

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday, August 15, 2024

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

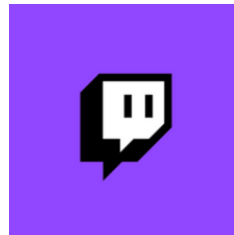


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St. Andrew's United Church

Worship This Week - Sunday, August 18th

Combined Summer Services

Hillcrest • St. Andrew's • St. John's



Sundays at 10:00am

St. John's United Church, 11 Guelph St.

For the month of August we are excited to be worshipping at St. John's along with the congregation from Hillcrest!

There will be no service at St. Andrew's.

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

Theme: Heaven's Bread

Scripture Reading: John 6: 51-58

Message: Song for Reflection

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



Scripture Summary

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.

Humour Corner

As the storm raged, the captain realized his ship was sinking fast. He called out, "Anyone here know how to pray?" One man stepped forward. "Aye, Captain, I know how to pray."

"Good," said the captain, "you pray while the rest of us put on our life jackets - we're one short."

Membership Announcements

NOTE: Sept 1 we will be back at St. Andrew's and as it is the long weekend juice and cookies only.

Starting **Sept 8** we will resume coffee and tea in the gym.

Colleen

To our wonderful St. Andrew's church family,

Thank you very much for the expressions of sympathy and the cards in regards to the passing of Ross' brother. We really appreciate the prayers and support surrounding us at this sad time.

Sincerely,

Ross, Margaret and Michelle Yahiro

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.

St. Andrew's Announcements



Celebration of Life for David Baker

**Saturday, August 24th at 3pm
St. Andrew's United Church**

We hope you will join us in celebration of his life. David was a valued member of our congregation and he will be deeply missed by his St. Andrew's Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with Lucy and their families.



I continue to thank so many of you for your kind remembrance of David Baker. He so loved being a part of this congregation. He loved baking for you all and

always regretted that he could not physically do more.

We hope you will join us in celebration of his life on August 24, at 3 pm. Thank you all so very much.

We are so fortunate to have such a loving , caring minister in Rev Kate. She has been such a comfort to us both. I can't thank her enough.

In sincere appreciation,

Lucy Oversby

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



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Community Announcements

The Georgetown Agricultural Society Presents:



**The 2024
Georgetown Fall Fair**

September 6th, 7th, 8th

[Please click here for more details and to buy tickets in advance](#)



Free Adult & Child Drop In

**Mondays 10am-12pm
at St. Andrew's
for the month of August
Ages 0-6y**

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



**The United Churches of Georgetown
Hillcrest • Norval • St. Andrew's • St. John's**

The UNITED 4 HOSPICE (U4H) team is comprised of volunteers from the four Georgetown United Churches (Hillcrest, Norval, St. Andrew's and St. John's) who are working as one to assist the Townsend Smith Foundation (TSF) with its goal to build North Halton's first hospice residence on the current Hillcrest site. The U4H supports and promotes two key TSF events to educate the wider Georgetown community about the purpose of a hospice and the Foundation's plan to build one to serve the residents of North Halton. The next events are the annual Candlelight Vigil in October and the annual Hike for Hospice in May 2025. U4H successfully organized the first Hike for Hospice to be held in Georgetown this past May. Further information about the Candlelight Vigil will be forthcoming in the Fall.



United Church Mission & Service Fund

Minority Youth Forum: The Power of Bringing Youth Together

This trip filled my heart with joy, hope, and love

Credit: The United Church of Canada



Ashley Keeping was one of two United Church young adults selected to attend the Minority Youth Forum in Japan, hosted by the Center for Minority Issues and Mission.

Ashley writes:

“Just like Miyako residents, I live on an island and can relate to their everyday lives on their island, as it was small and humble just like here in Newfoundland. There was one prominent difference. The majority of the residents are seeking peace from their own government, something we don’t have to worry about here in Canada. God called upon me to see how the people of Miyako Island are living, and to share with everyone their struggle for peace.

“The Minority Youth Forum program brought together young adults from Canada, Japan, and Taiwan. The Youth Forum experience showed me how powerful it is to bring youth together to share our culture, to share our faith, and to share our stories. To be able to have discussions with youth from other cultures about how we can change the world gives me so much hope for our future.

“This trip filled my heart with joy, hope, and love for the wonderful people that I can now forever call friends. It also taught me that you need to find, keep, and treasure peace, as well as pursue it for the rest of your time, and that I will do. Thank you, Miyako, for everything you taught me.”

The Youth Forum is an ecumenical initiative of churches in Japan, supported by The United Church of Canada and Mission and Service. Your generosity through Mission and Service helps programs like this one that inspire peace and learning. Thank you.

Read Ashley’s full blog: [Pursuing Peace from the Atlantic to the Pacific](#)

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