

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday, July 24, 2025

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

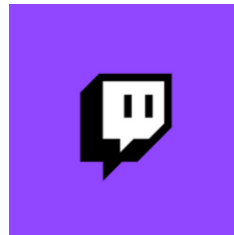


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St. Andrew's United Church

Worship this Week - Sunday, July 27th

Combined Service with St. John's United

The Responsive Psalm: Psalm 85, VU 802

The Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13

Sermon: 'An Empty Chair'

Thank you to our volunteers this Sunday!

Scripture Reader: Nora McClure

Fellowship Time: Linda McKinnon

Offering Counters: Ross Yahiro

Front Door Greeter: Florence Riehl



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

Scripture Summary

So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

Humour Corner

What do you call a holy campsite?

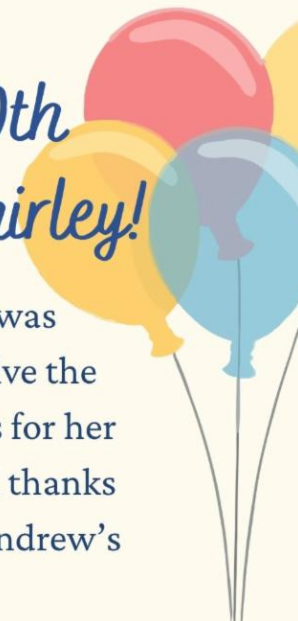
Tent-a-cost!

Membership Announcements



*Happy 90th
Birthday Shirley!*

Shirley Young was delighted to receive the many good wishes for her 90th Birthday and thanks her friends at St. Andrew's



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

Please join us this Sunday for our last combined service at St. Andrew's before we move to St. John's United for the month!



At St. Andrew's:
Sunday, July 27th

At St. John's:
Sunday, August 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

At St. Andrew's:
Sunday, August 31st

Weekly Bible Study

Returns Thursday, September 4th

- David's life from 1040 to 970 B.C.
- David, greatest of Israel's kings
- His weaknesses, fears, doubts, sins?
 - A passionate heart for God?
 - A tenacious trust in God?

All are welcome!



Looking for Volunteers

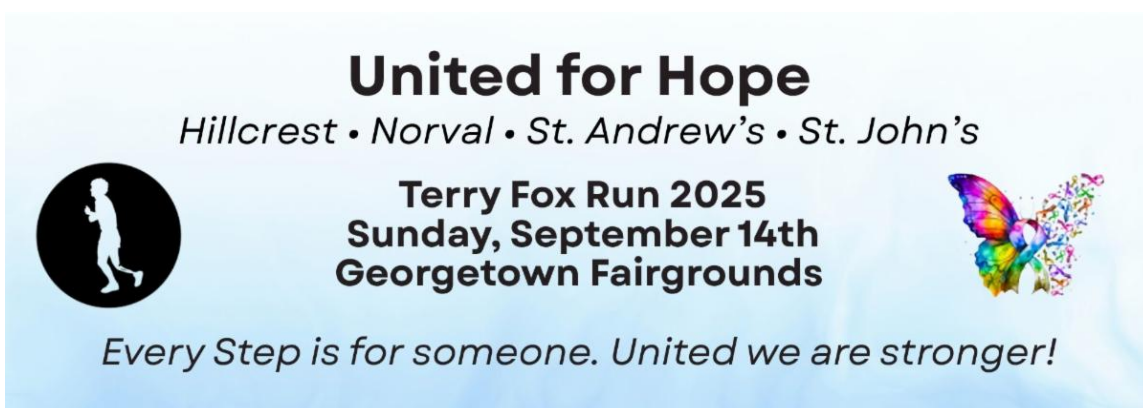


The sign up sheets for the fall are now posted outside of the sanctuary! We are looking for coffee time volunteers, scripture readers, and greeters.

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up, your help is greatly appreciated!



[Click here to visit our website and download the registration form](#)



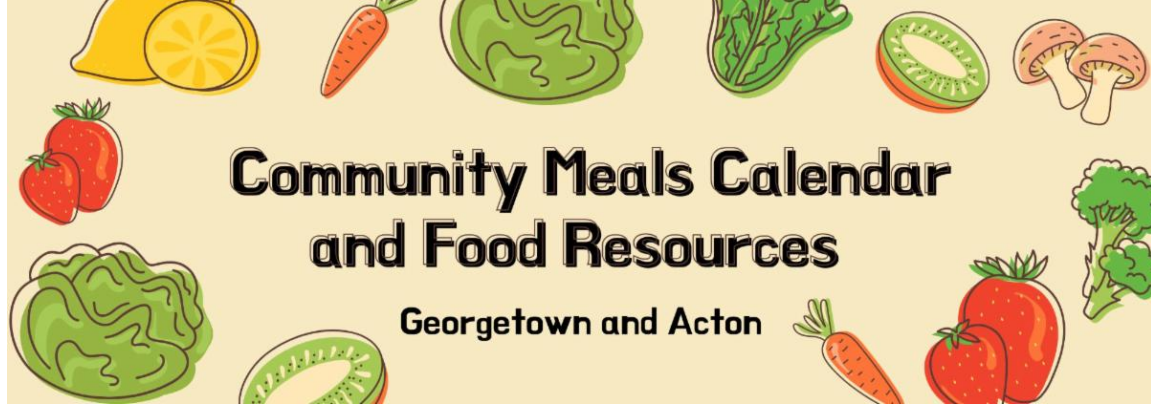
Building a United Church Team "United for Hope" for this year's Terry Fox Run

