

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday August 13, 2026

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

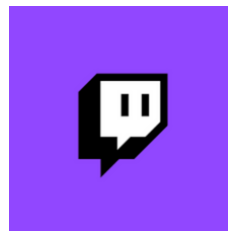


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We stream our worship services Sundays at 10 am on Facebook Live, YouTube, Twitch & 100.3 FM Click on the icons below to connect!



St. Andrew's United Church

Worship this Sunday, August 16th 10:00 AM at St. John's UC

For the month of August, we are gathering for worship at St. John's United Church as part of our Combined Summer Worship series! This Sunday, Rev. Neil Young will be concluding his 3-part sermon series on Paul. We look forward to worshipping together and strengthening our shared community of faith!

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

WHEN	TIME	WHERE	ADDRESS	WHO
2-Aug	10AM	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	KATE YOUNG
9-Aug	10AM	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	KATE YOUNG
16-Aug	10AM	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	KATE YOUNG
23-Aug	10AM	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	SANDY WOODWORTH
30-Aug	10AM	ST. JOHN'S	11 GUELPH ST.	SANDY WOODWORTH



Humour Corner

Why are cows such great runners?
They have great calves.

Membership Announcements

In Memoriam - Alexander MacKenzie

Visitation at Jones Funeral Home

1-2PM on Friday, August 14th

Funeral at Jones Funeral Home

2PM Friday, August 14th

Alex passed away peacefully on Friday, August 7th. A long-time member of St. Andrew's, Alex was a cherished part of our church family and will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Catherine, and all of his family and friends.



Please click [here](#) to view the obituary, make a donation, or share condolences on the tribute wall



2026 Strawberry Freezer Jam Fundraiser



The fundraiser results are in!

187 jars of jam for \$1,746.

Congratulations! If you have run out already, there are still a few jars left.

For further information, please contact Susan or Lorne Campbell at (905) 877-4564, or the church office at (905) 877-4482 or office@standrewsuc.ca.

A big thank you to Lorne and Susan Campbell for organizing another successful fundraiser this year, to the volunteers who helped make the jam, and to everyone who supported it. Your hard work and generosity made it a great success!

Volunteers Needed!!

We are in need of coffee time volunteers for the month of September! **If we do not have enough people to sign up, it has been suggested that we only do it 1-2x per month.** Hopefully that will not be necessary. Please contact the office if you are able to volunteer!

Terry Fox Run: Team Jordan

My daughter and I are once again participating in the Georgetown Terry Fox Run to help fund critical cancer research in Canada. We greatly appreciate the generous support of family and friends in past years. If you could like to donate to Team Jordan, please click the link below. Thank you!
Valerie



[Please click here to sponsor Team Jordan](#)

Prayers of the People

We continue to keep those in our church family who are dealing with health concerns, whether at home or in hospital, in our prayers. We hope to see you back with us soon.

Pastoral Care

Rev. Kate continues to provide pastoral care to the St. Andrew's congregation. If you would like a visit or know of someone who is in the hospital, please let Kate or Colleen Armstrong know.

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



The Terry Fox Run/Walk
The United Churches of Georgetown
Hillcrest • Norval • St. Andrew's • St. John's

Sunday, September 20, 2026
8:45am registration opens, 9:45am start
at The Georgetown Fairgrounds Track
(Walk your preferred distance and pace)

The United Churches of Georgetown are coming together as one to encourage care and support for innovative cancer research. Cancer impacts us all. We are walking to change the lives of those facing cancer.

Every step is for someone.
United we are stronger!

Use the QR code to register or sponsor a walker.
Thank you for your support!



Donate to Cancer Research by supporting our United 4 Hope Team
We are entering a 4 church combined team in the Sep. 20 2026 Terry Fox Run/Walk at the Georgetown Fairgrounds. We are building on the spirit of our

successful Coldest Night and Hike for Hospice teams. The United Churches of Georgetown are walking together to encourage care and support for innovative cancer research.

Do you donate annually to cancer research?

Why not make that donation through our **United 4 Hope** team and this year's Georgetown Terry Fox Run/Walk! Open the link and hit the Donate button to support an individual team member or the team as a whole.

