

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

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St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

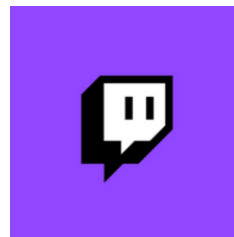


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St. Andrew's United Church

Worship This Week - Sunday April 28th

Thank you to Rev. Kate Young for leading us in worship this week! We hope you can join us for our Sunday service and the Fifth Sunday of Easter.

Theme: Spring Planting

The Responsive Psalm: Psalm 22:25-31 VU Parts 3-4

The Gospel Reading: John 15:1-8

Sermon: 'Tangled'



Scripture Summary

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you.

Humour Corner

When my son was two and a half I had sent him to clean his room but each time he went in, he got distracted by all the toys and nothing got put away. Following some principals I had learned at a recent prayer conference I went in and said to him, "Stephen, what did mommy tell you to do?"

"Clean my room"

"And did you clean your room?"

"No." he replied quietly.

I disciplined him and then helped him to pray and confess his error to God and ask Jesus to help him get his room cleaned. He seemed to respond really well to all of this and I thought, "Wow, this stuff really works."

But Stephen just got down and sat in the middle of the mess, doing nothing.

In frustration I asked, "Stephen, what are are you doing?"

He replied, just as frustrated, "I'm waiting for Jesus to come and help me clean my room!"

Membership Announcements

REMINDER:

The Pastoral Care team

meets regularly and follows shut-ins, those experiencing health issues and losses.

Please make the office or a member of the team aware if you know of someone who requires a pastoral care visit.

Team members:

Colleen Armstrong, Marlene Beitz, Leslie Moore, Greg Howard, Margo Baird, Joan Lovegrove, Gail Bancroft, Joanne Wardle, Ross Leckie, Rev. Kate Young

St. Andrew's Announcements



Coffee Time Volunteers

We are looking for Volunteers for April and May. Please consider signing up on the sheets outside of the sanctuary or contact the office. Colleen will be unavailable and if we do not get volunteers, there will be no coffee time.

Thank you to all of our volunteers!

Circle of Friends

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

Join us for our next meeting
Friday, April 26th at 9:30 am
in the Fellowship room



JOIN THE ST. ANDREW'S BASEBALL TEAM

**Baseball season is just around the corner!
Our team needs more players (14 and up). The
season runs from May 22nd to August 14th
Wednesday nights at 7pm. Anyone interested please
contact Joanne Wardle or the office.**



BROADVIEW MAGAZINE RENEWALS

Broadview magazine renewals are due **April 30th**. The subscription rate is \$30 for the year. This is still a savings of up to 28% off regular price. This is a very informative magazine covering a broad range of topics. Ginny Morecroft and Colleen Armstrong will be taking new subscriptions and renewal orders. Methods of Payment: cash, cheque made out to St. Andrew's UC or by Etransfer to: standrewsgeorgetown89@gmail.com. Please include in the memo that it is for Broadview.

Weekly Bible Study

10am every Thursday
Book of Matthew. Invite your friends.
Add to your spiritual journey.

Registration is \$25

Join us!

HIKE FOR HOSPICE 2024

presented by: canada life

TOWNSEND SMITH FOUNDATION

Hike for Hospice

Saturday, May 4th 10am-2pm

Walk, Run, Bike!

There is a team site for walkers from our four churches called UNITED4HOSPICE (U4H). Please Join us as a Walker or Sponsor by registering at the following link or by sponsoring one of our team members.

U4H hopes all four congregations will respond generously with their time and talents to assist with running the Georgetown hike. On May 4, we will need a cadre of 25 volunteers at our Norval United hike location. Please Join us as a Volunteer in one of the following roles:

- The Hike Route - serving as guide along our Georgetown South route to provide safety and encouragement to walkers
- Inside - checking-in and welcoming pre-registered walkers inside in the church Gathering Area
- Outside - supervising and welcoming walkers as they enjoy the church front

parking lot display of special cars, fire engine and food event truck
Please contact Jean Leckie if you can help us.

Please click here to register and join our team or to sponsor one of our team members

Collecting Used Batteries

In support of Georgetown Hospital
Volunteer Association

Collecting Eyeglasses

In support of the Lions Club

Collecting Pop Can Tabs

In support of the Shriners

Collecting Used Pens & Markers

For proper recycling

> Drop off at the church,
collection boxes are beside the photocopier



Community Announcements



Please click here to view April's meal calendar, as well as more details about local food resources.



United Church Mission & Service Fund

Healing Through Story Telling

Cast and audiences learn and share a story of cultural resilience.

Credit: The United Church of Canada



Storytelling is a powerful way to preserve and share history. The theatre performance, *Bunk #7*, does just that.

Bunk #7 shares the true story of six boys rioting against the mistreatment and many forms of abuse they received at Edmonton Indian Residential School in St. Albert, Alberta, in the early 1960s. Written by the late Nisga'a MLA Larry Guno, the play is based on his own experience at the residential school and named for his bunk number.

The cast features Indigenous youth and young adults, offering a powerful way for the cast and audiences to learn and share the story of cultural resilience. In November 2021, the play premiered at Raven Theatre in British Columbia to a full audience. With overwhelming support, the performers went on a tour of northwestern BC to share the transformative journey. Performances in fall 2023 were once again met with great support.

Your gifts to [Mission and Service](#) open opportunities for storytelling to move forward in an impactful and powerful way. Thank you for your generosity.

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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.

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.



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