Members from Hillcrest, St. Andrew's, St. John's and Norval interested in supporting cancer research are invited sign-up for the 2025 Georgetown Terry Fox Run/Walk through our "United for Hope" Team page. Our Team lead is NUC's Melanie Schrader. Mark your calendar for Sunday September 14 (9:30AM - 12:00PM) and meet at the Georgetown Fairgrounds on that morning to walk, run or roll. Online registration is available and fundraising is encouraged. There is no cost to register or participate. Afterwards, participants are invited to celebrate with a well-deserved hot dog at Norval United's Welcome Back BBQ.

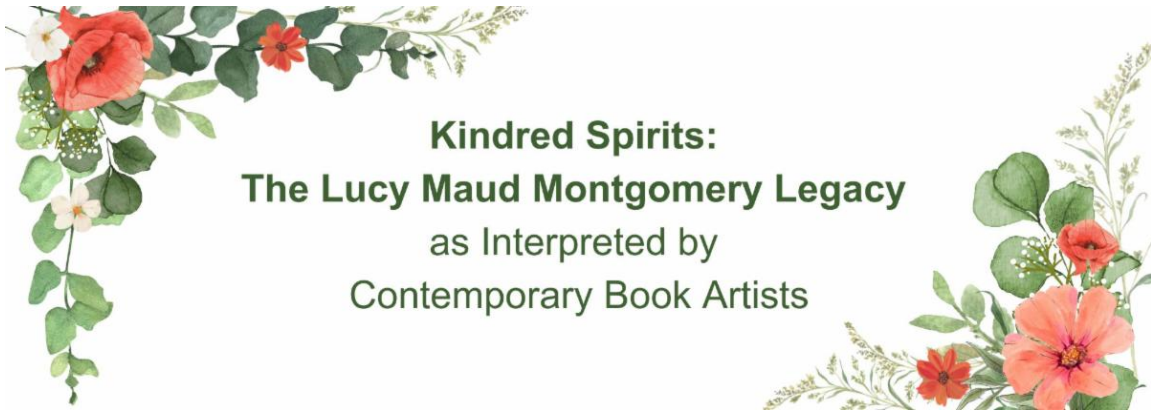
Please support our "United for Hope" team however you can—donate, spread the word, or walk with us and connect with some amazing people.

[Click here to register or sponsor our team](#)

Community Announcements



[Click here to view July's calendar, as well as more details about local food resources](#)



If you are an "Anne of Green Gables" fan you will want to see this presentation curated by Ms. Barbara Helander of Caledon East-Kindred Spirits: The Lucy Maud Montgomery Legacy as Interpreted by Contemporary Book Artists

Kindred Spirits is a touring book arts exhibition that responds to the work and life of Lucy Maud Montgomery. The pieces were created by members of the Canadian Bookbinders and Book Artists Guild (CBBAG) as an acknowledgement of the enduring legacy of Montgomery at the 150th anniversary of her birth. This exhibit will be in the Hilson Gallery beginning August 6-September 21, 2025. There is a formal presentation and introduction with Ms. Helander on August 10, 2-4 pm.

[Click here for more information](#)



United Church Mission & Service Fund

Healing with Compassion: Sue's Story at Wesley

Your gifts support people building a better future for themselves and their families.



Sue, 61, has faced a lifetime of challenges, starting in her youth when her mother was involved with organized crime and jailed for fraud. Later, as a young mom, a car accident left Sue with chronic back pain. And last fall, a fire destroyed her Hamilton apartment, forcing her onto the streets. Despite these struggles, Sue has found stability at Mission and Service partner Wesley. In Wesley's special care unit, Sue is working to overcome the drug addiction that she has lived with since she was 11. While the process has been difficult, she is slowly reducing her drug use with the help of prescribed medications and support from Wesley's staff.

The care unit operates under a harm reduction model, allowing clients like Sue to manage their addictions in a supported environment. Wesley's program is part of a broader effort in Hamilton to address homelessness and substance use. Recently, the program expanded its capacity, and now provides about 30 beds for individuals struggling with multiple substances. Clients are not expected to quit drugs immediately but are supported in stabilizing their lives, receiving medical care, and reconnecting with family. Wesley's team includes doctors, nurses, and addiction specialists who help clients find their own path to recovery.

For Sue, this support has been transformative. Her room at Wesley provides a much-needed sanctuary, offering a reprieve from the constant stress of homelessness and addiction. She continues to focus on her recovery, working in the garden and taking steps toward quitting fentanyl altogether. Sue dreams of eventually finding her own home and reuniting with her beloved cat, Kitty Cat, who was rescued from the fire and is being cared for by a friend.

Your gifts through Mission and Service help support people like Sue on her ongoing journey to build a better future for herself and her children. Thank you for your continued support.

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