

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday, August 29, 2024

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

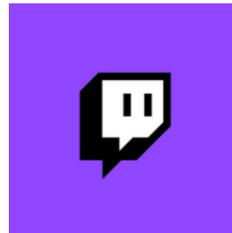


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St. Andrew's United Church

Worship This Week - Sunday, September 1st



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Starting this week we are back at St. Andrew's! Thank you to our guest preachers for filling in while Rev. Kate is away! We hope you can join us, all are welcome!

Sept. 1 – Scott Martin
Sept. 8 – Scott Martin
Sept. 15– Rev. Jean Leckie
Sept. 22– Scott Martin
Sept. 29– Mary Parsons
Oct. 6 – St. John's United
Oct. 13– Scott Martin

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful Summer! A big thank you to St. John's United for their hospitality for the month of August! It was wonderful to join with the other United Church congregations and worship as one!

Thank you to Scott Martin, LLWL for leading us in worship this week! We hope you can join us, all are welcome!



Scripture Summary

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

Humour Corner

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country.
"Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk.
"Only the Ten Commandments." answered the lady.

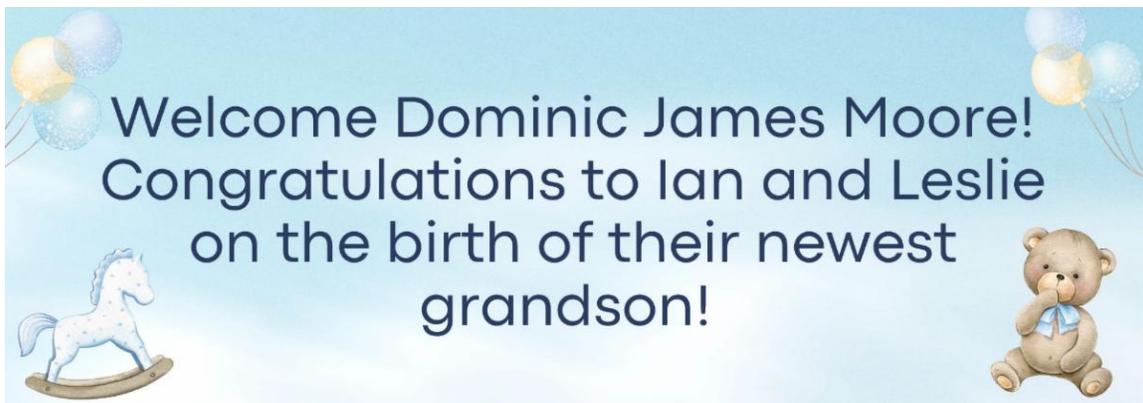
Membership Announcements



We're back at St. Andrew's this Sunday Sept 1. Juice and cookies this weekend then back to coffee time in the gym Sept 8 when we will be celebrating Marguerite Webster's 90th birthday!!
Congratulations Marguerite on reaching this milestone.
She is bringing birthday cupcakes that morning.
Please be thinking about signing up for serving. As we haven't been at church Sept is a blank slate.
Thank you!

Rev Kate is on vacation and we wish her well in her travels!
Thanks to Scott Martin and Ross and Jean Leckie for leading us in worship during September. For pastoral care emergencies please contact Rev. Ross Leckie.

Colleen



Ian and I would like to share with our church family that our family has recently welcomed another little one. On August 20, 2024, our our ninth grandchild, Dominic James Moore, was born to our son Kevin and his wife Melanie.

Leslie

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



St. Andrew's Presents:

REUNITING SUNDAY

Sunday, September 15th at 10am

Please bring a dish to share for
a potluck lunch after the service!

Sign up for groups, programs, and volunteer opportunities
for the new fall season! There will be activities for all ages!
Bring your family and friends, all are welcome!



Looking for Volunteers for Coffee Time and Scripture Reading



Please consider signing up on the sign up schedule
outside of the sanctuary or contact the office.
Thank you to all of our volunteers!

Weekly Bible Study

Every Thursday at 10:00am in the Fellowship room

Our first day back is September 5th.

We are studying the letter of Paul, Philippians, using the
Life Guide booklet titled 'Jesus Our Joy'. The first lesson is
"The God Who Pursues Us"

Invite your friends.

Add to your spiritual journey.



Friday, September 20th, 2024
Doors Open @ 5:30 PM

ST. ANDREW'S
FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

89 Mountainview Rd. S. Georgetown
Anyone wanting takeout
please contact the office.

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VENDORS WANTED FOR
ST. ANDREW'S
**Christmas
Craft Show**

Saturday, November 9th, 2024
stacraftsale@hotmail.com

[Please click here to download the vendor application form](#)

Terry Fox Run

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 would like to donate to Team Jordan please click the link below.

Thank you!
Valerie



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Community Announcements

The Georgetown Agricultural Society Presents:



The 2024 Georgetown Fall Fair

September 6th, 7th, 8th

Please click [here](#) for more details and to buy tickets in advance

PUZZLE SALE

Brand new, gently used and kids puzzles! Ravenburger, Cobble hill, Springbok and more.

Trinity United Church
70 Mill St. E. Acton

Fri. Sept. 27th 3pm-7pm
Sat. Sept. 28th 9am-2pm

Call 519-853-2090
for more details

The Georgetown Bach Chorale & Chamber Orchestra Present:

FROM THE ASHES

Benefit Concert for Ron Greidanus



Program Highlights Include:

Bach's Concerto in G Minor
for Piano & Strings,
Pachelbel's Canon in D,
& Choral Selections from
Handel's Messiah.

August 31st, 7:30 P.M.

Holy Cross Catholic Church
14400 Argyll Rd, Georgetown

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The U4H supports and promotes two key Townsend Smith Foundation 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 first event is the annual Candlelight Vigil in October (Date: Thurs. Oct. 24, 2024 @ 7PM at Hillcrest United Church) and the second is the annual Hike for Hospice in May (Date: Sat. May 3, 2025 at Norval United Church).



United Church Mission & Service Fund

Church Offers Unique Ministry in National Park

A Gem of a United Church

Credit: The United Church of Canada



Canadian churches grace unique places: restaurants, storefronts—even movie theatres. Perhaps the most serene of all settings, though, is a national park. Waterton United Church is situated in the heart of Waterton Lakes National Park in Alberta. Although the United Church has had a presence in the park since 1955, the current building was dedicated in 1961. The cathedral window in the sanctuary, designed to frame the mountains, offers a breathtaking view. “Architect George Watson framed Mount Vimy,” explains Carol Watt, Secretary. “People who aren’t involved in the church but just stop to visit look out captivated by the view of the mountain over the lake. It’s a special thing that happens. It touches something deep within.”

Your gifts through Mission and Service help the church remain open year-round. In the summer, Sunday services take place from late June through September with support from guest ministers. Other services are offered during holy days throughout the year. Youth groups use the building as retreat space, and the chapel is a popular space for weddings. With a small room and kitchenette behind the sanctuary, the church also draws leaders who want to retreat.

“Providing space for spiritual reflection and retreat is an important aspect of the ministry we provide,” says Watt.

A newsletter reads, “Waterton United offers a unique ministry to the wealth of summer visitors who flock happily into the national park and then find this gem of a United Church of Canada.”

Thank you for supporting churches in remote places that witness in a unique

way to the majesty and grace of God.

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



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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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