

# NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday July 27, 2023

## St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

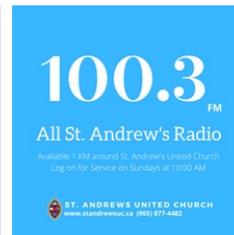
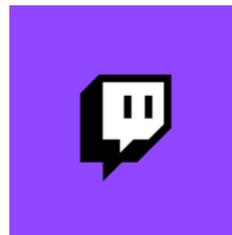


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## St. Andrew's United Church

### Worship This Week - Sunday, July 30th

Thank you to Scott Martin for leading us in worship this week!

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 13 31-33, 44-52

**Message:** The Five Parables



## SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

While our search team continues to work to find a new minister for St. Andrew's, our worship ministry has worked hard in planning speakers for the upcoming summer months. St. Andrew's is so blessed to have so many people willing to lead worship for us, join us this summer to hear these guest preachers!

**July 2 – Scott Martin, LLWL \***  
**July 9 – Worship at St. John's United**  
**July 16– Rev. Ross Leckie**  
**July 23 – Rev. Ross Leckie**  
**July 30 – Scott Martin, LLWL**  
**August 6 – Rev. Jean Leckie**  
**August 13 – Rev. Ross Leckie**  
**August 20 – Rev. Ross Leckie**  
**August 27 – Scott Martin, LLWL\***  
**September 3 – Rev. Jean Leckie**  
**September 10 – Rev. Ross Leckie**  
**September 17 – Scott Martin, LLWL**  
**September 24 – Rev. Ross Leckie**

\*note – Organist Sue Whaley is away, Colleen Armstrong will be covering



### Scripture Summary

Matthew 13

“The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the

air come and make nests in its branches.”

## Humour Corner

As my five-year-old son and I were heading to McDonald's one day, we passed a car accident. Usually when we see something terrible like that, we say a prayer for whoever might be hurt, so I pointed and said to my son, "We should pray."

From the back seat I heard his earnest voice: "Dear God, please don't let those cars block the entrance to McDonald's."

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## Membership Announcements

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### PHOTO DIRECTORY:

Photo Appointments are still available for August but will be closed off in a week:

Tuesday, August 22nd: 1 left at 8:30 pm

Wednesday, August 23rd: Full

Thursday, August 24th: 5 left at 6:00, 6:30, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30

**NOTE:** There was a glitch with the October appointment schedule and all the times for 2 of the days were not visible in the 30 min. intervals. (This was on Colleen not Michelle). So if you are booking online this has been resolved. Sorry for any confusion this may have caused.

You can sign up in person, by calling the office or via the link below. This is a great way to get a professional photo of your family at no cost. You are provided with 1 complimentary photo and the directory with the option to purchase extra photos perhaps for Christmas gifts.

If you have any questions contact Colleen Armstrong at [905-873-9667](tel:905-873-9667).

[Please click here to sign up online](#)



**Congratulations to Lorne Campbell who has raised over \$600 for the church from the sale of his delicious raspberry and strawberry jams! It's a win-win for all of us who enjoyed the fruits of his labour.  
Thank you Lorne!!**

If you have milestones you are celebrating, let us know and we will make sure it gets in the Enews (significant birthdays, anniversaries, births, graduations, weddings).

**REMINDER:** The pastoral care team keeps in touch with those who are shut

in, ill at home, in hospital, or recently bereaved.

Leave a message with the office or with Colleen Armstrong if you are in need of a friendly phone call or visit from a member of the team or know of someone who would benefit from this support.

Rev. Ross & Rev. Jean Leckie are available for **emergency** pastoral care needs.

Colleen  
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## St. Andrew's Announcements

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### ST. ANDREW'S BASEBALL TEAM

**St. Andrew's has a baseball team in the local church league.**

**We play on Wednesday nights at 7 PM.**

**Come cheer on our team at our last playoff game,  
Wednesday, August 2nd  
at the Norval Baseball Diamond!**

### 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



## Our Daily Bread Booklets

The July/August/September issue is now available!  
Please find them on the table across from the office.  
A donation of \$1 would be greatly appreciated.

## Community Announcements



# Free Adult & Child Drop In



**When: Every Monday**

**Time: 10am-12pm**

**Ages: 0-6y**

**Location: 89 Mountainview Rd. S.**

**Join us for a variety of activities  
and meet others in the community!**



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Child and Family Centre

## St. John Ambulance First Aid Training at St. Andrew's



St. John Ambulance has been ensuring the health, safety and quality of life for Canadians for over 135 years. St. John Ambulance offers the most comprehensive, state-of-the-art first aid and CPR training programs.

[Please click here to book a class](#)



**United Church Mission & Service Fund**

## Learning the Gospel at Camp

“I met so many different people from different cultures and regions, and got to learn their journeys in faith.”

*Credit: Cave Springs Camp*



Lindsay Vautour, the United Church’s Engagement and Stewardship Associate, started attending a United Church camp at the tender age of five. There, she not only met lifelong friends and gained job skills as a counsellor, but it also helped chart her course to eventually work for The United Church of Canada.

“Coming from a financially tight background, I’m extremely grateful for the assistance available that let my brother and me attend camp every summer. I met so many different people from different cultures and regions, and got to learn their journeys in faith. I still keep in contact with some camp friends over 20 years later,” she says.

“One of my most prominent memories was with a fellow 13-year-old camper who told me that she loved camp because she could be herself without any expectations. She said, ‘I’m not the weird kid or the foster kid here, I’m just me,’” she recounts. “That’s something I resonate with because I wasn’t particularly popular in school, but popularity never mattered at camp, and it’s beautiful to know that that’s a widely shared perception.”

Children come together at United Church camps across Canada to learn the gospel in a safe and supportive environment. Through campfire stories, hiking, music, canoeing, and so much more, campers gain confidence while enjoying unique activities and exploring their curiosity. At camp kids learn soft skills like self-confidence, patience, and organization as well as hard skills in sports, crafting, and music.

Without the generosity of supporters, children who attend camp wouldn’t be able to continue having such affirming and defining experiences. Your gifts through Mission and Service are deeply appreciated.

# WAYS TO GIVE



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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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