

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

NEWS AND INSPIRATION FROM
ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH, GEORGETOWN, ON

This week,

Sunday August 4

Reader:

Gordon Smith

Greeters:

Laura King and Joan Lovegrove

Usher:

Margaret Pepper

AV Operator:

Nick Sprague

Counters:

Ross Yahiro

Announcements:

Rev. Grant Williams

Next week,

Sunday August 11

Reader:

Phil McClure

Greeters:

Gail Bancroft and Margret VanderVoet

Usher:

Pat Moore

AV Operator:

Alan Grundy

Counters:

Pat Moore

Announcements:

Rev. Grant Williams

Service this week at St. Andrew's August 4th, 2019

Theme: Faith

On Sunday we will be welcoming the families of the Vacation Bible Camp to join us in worship. In the service the children will be singing some of the songs from the week. Our sermon will focus on the story of Daniel in the Lions Den. We see how Daniel had faith in God and he was protected from the roaring lions.

Sometimes in life we may feel a bit like Daniel and life is out of control and not sure what we are doing. When we look towards God, we gain wisdom and insight for

how to cope with life's challenges. With faith in God we are not alone and know we can count on God to help us through difficult times.

Scripture Readings:

Daniel 6:10-28

Meditation:

Go Beyond with Faith

Please come out and join us!

NEW

Our Sympathies

Our deepest sympathies to the Lovegrove family on the death of Ron Lovegrove who passed away in the morning of August 1st with family by his side at Brampton Civic Hospital after a brief illness. We offer our prayers to his wife Joan and their daughters Sandra, Barb, Heather, son Robert and all of their extended families. Funeral arrangements are being made and details will be available soon.



NEW

Thank You!

A **huge** thank you to everyone who was involved in VBC this year. It was a blast of a week and the kids left with some great memories and fun keepsakes.

Thank you to everyone who helped make and set up decorations you really helped the kids experience a true trip to Mars.

Thank you to everyone who donated cookies for the week I'm sure the kids greatly appreciated those tasty snacks.

Thank you to all the volunteers who were there for the day to day activities ensuring the kids have a fun and safe day at camp.

As well as to anyone who had a hand in helping create a great week. Without everyone mentioned above VBC would not be the same.

So **thank you** from the coordinators as well as the kids from the bottom of our hearts you are all truly appreciated!!!



NEW

Don't FORGET!



Reminder

All **VBC families** are welcome to join us for worship service on Sunday August 4th. The children will be singing songs learnt from the week. **Everyone is welcome!**

CHURCH BASEBALL ON WEDNESDAYS!



The next game is on **Wednesday, August 7th, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.** at **Hornby** against **Immanuel**.

The age for playing in the league is between 14 and 70+.

Everyone is welcome to come out and cheer the team on! Please see Grant Williams or Joanne Wardle



for more information.

Note: Conservation Red and Yellow Diamonds are on Conservation Drive (Wanlass) just East of Hurontario in Brampton.

Our St. Andrew's team **WON** another game this past week defeating Norval 23-21 in a tough seven innings! **Way to go team!**



Bread Basket Sunday THIS week, AUGUST 4th

FOOD BANK DONATIONS would be greatly appreciated!

Bread Basket Sunday is the **first Sunday of every month** .



Office Hours

Margaret's office hours for the week of **August 5-11** are:

Tuesday: 1:00-5:00pm

Wednesday: 8:30-11:30am

Thursday: 8:30am-3:30pm



Please check in next week as the hours might change week to week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS ON SUNDAYS

July/August announcements: Rev. Grant Williams or Pulpit Supply

NEW

Rev. Grant Williams on Vacation

Please note that Rev. Grant Williams is away

from **August 12th to 18th** and **August 26th to September 2nd.**

In case of pastoral emergencies please contact Rev. Kelly Thomson at

647-830-9752



NEW

Margaret Yahiro back from Vacation

Margaret would like to thank Sydnee Scott for filling in for her as Office Administrator for the month of July. Margaret is officially back from vacation and will resume her normal administrative duties starting next week. Please check the bulletin and further in the News from the Pews for office hours!

SUMMER PREACHING SCHEDULE



July 7 - Rev Sula Anne Kosacky

July 14 - Rev. Grant Williams

July 21 - Rev. Sula Anne Kosacky

July 28 - Rev. Grant Williams

August 4 - Rev. Grant Williams

August 11 - TBA

August 18 - Bonnie Neeley

SUMMERTIME IS HERE!

Revised



Many thanks to all the volunteers who have stepped up to provide refreshments during the summer. July is now filled and the first part of August.

