

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday, August 8, 2024

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

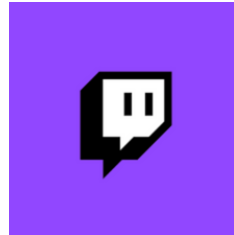


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St. Andrew's United Church

Worship This Week - Sunday, August 11th

Combined Summer Services

Hillcrest • St. Andrew's • St. John's



Sundays at 10:00am

St. John's United Church, 11 Guelph St.

For the month of August we are excited to be worshipping at St. John's along with the congregation from Hillcrest!

There will be no service at St. Andrew's.

We hope you can join us, as we worship as one!

Theme: Living Bread

Scripture Reading: John 6: 35, 41-51

Message: Song for Reflection

[Please click here to watch the service on St. John's YouTube Page](#)



Scripture Summary

This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.

Humour Corner

Abraham bought himself a fancy new computer. He was showing it to Isaac one day. "Look at all the wonderful programs it has on it. And look at all the neat things it can do..."

Isaac was impressed, but a little concerned..."But dad, I don't think your computer has enough memory."

Abraham said "Don't worry son; the Lord will provide the RAM."

Membership Announcements

NOTE: Sept 1 we will be back at St. Andrew's and as it is the long weekend juice and cookies only.

Starting **Sept 8** we will resume coffee and tea in the gym.

Colleen

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.

St. Andrew's Announcements



Saturday, August 10th
ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH
MEN'S
Breakfast
CLUB
at 9 AM at the legion.
All are invited to join!

Celebration of Life for David Baker

Saturday, August 24th at 3pm
St. Andrew's United Church

We hope you will join us in celebration of his life. David was a valued member of our congregation and he will be deeply missed by his St. Andrew's Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with Lucy and their families.



I continue to thank so many of you for your kind remembrance of David Baker. He so loved being a part of this congregation. He loved baking for you all and always regretted that he could not physically do more.

We hope you will join us in celebration of his life on August 24, at 3 pm. Thank you all so very much.

We are so fortunate to have such a loving , caring minister in Rev Kate. She has been such a comfort to us both. I can't thank her enough.

In sincere appreciation,
Lucy Oversby

Community Announcements



Free Adult & Child Drop In

**Mondays 10am-12pm
at St. Andrew's
for the month of August
Ages 0-6y**

**Join us for a variety of activities
and to meet others in the
community!**



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.



United Church Mission & Service Fund

Building Community through an Afterschool Program

The Tomken Grove Afterschool Program aims to encourage community among local children.

Credit: The United Church of Canada



“I’m going to sleep here!” Amarah, age 6, threatens from under the table. Along with her sisters, she hides from her family at the Tomken Grove Afterschool Program’s pickup time. This is a common occurrence because every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., the children feel that two hours together is not enough.

Through the passion of Westminster United Church in Mississauga, ON, the Tomken Grove Afterschool Program aims to encourage community among local children. The program creates a recreational space outside of school where neighbourhood kids can spend time together in an electronics-free environment.

Some form of physical activity is always scheduled: dance battles, obstacle courses, hula-hooping, spending time outdoors, and more. Snacks such as fresh fruits and yogurt keep the kids healthy and energized, and everyone is involved in cleanup responsibilities for snack and outdoor time, which encourages independence and innovation.

Your gifts through Mission and Service help programs like this as they encourage community and connection. Thank you.

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