

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday, August 21, 2025

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

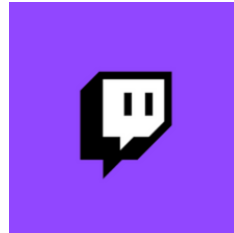


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**We stream our worship services Sundays at 10 am
on Facebook Live, YouTube, Twitch & 100.3 FM
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St. Andrew's United Church

Worship this Week - Sunday, August 24th

Summer Combined Worship Schedule

every Sunday at 10 AM



Please join us as we worship together at St. John's United. We are thankful for their warm welcome and hospitality!

At St. John's:

Sunday, August 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

At St. Andrew's:

Sunday, August 31st

Theme: The Potter's House: It's a wrap – Sue retires!

Scripture: Jeremiah 18: 1-11

Message: In the Potter's Hands

[Please click here to view this week's Order of Service](#)

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



Bulletin board spotlight:**God's Prophets: Giving Hope in a Time of Crisis**

Isaiah: The wolf will lie with the lamb, the cow and the bear will graze, and a little child will lead them. They will not hurt or destroy and the earth will be full of the knowledge of God.

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

Humour Corner

Why did Noah have so much difficulty fishing on the ark?

He only brought two worms.

Membership Announcements

Prayers of the People

We keep Alex Mackenzie in our thoughts and prayers as he continues his care at the Georgetown Hospital.

Scripture Reader

We are looking for a scripture reader for Sunday, August 31st when we return to St. Andrew's. If you are available to help, please email the office at office@standrewsuc.ca. Thank you!

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



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

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

Celebrating Rev. Sue Cowan

Please join us this Sunday, August 24th at St. John's united for Sue's final service of worship. Rev. Sue Cowan will be retiring from St. John's United on August 31st. Anyone who wishes to contribute to a gift for Sue may do so by e-transfer to **givings@stjohnsuc.ca** with the subject line: '**Gift for Sue**'.

We have greatly enjoyed worshipping alongside Sue this summer and wish her every blessing in her retirement!

Weekly Bible Study

Returns Thursday, September 4th

- David's life from 1040 to 970 B.C.
- David, greatest of Israel's kings
- His weaknesses, fears, doubts, sins?
 - A passionate heart for God?
 - A tenacious trust in God?

All are welcome!



VENDORS WANTED FOR The St. Andrew's 11th Annual Christmas Craft Show

Saturday, November 8th, 2025
Interested Vendors please email:
stacraftsale@hotmail.com

[Click here to visit our website and download the registration form](#)

United for Hope

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



Terry Fox Run 2025
Sunday, September 14th
Georgetown Fairgrounds



Every Step is for someone. United we are stronger!

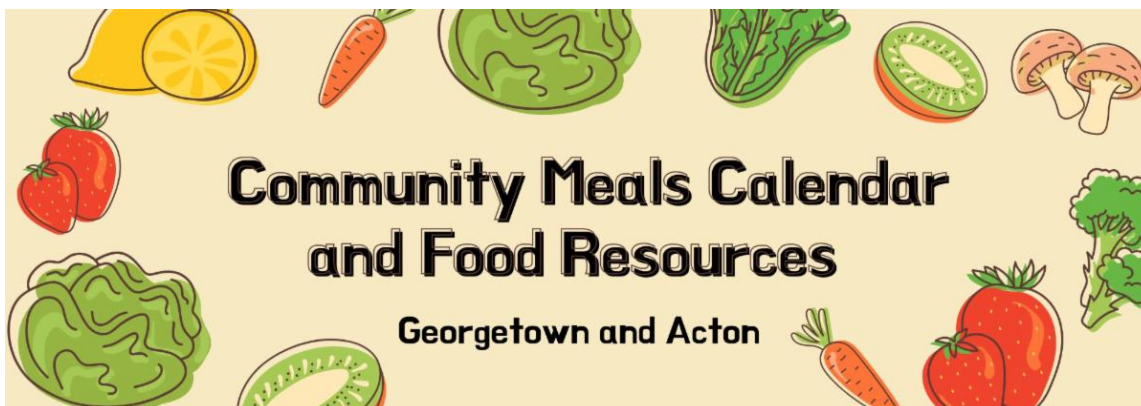
Building a United Church Team "United for Hope" for this year's Terry Fox Run

