

# NEWS FROM THE PEWS



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

## This week, Sunday August 11

### Reader:

Phil McClure

### Greeters:

Gail Bancroft and  
Margret Vander Voet

### Usher:

Pat Moore

### AV Operator:

Bryan Scott

### Counters:

Pat Moore and  
Lorne Campbell

### Announcements:

Rev. Grant Williams

## Next week, Sunday August 18

### Reader:

Florence Riehl

### Greeters:

June Longstreet and  
Anne Cillis

### Usher:

Pat Moore

### AV Operator:

Alan Grundy

### Counters:

Ross Yahiro and Alex  
MacKenzie

### Announcements:

Bonnie Neely

## Service this week at St. Andrew's August 11th, 2019

### Theme: Be Prepared

This week in our reading we have the passage from Luke 12:32-40, the story of the watchful slaves waiting for the master to return from a wedding banquet. It is a story about being ready and alert for when Christ comes. Are we ready for Christ when he enters our lives, or in the very room we are standing in? What does it mean to be ready for Christ? Have we welcomed the stranger in our midst when they needed something? Have we embraced our faith in a way that is life changing? Being ready for Christ is to be prepared for God to enter into our hearts to mold us into the vessels we are meant to be. Each of us is a vessel of God's blessing and goodness to share our lives, our hearts, and our love with others. In the service we will look at what it means to be

ready for living a life of God's goodness and be a blessing to others.

### Scripture Readings:

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

Luke 12:32-40

### Meditation:

Prepare for the Unexpected!

**Please come out and join  
us!**



### Please note:



There won't be any **Nursery care or Sunday School** available this Sunday (August 11th).

### 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



### 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 - Rev. Grant Williams

August 18 - Bonnie Neely

August 25 - Rev. Grant Williams

### ANNOUNCEMENTS ON SUNDAYS

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

Revised

### Office Hours

Margaret's office hours for the week of **August 12-16** are:

**Tuesday, August 13th: 1:00 - 7:00pm**

**Thursday, August 15th: 8:30am- 4:30pm**

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



NEW

### TEMPORARY CARETAKER NEEDED

If anyone at St. Andrew's is interested (or if you know of anyone who would be interested) in taking on the duties of the church caretaker from

**Wednesday, September 25th to Thursday, October 3rd,**

please contact **Barbara Munro** at 905-877-1443. Thank you!



NEW

**CHURCH BASEBALL TOURNAMENT!**

The first tournament game is on **Wednesday, August 14th, 2019** at **7:00 p.m.** at **Norval** against **Mayfield**.

The Tournament continues on **Saturday, August 17th** at the Gellert Community Centre.



**9:15 am** - St. Andrew's vs Huttonville at the Large Diamond

**10:30 am** - Immanuel vs St. Andrew's at the Middle Diamond

The finals depend on the outcomes of the first two games.

**Everyone is welcome to come out and cheer the team on!**

NEW



**TO ANYONE WITH A KEY TO THE CHURCH BUILDING --  
PROBLEMS WITH THE LOCKS ON THE DOORS TO THE  
CHURCH**

The key door lock to the building (from the church parking lot) has broken twice within the last month. We have now switched the locks with the Mountainview Door (so the key will not work in that door right now). I was told that it is jamming when people turn the key forcefully past the end stop. These locks are old and getting worn out. We are working on finding replacement door latches.

**However, in the meantime, please treat the locks gently! Do not force the keys past the end and make sure you remove the key and do not use it to open the door.**

**Thank you for your cooperation in this matter!**

**OUR DAILY BREAD BOOKLETS -**

**FOR JUL/AUG/SEPT 2019 ARE STILL AVAILABLE**

Our Daily Bread Booklets for **JUL/AUG/SEPT 2019** are still available.

Please find them on the table by the photocopier.

A donation of \$1 would be appreciated.

Our  
Daily  
Bread

## COMMUNITY

Revised



### [ONLINE BIBLE STUDY - Rev. Jean Leckie](#)

When is it OK to push the limits? What if Adam and Eve hadn't eaten the forbidden fruit?

