extended her time with us and look forward to working with her as we plan for the future of St. Andrew's!

## Pastoral Care:

Reminder: If you know of someone who requires contact from the pastoral care

team you can access a member of the team or Rev. Kate by contacting the office at 905-877-4482 or Colleen Armstrong. @ 905-873-9667.

Due to privacy issues the hospital does not notify clergy or the church of admissions. Please advise us if you know of someone needing support in hospital or at home.

Thinking of David Baker and Norma Nokes recovering at home from recent surgery.

Good luck to Merna who is having knee surgery on Friday.

Coffee time: Please check the sheets to sign up for summer refreshments in the fellowship room.



**LOOKING FOR PHOTOS**  
Please submit photos of  
your father and grandfathers  
for our Father's Day Service  
on June 16th!  
Please send to:  
[office@standrewsuc.ca](mailto:office@standrewsuc.ca)

If you have announcements to share or milestones to celebrate in 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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### Outdoor Worship and Picnic

**Sunday, June 2nd at 10 AM-1 Pm  
Dominion Gardens Gazebo**

The St. Andrew's Board would like to invite all to this year's church picnic. Please bring a chair, sunscreen, hat and something yummy to share for potluck, along with a plate, cutlery and drinks.

If looking like rain, the service will be held at St. Andrew's as usual. Followed by our potluck.



## THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA'S 99TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Norval • Hillcrest • St. Andrew's • St. John's

Sunday June 9th at 10:00 AM

Norval United

14015 Danby Rd, Georgetown

Please join us for a combined service at  
Norval United. There will be no service at  
St. Andrew's on this day.



### SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**JULY:** We are pleased 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.



### Photo Directories are Ready for Pickup!

Please find Colleen after church on Sunday  
or drop by the office during office hours.

# Circle of Friends

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

Join us for our next meeting  
Friday, May 24th at 9:30 am  
in the Fellowship room



## Weekly Bible Study

**10am every Thursday**  
**Book of Matthew. Invite your friends.**  
**Add to your spiritual journey.**



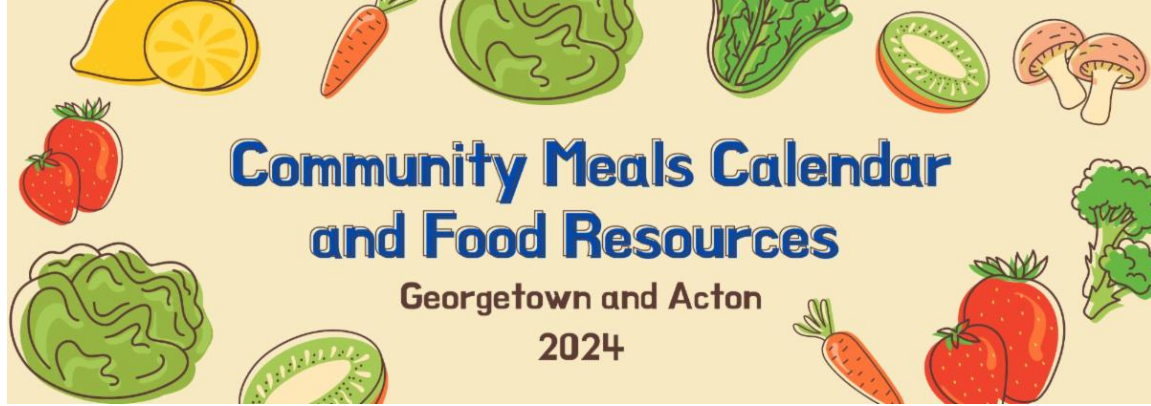
## JOIN THE ST. ANDREW'S BASEBALL TEAM

**Baseball season has started!**  
**Our team needs more players (14 and up).**  
**The season runs from May 22nd to August 14th,**  
**Wednesday nights at 7pm. Anyone interested please**  
**contact Joanne Wardle or the office.**  
**Come out to cheer on our team!**

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## Community Announcements

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

## Trunk & Bake Sale

May 25, 2024 from 8:00 – 12:00  
Norval United Church  
14015 Danby Road, Georgetown



Do you have items you want to sell? Norval United Church is hosting a trunk sale on May 25, 2024. This is great opportunity to declutter your home and make some extra cash!

If you are interested in participating, the cost is \$20.00. To reserve your spot please contact [hmcginn@rogers.com](mailto:hmcginn@rogers.com), [brucecunnington@live.ca](mailto:brucecunnington@live.ca) or [phil.lynb@gmail.com](mailto:phil.lynb@gmail.com).

Don't miss out on this chance to have a fun and profitable day at Norval United Church!



*Indoor* **PAY WHAT YOU CAN**  
**GARAGE**  
**SALE**

*May 25* Grace United Church  
9 a.m. – 12 noon

156 Main Street North Brampton (Huronario just north of Queen)  
free parking on site and on Alexander Street to the north

If you have too much stuff and want to donate it –  
please drop it off on Friday, May 24 after 2 p.m. or call 905-451-1215



Start saving items from your spring clean up!  
Sorry there is no storage space available at Grace.