Members from Hillcrest, St. Andrew's, St. John's and Norval interested in supporting cancer research are invited sign-up for the 2025 Georgetown Terry Fox Run/Walk through our "United for Hope" Team page. Our Team lead is NUC's Melanie Schrader. Mark your calendar for Sunday September 14 (9:30AM - 12:00PM) and meet at the Georgetown Fairgrounds on that morning to walk, run or roll. Online registration is available and fundraising is encouraged. There is no cost to register or participate. Afterwards, participants are invited to celebrate with a well-deserved hot dog at Norval United's Welcome Back BBQ.

Please support our "United for Hope" team however you can—donate, spread the word, or walk with us and connect with some amazing people.

[Click here to register or sponsor our team](#)

Community Announcements



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



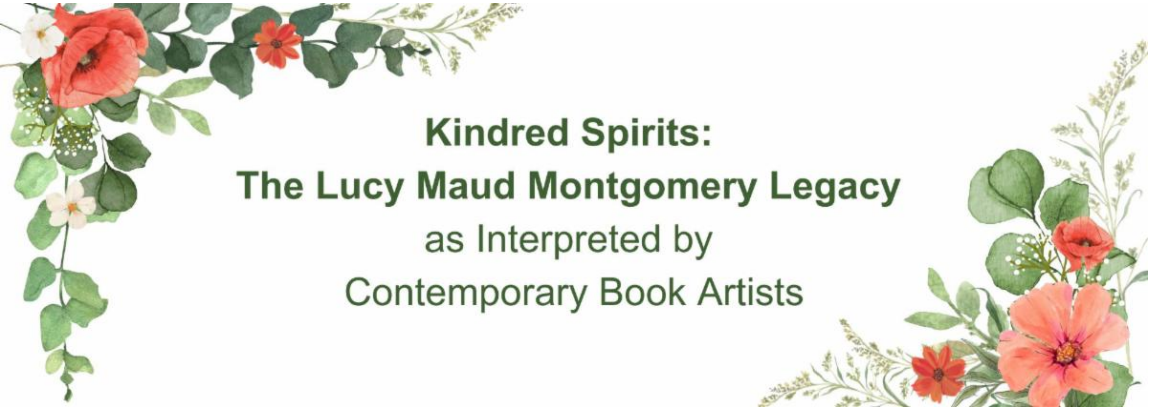
Prayer for the World At Midday

**Fridays at 12:15PM Starting August 8th
at St. Alban's Acton**

19 St. Alban's Dr., Acton, ON

Join us in our beautiful garden as we
pray for justice and peace in our
communities, country and the world.

**Just 15 minutes!
(weather permitting)
to pray, meditate and
commune with nature.**



Kindred Spirits:
The Lucy Maud Montgomery Legacy
as Interpreted by
Contemporary Book Artists

If you are an "Anne of Green Gables" fan you will want to see this presentation curated by Ms. Barbara Helander of Caledon East-Kindred Spirits: The Lucy Maud Montgomery Legacy as Interpreted by Contemporary Book Artists

Kindred Spirits is a touring book arts exhibition that responds to the work and life of Lucy Maud Montgomery. The pieces were created by members of the Canadian Bookbinders and Book Artists Guild (CBBAG) as an acknowledgement of the enduring legacy of Montgomery at the 150th anniversary of her birth. This exhibit will be in the Hilson Gallery beginning August 6-September 21, 2025. There is a formal presentation and introduction with Ms. Helander on August 10, 2-4 pm.