Have you participated in the Terry Fox Run before?

Why not sign-up this year through our team **United 4 Hope** and direct your usual donors to your personal webpage! Open the link and hit the Join this Team button, become a team member and start your fundraising.

Never participated before?

Well let's make this, the year - come join us! It's short and sweet, yet impactful. You will be walking on the Georgetown Fairgrounds 1 km track at your preferred distance and pace. The run/walk will be held in the morning on Sun. Sep. 20. It kicks-off at 9:45am, with event prizes at 11:00am.

Cancer impacts us all. **United 4 Hope** members from Hillcrest, Norval, St. Andrew's and St. John's United Churches are walking to change the lives of those facing cancer.

[Please click here to register or sponsor one of our walkers](#)

PURSE, *Accessory* *and* *Jewellery*



**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 26** **9AM-1PM**

St. Andrew's Church

**MOUNTAINVIEW ROAD
GEORGETOWN**



All proceeds being donated to
BENNETT VILLAGE
for the build of a new, long-term care facility.



Donations are being accepted for this fundraiser.
Drop off to either:
The Way We Were, 98 Main St. Georgetown
or St. Andrew's Church.

Sponsored by:



**DONATIONS TO THE PURSE & ACCESSORY FUNDRAISER ARE
GRACIOUSLY BEING ACCEPTED**

If you have an item you'd like to donate, you may drop it off to the office at St. Andrew's United Church 89 Mountainview Road South or at The Way We Were Consignment Shop at 98 Main Street South in Georgetown, OR contact Jo-Anne to arrange a pick up. Thank you!



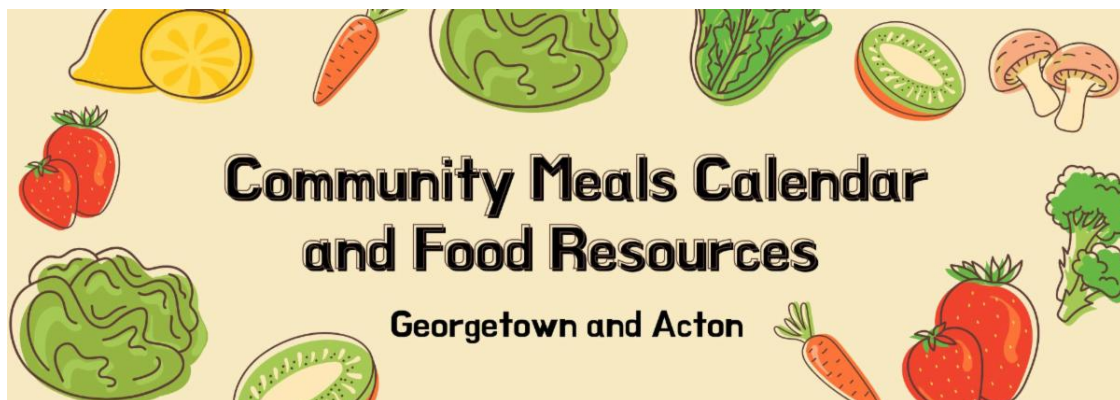
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Not Accepting Donations at this Time
Thank you to all of our donors for the support!

FREE CLOTHING ROOM

Clothing room hours:
Tuesdays and Thursdays
9:00am-12:00pm
89 Mountainview Rd S. Georgetown
All are welcome!

Community Announcements



Community Meals Calendar and Food Resources

Georgetown and Acton

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

SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

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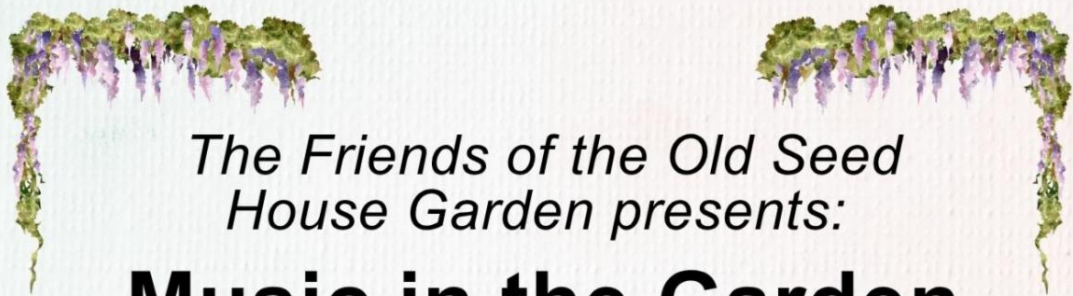
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EVENT PARTNER