CELEBRATING  
**185**  
YEARS  
1839 - 2024

## **St. John's UC May 26th Anniversary Service**



To help celebrate their 185 years as a community of faith, St. John's will be holding an Anniversary Service on Sunday May 26. The day will be extra special because Jim and Anne Ball have agreed to be special guests. Jim was the St. John's minister from the summer of 1999 to the summer of 2008. During that time, Anne was an active member of the choir. Both cared deeply for others and were actively engaged in the church life of St. John's.

Local  
Showcase  
Series

THE  
SANCTUARY  
CONCERT HALL

Presents

Fossil  
Rockers



Friday, May 24th, 7:30 pm  
(Doors Open At 6:45pm)

The Fossil Rockers do Simon & Garfunkel with guests - **RAVE ON!**

**The Sanctuary Concert Hall**

at St. John's United Church  
11 Guelph Street, Georgetown, ON L7G 3Z1



St. John's  
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of Georgetown and Glen Williams  
Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds

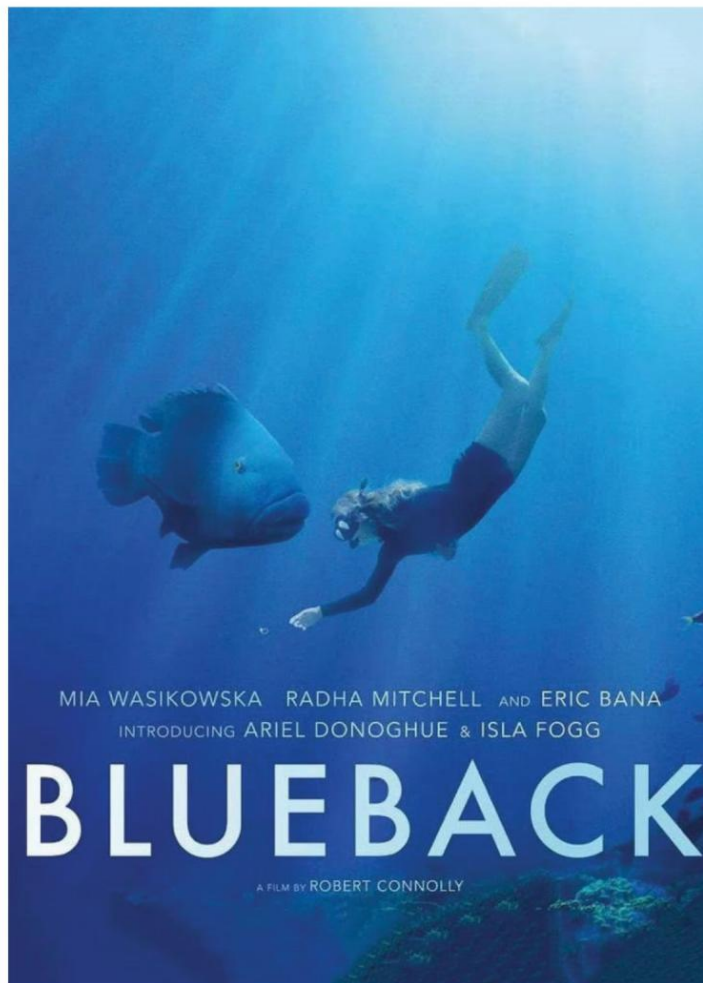
This event is a co-fundraiser  
for St. John's and for the  
Townsend Smith Foundation



Tickets available  
at [TSCH.ca](http://TSCH.ca)



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#### GUEST SPEAKER

**Neal Bonnor and Terri Shewfelt** – Dundas, ON  
restoring biodiversity  
to the waterways.

*Blueback* is a beautifully filmed drama which centers on a young girl who befriends a wild blue groper while diving, and becomes a passionate activist for protecting the ecosystem of Australia's coral reefs from destruction.

**Thursday, May 23 at 7 p.m.**

6:30 p.m. – Ticket pick up and table displays

7:00 p.m. – PowerPoint and Film Screening

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**BE PART OF THE PLAN**  
International Day  
for Biodiversity  
2024

**John Elliott Theatre,**  
9 Church St, Georgetown

**Admission: \$10.00**

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



**United Church Mission & Service Fund**

**Your Generosity is Refreshing**

**Supporting people's dignity and well-being**

*Credit: The United Church of Canada*





Being able to take a shower can have a positive impact on a person's mental and emotional health. It provides a sense of dignity, self-worth, and normalcy that contributes to overall well-being, especially to people living on the streets. In downtown St. Catharines, ON, Silver Spire United Church's shower and laundry program is changing lives. Three mornings a week, people are offered an opportunity to refresh and recharge. The two shower rooms can be locked and each have a changing area, so patrons have space to secure their personal belongings. The laundry room next door means that after they shower people can dress in their own clean clothing. Cellphone chargers are another small but helpful detail.

This program goes beyond being a practical service. It embodies compassion, addresses fundamental needs, and provides comfort in a welcoming space. In the sweltering heat of summer, a cool shower can make a huge difference.

Your support through Mission and Service helps programs like Silver Spire's to support people's well-being. Thank you.

# WAYS TO GIVE

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



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**CANADA HELPS**



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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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