[Click here for more information](#)

FREE

POLLINATOR PLANTS



NORVAL UNITED CHURCH

**AUGUST 24,
2025**

11AM-2PM

14014 DANBY RD
GEORGETOWN, ON

Attention all Gardeners and environmentalists!

On Sunday August 24th from 11am-2pm , youth members of Norval United in Georgetown are hosting a native pollinator plant giveaway event at their Pollinator garden! The event will be bringing education on the importance of pollinators in our communities with a guided garden tour, as well as providing refreshments for those willing to help a little extra to sustain our garden in the process or anyone who stops by!

If you or anyone you know may be interested in volunteering or would like to hear more about the event, reach out to NUC at primsswl@gmail.com!"

Thank you very much,
Primrose Watson-Leung (She/her)

The Georgetown Agriculture Society Presents:

THE 2025 GEORGETOWN FALL FAIR

Theme: Making Farming Fabulous
September 5th, 6th, 7th
More info at: georgetownfallfair.ca



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THE BEATLES FROM STUDIO TO STAGE



The Beatles / 1967-1970

The Beatles / 1967-1970

Songs from The Beatles' Classic Blue compilation

Saturday September 6th, 7:30pm

Doors open at 6:45pm

The Sanctuary Concert Hall at St. John's United Church

11 Guelph Street, Georgetown, ON L7G 3Z1

Tickets available at: TSCH.ca

This event is a co-fundraiser for St. John's and for
TownsendSmith Foundation



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United Church
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Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds





**SATURDAY,
NOV.29 | 7PM**
**BETHEL CHURCH
ACTON**
365 QUEEN STREET
ACTON, ON

**THE HEART OF
CHRISTMAS**
WITH
BRIAN DOERKSEN
& MARIKA SIEWERT

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT BRIANDOERKSEN.COM/EVENTS

The award-winning songwriter and recording artist Brian Doerksen and Marika Siewert are coming back to Acton Bethel Christian Reformed Church for "The Heart of Christmas" concert on Thurs Nov 29th at 7pm. This will be a wonderful night as Brian and Marika share the songs and stories of the Christmas season on the first weekend of Advent. Physical tickets are available at the church - individual \$40 each until Oct 19 (\$45 after that date), group tickets (4 or more) \$35 each, VIP tickets \$70 each (includes a 30 minute reception & questions/answer time from 6:15-6:45pm) and children \$15 each. Tickets can also be purchased online at www.briandoerksen.com/events. Contact Shannon at communitylife@actoncrc.com for tickets.



United Church Mission & Service Fund

Framed by Creation

Credit: The United Church of Canada



Waterton United Church rests in the heart of Waterton Lakes National Park in Alberta, where wind brushes the tall grass and mountains rise like blessings above the lake. Surrounded by breathtaking natural beauty, the church is a place of welcome, wonder, and worship. A sanctuary within a sanctuary. The United Church has had a presence in the park since 1955. The current building, dedicated in 1961, was thoughtfully designed to honour its setting. Architect George Watson positioned the sanctuary's great cathedral window to frame Mount Vimy, inviting creation into every service.

"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," says Carol Watt, Secretary. "It's a special thing that happens. It touches something deep within." Your gifts through Mission and Service help keep the church open year-round for youth group sleep-overs, weddings, meetings, occasional workshops, and retreats. In the summer, guest ministers and musicians arrive weekly to lead worship from late June through September, filling the sanctuary with inspired voices and music that echoes across the valley. The church hosts youth retreats, weddings, and spiritual gatherings, and with a small room and kitchenette tucked behind the sanctuary, it also welcomes leaders seeking quiet and renewal.

"Providing space for reflection and retreat is an important aspect of the ministry we offer," Watt shares.

A newsletter captures the heart of it: "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 ministries that honour and care for community and creation. In places like Waterton, where land and spirit meet, your gifts help make sacred encounters possible.

WAYS TO GIVE

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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