

# NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday December 7, 2023

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

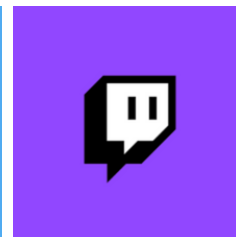


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on Facebook Live, YouTube, Twitter, Twitch & 100.3 FM  
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## St. Andrew's United Church

### Worship This Week - Sunday, December 10th

Thank you to Sue and the Choir for leading us in a special music-filled service! This Sunday also marks the second week of advent. Please join us as we light the Peace candle and share in music of the season with "the Gifts of Christmas"!

**Scripture Reading:** Mark 1: 1-8

**Theme:** The Gifts of Christmas



Thank you to Jean and the Sunday School for decorating our bulletin board for advent!

## Scripture Summary

"The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

## Humour Corner

Actual children's versions of Christmas Carols:

"...sleep in heavenly peas";

"Joy to the world, the Savior rains";

"This is he whom Sears of old...";

"Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plane";

"While shepherds washed their socks by night

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## Membership Announcements

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# Decorating for Christmas



Thank you to Lorne and Rick for the outdoor light display and to Valerie, Margret and Pat for the indoor decorations!  
□It's starting to look a lot like Christmas□

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## St. Andrew's Announcements

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# The Gifts of Christmas

**Sunday, December 10th, 2023  
10:00 am at St Andrew's United Church  
89 Mountainview Rd. S. Georgetown**

Thank you to Sue and the Choir for leading us in Worship!  
Please join us for a very special service celebrating the music of  
the season. Choir, soloists, instrumentalists will lead us in the  
songs and carols!

**We will also be having our Mitten Tree and "Jam the  
Jeep" Charity Drive during Children's Time.**

**St. Andrew's Charity Drive  
Sunday, December 10th**  
On Music Sunday during Children's Time we will be  
having a charity drive!  
Please bring new hat, scarf, mitten and sock  
donations for our Mitten Tree!  
As well as food bank donations for  
our "Jam the Jeep" event in support of the  
Georgetown Bread Basket!

Below is a list of items that the food bank is requesting.

## **Most Needed**

- Canned fruit
- Brown beans
- Juice boxes
- Hot cereal/oatmeal packs
- Fruit cups/apple sauce
- Cream of wheat
- Baking supplies
- Hamburger helper
- Jam
- Coffee brew and instant
- Canned salmon
- Cookies
- Pancake mix

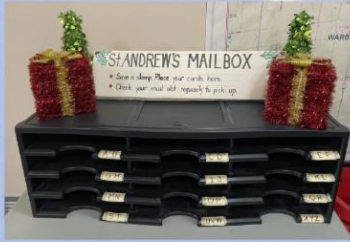
## **Needed**

- All condiments
- Canned pasta
- Canned tomatoes
- Habitant/ chunky soups
- Saltine crackers
- Baking mixes
- Instant potatoes
- Pudding cups

- Diapers sizes 3-7

[Please click here for more details](#)

## Christmas Card Exchange at St. Andrew's



The mail slots for a Christmas Card Exchange are back! Save on postage and bring your Christmas cards for Church friends to church! Also, don't forget to check the slots once in a while for cards addressed to you!

## Circle of Friends

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

Join us for our next meeting  
Friday, Dec. 8th at 9:30 am in the  
Fellowship room



**Saturday, December 9th**

ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH

**MEN'S**  
*Breakfast*

CLUB

**at 9 AM at the legion.**

All are invited to join us!

## Weekly Bible Study

10am every Thursday

December 14th: Book of Matthew

Invite your friends.

Add to your spiritual journey.



## ST. ANDREW'S FREE CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY DINNER

Friday, December 15th, Doors Open at 5:30 PM

We hope you can join us this month for a full Turkey dinner!

With special performances from the Hillsview Centre Band!

Supported by Community Donors and Free Will Offerings.  
All are welcome!



The Children, Youth and Friend's of St. Andrew's Present:

The Children  
have been  
hard at work  
on our  
Christmas  
Play! Please  
join us for a  
fantastic  
show!



The night that  
Heaven came  
down

Created by  
Celeste  
Clydesdale

Arranged by  
David T.  
Clydesdale

10:00am on Sunday, December 24th



### Looking for Volunteers for Coffee Time and Scripture Reading



New sign up sheets are posted! Please consider signing up on the sign up schedule outside of the sanctuary or contact the office.

Thank you to all of our volunteers!

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## Community Announcements

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

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 will be supporting and promoting 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 U4H team will be assisting with the annual Hike for Hospice. In the past, these hikes have been held in Acton and Milton. This year U4H will be organizing a hike in Georgetown. All three hikes will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2024. Please save the date, more information will be forthcoming as planning gets underway in January. U4H hopes that all four congregations will respond generously with their time and talent when we call for volunteers to help us with the first-ever Georgetown Hike for Hospice.

## Rotary Club of Georgetown Free Community Dinners

Everyone is welcome.

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

**Thurs. Dec. 14th at 6:00pm**

Doors open at 5:30pm

Knox Presbyterian Church  
116 Main St. S, Georgetown ON





The  
Mike Pelletier  
Trio

Alexandra  
Lennox

Juliette  
Jones

Derrick Paul  
Miller

# A MAGICAL CHRISTMAS

A Festive Evening of Live Jazz and Beautiful  
Singing Featuring **A Charlie Brown Christmas** and  
Your Favourite **Holiday Music!**

## December 23rd, 7:30PM



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tickets



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United Church  
of Georgetown and Glen Williams

Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds

Tickets also available at  
The Sanctuary  
Concert Hall



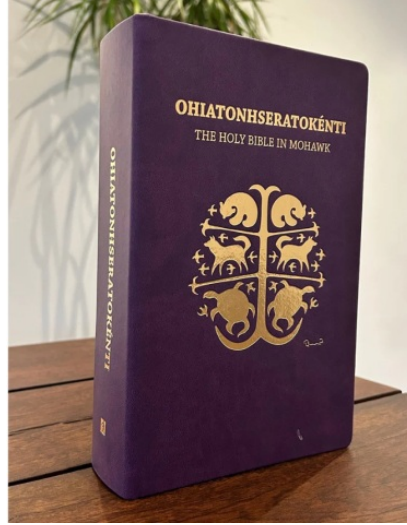
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## The Holy Bible in Mohawk

Devotion, knowledge, and artistry

Credit: The United Church of Canada





Preserving language enables future generations to engage in their rich culture in a rounded and essential way. Without understanding dialect-specific phrases and expressions, the vital wisdom of a culture can be lost. As part of the ongoing work of preserving the Mohawk language, a Mohawk translation of the Bible was developed, and it is now ready to use.

This complete translation of the Bible into the Mohawk language has been made possible through the devotion, knowledge, and artistry of Harvey Satewas Gabriel, supported by generations of women in the Gabriel family and the communities of Kanesatake and Kahnawake. Those partnering on the Mohawk Language Bible have taken great care and effort in ensuring proper language interpretation and translation. Working in agreement with the Mohawk Nation, collaborators have taken the time to listen to each other and learn in order to move the project forward.

Your gifts to Mission and Service allow projects that preserve language and culture to flourish. Thank you.

# WAYS TO GIVE

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



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If you have announcements to share in next week's News from the Pews, please send them to the office by Wednesday.

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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