NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday, July 3, 2025

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews





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St. Andrew's United Church

Worship this Week - Sunday, July 6th

Combined Service with St. John's United

The Old Testament Lesson: 2 Kings 5:1-14

The Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The Sermon: 'Dusted'

Thank you to our volunteers this Sunday!

Scripture Reader: Caroline Peasgood

Coffee Time: Linda McKinnon Offering Counters: Ross Yahiro

Greeter: Joan Lovegrove

Front Door Greeter: Florence Riehl



Thank you to Jean for preparing new Sunday school bags! They can be found in the fellowship room with colouring and activity books for the children to enjoy.

Scripture Summary

Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near. "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

Humour Corner

Why did Noah have to punish the chickens on the ark? Because they were using fowl language.

Membership Announcements



This week marks our first combined summer service with the congregation of St. John's, and we're excited to welcome them to St. Andrew's for the month of July! Please join us in extending a warm welcome! We look forward to worshipping together and sharing in community throughout the summer.

Canada Day at St. Andrew's



Scooter Available to Borrow



Brian Batston from the Lions Club Brampton has a Victory Twin Scooter (model SC712) he isn't using and has offered to loan it to anyone. He lives nearby on Delrex. There is no fee except you will be responsible for maintaining the batteries (2 batteries, 22 lbs each - total weight of scooter is 193lbs). Please call Brian at 905-877-8637 for more details. Thank you, Marguerite for sharing!



Lost and Found

An earring was lost after church last Sunday. If you happened to find it, please contact the office. Thank you!

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



Summer Worship Schedule

St. John's • St. Andrew's

Every Sunday at 10:00am



At St. Andrew's:

Sunday, July 6th Sunday, July 13th Sunday, July 20th Sunday, July 27

At St. John's:

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

At. St. Andrew's:

Sunday, August 31st

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

Fellowship Time

Please join us in the Fellowship Room after the service for cold refreshments and a time of fellowship—we'll be meeting there throughout the summer. A big thank you to Linda, Colleen and all of our volunteers!



The July/August/September issue is now available!
Please find them on the table across from the office. Donations to the Daily Bread would be greatly appreciated.

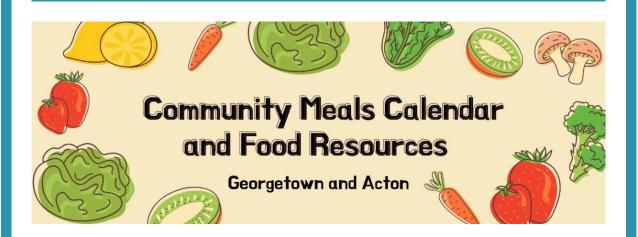


Looking for Volunteers



We are looking for volunteers for coffee time, scripture readers, and greeters! Please consider signing up on the sign up sheet outside of the sanctuary or contact the office. Thank you to all of our volunteers!

Community Announcements



Click here to view July's calendar, as well as more details about local food resources





100 Years of Spirit and Song

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On Sunday, June 8th, Gower Street United Church in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, was alive with joyful celebration. The sanctuary buzzed with warm greetings, laughter, and the unmistakable hum of love and connection as people gathered to mark The United Church of Canada's 100th anniversary. Many more joined the festivities via <u>livestream</u>, sharing in the spirit of the day from near and far.

It was a celebration of history, community, and hope. Guests admired the church's beautiful historic architecture, an ideal setting for such a milestone. The choir, along with the Gower Community Band Bell Choir, filled the space with soul-stirring music that brought both tears and smiles. Liturgical dancers brought Pentecost flames to life, their movements echoing the Spirit's energy and presence.

Moderator The Right Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne and General Secretary Rev. Michael Blair presided at the service, and The Rev. Prof. Dr. Jerry Pillay, General Secretary of the World Council of Churches, offered a stirring message calling the church to remain rooted in deep spirituality, bold discipleship, and daring justice.

Thanks to your gifts to Mission and Service, vibrant ministries continue to thrive, offering not only worship and music, but hospitality, outreach, and a strong voice for love and justice in their communities.

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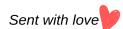


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Our Charitable Registration Number is: 892633462RR0001



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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