

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday May 9, 2024

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

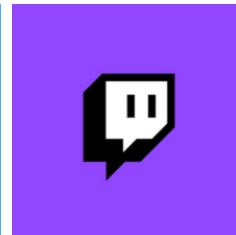


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St. Andrew's United Church

Worship This Week - Sunday May 12th

Thank you to Rev. Kate Young for leading us in worship this week! We hope you can join us for our Mother's day service and Baptism!

Theme: Mother's Day

The New Testament Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

The Gospel Reading: John 10:1-10

Sermon: 'Mother of Us All'



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

May 12th – Mother's Day and Baptism

May 19th – Pentecost, Guest Preacher Mary Parsons
LLWL, Communion and Covenanting with Kate Young

May 26th – Horseshoe Falls Regional Council meeting in
Port Elgin, Scott Martin LLWL leading worship

June 9–Joint Service of Worship at Norval United Church
for 99th Anniversary of the United Church of Canada.



Scripture Summary

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture.

Humour Corner



Thank you to Marlene for submitting this week's humour corner!
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.

Membership Announcements

In Memoriam

We send our condolences to Susan Quirk with the passing of her Father, Harvey Barber, her Mother-In-Law, Elizabeth Louise Quirk and her cousin, Don Wiesson. Our thoughts and prayers are with Susan and her family.



Confirmations



CONFIRMATIONS

Last Sunday we had the pleasure of receiving Hayden Curran, Benjamin Curran and Jessica Clevely by confirmation as members in the United Church of Canada.

We welcome these young people and look forward to their participation and contribution in the life of the church!

COFFEE HOUR

We appreciate those who have faithfully signed up to do coffee, those who step in regularly to help with prep and clean up and those who regularly participate by donating yummy goodies.

It is preferable if you sign up with a partner to do coffee but we will always find someone to assist if you do not have partner.

As of the end of June we will return to doing juice/ lemonade and cookies (no crumbly items please) in the friendship room over the summer months.

Those of you who are not able to do coffee might be more inclined to assist with this. There will be sign up sheets posted.

Colleen

Hike for Hospice



Hike for Hospice - part of National Hospice Palliative Care Week May 5 - 11 2024

Our successful **Hike for Hospice** last Sat. May 4 kicked off Canada's National Hospice Palliative Care Week. Communities like ours across Canada selected last weekend or this weekend to walk to highlight the positive impact of palliative care on families and to work for better hospice care for all.

There is still time to contribute to the dream of a North Halton

hospice. The fundraising efforts of our **UNITED4HOSPICE** (U4H) team remain open until May 13. Our U4H team received more generous donations last Sat. and the team has just won the \$1000 "TSF Team Spirit Award" for our top fundraising efforts. Together those contributions have placed U4H just shy of the \$25,000 mark in donations raised through the hike. There is still time to get us over that 25K top. If you can help, please donate online before May 13 at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/townsend-smith-foundation/p2p/hikeforhospice2024/team/united4hospice>

What a day! What a team! Thank you to all who supported UNITED4HOSPICE and the Townsend Smith Foundation. You made our day!

Drew Leverette

Please click here to sponsor one of our team members



St. Andrew's Announcements





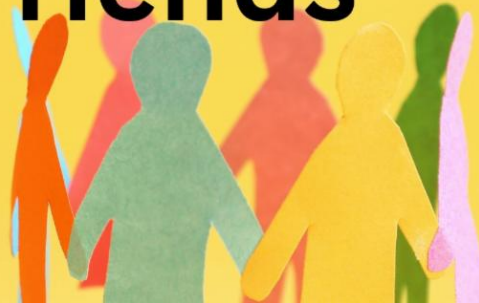
Photo Directories are Ready for Pickup!

Thank you to Colleen Armstrong and Margaret Yahiro for all of their hard work on our photo directory! They are now ready for pickup after church in the fellowship room.

Circle of Friends

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

Join us for our next meeting
Friday, May 10th at 9:30 am
in the Fellowship room



Saturday, May 11th

ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH

MEN'S
Breakfast

CLUB

at 9 AM at the legion.

All are invited to join us!



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ST. ANDREW'S

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

Friday, May 17th
Doors Open at 5:30 PM

The third Friday of every month.
Please contact the office
if you would like takeout.



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.**

Weekly Bible Study

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

Community Announcements

Georgetown Horticultural Society's Plant Sale



Friday May 10th, 2024

6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

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Community Meals Calendar and Food Resources

Georgetown and Acton
2024

Please click [here](#) to view May's meal calendar, as well as more details about local food resources.

Looking for Donations

The Halton Housing Help Organization is looking for a sleeping bag or tent donation for a client.

If you have any information, please contact the office.



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“Giving to Mission and Service is an opportunity to support
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Mission and Service does a surprising amount of development in your local church, recruiting new ministers and funding theological schools. It even shapes the hymn books you sing from every service.

Another important way Mission and Service supports local ministry: by providing academic bursaries for students studying to become ministers and theological leaders.

“The church has a lot to offer in terms of witness to the community and supporting people who are struggling,” explains the Rev. Dr. Jennifer Janzen-Ball, the United Church’s Executive Minister for Theological Leadership.

“The money is really helpful,” she says, “but the other thing that is so important to students is realizing that people throughout the church cared enough to donate to Mission and Service.”

The Rev. Alexa Gilmour received one of these bursaries when she was still a ministry candidate. “I was a single parent, and I knew I couldn’t get through without support,” Gilmour says. “I felt blessed by God through people who donated and who, by giving, encouraged me on my journey. I have tremendous gratitude for that important role the church played in my life at that time.”

Janzen-Ball wants you to know that your gifts do matter.

“They matter both tangibly in peoples’ lives in a real way but also in intangible ways because they signal the support of the wider community,” she says. “The care of people who are strangers to one another—the importance and impact of that can’t be overstated.

“Giving to Mission and Service is an opportunity to support future and current leaders. Those gifts make a significant difference.”

A more detailed video, [A Deeper Look: Educating the Ministers of Tomorrow](#) (opens in a new tab)

, is available on YouTube.

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