Think about it at <https://www.hluc.ca/bible-study2>

NEW

## NIAGARA YOUTH FESTIVAL

Join us on **October 25-27th** for a weekend of fun, worship, and learning with youth across Ontario. Stay overnight and experience worship, workshops and excursions to Niagara Falls. The cost for the weekend is \$30 which includes accommodations and some meals! Register before September 15 for an early bird rate of just \$20!

To register contact [niagarayouthfestival@gmail.com](mailto:niagarayouthfestival@gmail.com)

For more info visit <http://niagarayouthfest.wixsite.com/info>



### [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](mailto:steve.circle2@gmail.com) or

[kathleen.circle2@gmail.com](mailto:kathleen.circle2@gmail.com)

**HOPE = Hold On, Pain Ends!**

## THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA E-NEWSLETTERS

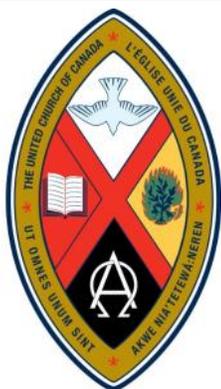
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## OUR CHURCH VISION

**Growing In Faith Together**  
**actively serving**  
**Our God**  
**Our Church Family**  
**Our Community**

## Week-at-a-Glance

### Sunday, August 11th, 2019

10:00 am    Worship Service

### Tuesday, August 13th, 2019

1:00 - 2:30pm    Coffee House

### Wednesday, August 14th, 2019

7:00 pm    Baseball Tournament Game  
 at Norval

### Saturday, August 17th, 2019

9:15 am    Baseball Tournament at  
 Gellert Community Centre

### Sunday, August 18th, 2019

10:00 am    Worship Service

## Humour Corner



### ARRIVING LATE

One Sunday morning my sister Liz was surprised to receive a phone call from her minister. He reported that he'd just been in a minor car accident and asked if she could inform the congregation he'd be unable to conduct services that day.

Liz was flattered that out of the entire congregation, she was the one he had called—until the minister went on to say that since Liz was always the last to arrive at church, he knew she would be the only person he could still reach at home.

<https://www.rd.com/jokes/religion/page/6/>

**Have a Nice Day!**

## GRANT'S WORLD

Last week we held our annual Vacation Bible Camp. The week was a huge success. Our Mission to Mars is complete and we learned about five stories from the bible. Well, we didn't actually go to Mars but it was our theme. We had robots around the church, planets hanging from the ceiling and a puppet named EP3-20. The children and youth had a great time. We owe a huge thanks to Tracey Bazso for coordinating and the rest of the team for volunteering their time in the program.

This past weekend I had the opportunity to head up to my brother's cottage in the Kawartha's on Pidgeon lake. The girls and I had a great time sailing, swimming and canoeing on the still waters. We saw the sunset and all of God's beauty as we viewed the stars in the sky. Sunday night there was no moon and the sky was particularly black. We saw the Planet Jupiter and the Milky Way galaxy with our naked eyes. Being away from the urban area of the GTA allows for more stars to be seen at night. It was amazing.

Yesterday we held the funeral for Ron Lovegrove. It was well attended and was nice to hear so many stories from his family and friends as they told words of remembrance. What a celebration it was to pay tribute to a wonderful man. We will miss Ron each week at church. We continue to offer prayers for Joan and the family.

Next week I will be away on holidays and the worship service on August 18th will be led by Bonnie Neely. We hope you will come and support her.

See you all on Sunday.

Blessings,

Grant



## **STAYING CONNECTED TO ST. ANDREW'S ONLINE!**

St. Andrew's has a Facebook site at:

[www.facebook.com/StAndrewsUnitedGeorgetown](http://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](http://www.standrewsuc.ca) includes lots of information about St. Andrew's programs, events and ministries.



### **Contact us:**

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Office Hours Next Week:  
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Thursday, August 15th: 8:30am-4:30pm

Minister's Hours:  
by Appointment

Rev. Grant Williams:  
[standrewsminister@cogeco.ca](mailto:standrewsminister@cogeco.ca)

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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](mailto:standrewsoffice@cogeco.ca) by **Wednesday** at noon.

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