August 25 is still available for volunteers

NOTE: there are glasses available in the small kitchen and disposable recyclable plastic glasses if needed (should be rinsed before recycling), also extra jugs for juice or water if needed.

We appreciate your assistance!

Thank you, **The Membership and Hospitality Team**



GRANT'S WORLD

NEW

This week has been a full week of joys and sorrows. On Monday we began our 15th annual Vacation Bible Camp. The theme this year was "To Mars and Beyond." A Space theme filled with great music, skits, bible stories, crafts, games and snacks. The camp ran smoothly, and we owe a huge thanks to Tracey Bazso for coordinating the over all event and to Christina Martin for heading up the Kindergarten group. We were aided by dozens of adult and teen volunteers. We could not have done it without you all!

On Wednesday night, our church softball team played a great game against Norval United. Throughout the game the score was up and down and in the end, we were victorious in the seventh inning to win it 23-21. Yeah St. Andrew's!!! Well done!

With sadness I heard the news early this morning that Ron Lovegrove had passed away. He had become ill two weeks ago and spent time in intensive care with family by his side most of the time. In the end he passed away peacefully with family by his side at the Brampton Hospital. Ron was a long time very active member of St. Andrew's church and we will miss him greatly. Ron was a blessing to the church in so many ways. We hold Joan and all of their family in our prayers as we plan his funeral this week.

See you all on Sunday.

Blessings,

Grant



COMMUNITY

Revised



ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

Is patriarchy God's plan or just the way most societies organized?
Is there a better option? Think about it at <https://www.hluc.ca/bible-study2>

Jean

FUTURE SCHOLAR'S SUMMER CAMPS AT ST. ANDREW'S

Did you know that our Future Scholar's center runs summer camps at St. Andrew's? Summer Camps operates from the end of June to the last week in August. Each week the children will be going bowling or visiting the splash pad in addition to going on a weekly scheduled field trip such as, Ripley's Aquarium, Bronte Creek, Downey's Farm, Glazed Expressions and many more.

Parents can choose to register their child for the entire summer or for weekly sessions. The Summer Camp program is available to Future Scholars clients as well as other children in the community, aged 6-12 years.

Location and Hours:

The Summer Camp will take place at our church; inside the gymnasium from 9:00am - 4:00pm. Extended care is available for a small additional fee.

There are pamphlets available with more information or check out their website:

<https://www.futurescholarsdaycarecentre.com/summer-camp>

THE CIRCLE OF HOPE

We are a **Nar Anon Family Group**.

If you have an addict in your life, we have a place in the circle for you!

We meet on **Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m.**

at the **Georgetown Christian Reformed Church** (11611 Trafalgar Road)

Use the rear entrance, then follow the signs.

For further information, please contact steve.circle2@gmail.com or

kathleen.circle2@gmail.com

HOPE = Hold On, Pain Ends!

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OUR CHURCH VISION

Growing In Faith Together

actively serving

Our God

Our Church Family

Our Community

Week-at-a-Glance

Sunday, August 4th, 2019

10:00 am Worship Service

- Bread Basket Sunday

- VBC Sunday

Monday, August 5th, 2019

- Civic Holiday

Tuesday, August 6th, 2019

1-2:30pm Checkpoint

6:30-7:30pm TOPS

Wednesday, August 7th, 2019

3:30-9 pm Silver Creek Music

Academy

7:00 pm Baseball Game at Con Yellow

Sunday, August 11th, 2019

10:00 am Worship Service

Humour Corner



A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin, 5, Ryan 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake.

Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. "If Jesus were sitting here, He would say,

Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait."

Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Ryan, you be Jesus!"

<http://www.swapmeetdave.com/Humor/Religious.htm>

Have a Nice Day!

STAYING CONNECTED TO ST. ANDREW'S ONLINE!

St. Andrew's has a Facebook site at:

www.facebook.com/StAndrewsUnitedGeorgetown.



On the site you will find news about upcoming events, pictures, videos and daily devotionals.

Please "like" our site! Check it out!

You can also follow us on twitter @SaintAndrewsUC



to read late breaking news.

Our Website at www.standrewsuc.ca includes lots of information about St. Andrew's programs, events and ministries.

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Varied

Minister's Hours:
by Appointment

Rev. Grant Williams:
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If you would like to publicize an event, please send it in the body of an e-mail (not as an attachment) to:

standrewsoffice@cogeco.ca by **Wednesday** at noon.

For further information, contact our secretary, or our Minister, Rev. Grant Williams, at 905-877-4482.