St. Michael's
Homes

Held at St. Andrew's - please click here to register

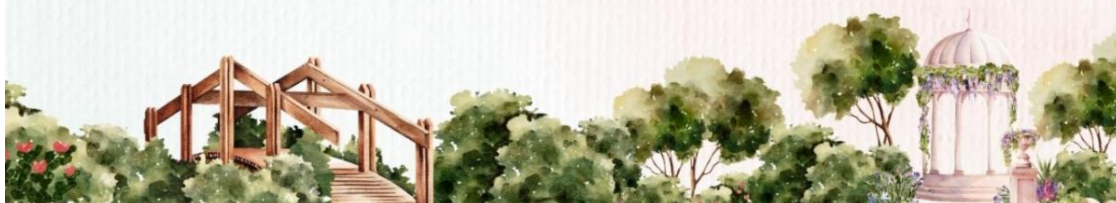


*The Friends of the Old Seed
House Garden presents:*

Music in the Garden

*Sunday afternoons at the Gazebo
3:00-5:00 p.m. (free admission)
135 Maple Ave. Georgetown*

June 21st - Pearl and her Harp
July 5th - Georgetown Transfer
July 19th - Hillsvie Seniors Band
Aug 2nd - Retired Teachers Rock Band
Aug 16th - Celtic Chords
Aug 30th - Georgetown Folk Collective
Sept 13th - Standard Time Jazz Band
Sept 27th - Halton Hills Concert Band



United Church Mission & Service Fund

Breaking the Silence

Credit: The United Church of Canada



In Guatemala, Maya and Xinka Indigenous people continue to rebuild their communities after the genocide of the 1980s, while still facing violence and repression by the Guatemalan government. Breaking the Silence (BTS) in Nova Scotia works with Maya and Xinka partners to provide opportunities to join human rights delegations and placements in Guatemala. There are many Maritimers who deeply identify with these struggles and challenges but can't afford to participate in these opportunities.

This fall, a Mi'kmaq couple will travel to Guatemala with Breaking the Silence Network, where they will meet community leaders working to advance food sovereignty. At home, the couple are already making a difference by supporting community gardens and teaching traditional Mi'kmaq skills. In Guatemala, they will learn from Indigenous partners whose work reflects many of the same values: cultivating the land, preserving culture, and ensuring communities can nourish themselves for generations to come.

The experience will be one of mutual learning. Knowledge, stories, and practices will be shared across cultures, strengthening relationships that are rooted in respect and solidarity.

For this couple, however, the opportunity almost couldn't happen.

The rising cost of international travel places these life-changing experiences beyond the reach of many people. Breaking the Silence created the bursary program to remove financial barriers that prevent people from participating in human rights delegations or volunteer placements. The bursaries are specifically intended to support low-income participants and members of Black, Indigenous, and other racialized communities who might otherwise be unable to take part.

The need for these delegations comes directly from Breaking the Silence's Guatemalan partners. They regularly invite Canadians to visit their communities as companions. These visits offer encouragement, strengthen international relationships, and provide support for local human rights and community development initiatives. The presence of international partners can also offer a measure of protection for communities advocating for justice.

Through the bursary program, this couple will join the work of accompaniment while bringing home new ideas and renewed inspiration for their own ministry and community leadership. Their experience will not end when they return to Canada. The relationships they build and the lessons they learn will continue to ripple outward through the people they teach, the gardens they nurture, and the communities they serve.

Mission and Service supports ministries that build relationships rooted in justice, dignity, and mutual learning. Together, we are helping remove barriers so that more people can answer the call to stand alongside partners around the world. Please make a gift to ensure these connections remain possible. Connections that strengthen communities both near and far as we learn from one another and work together for a more just world.

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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