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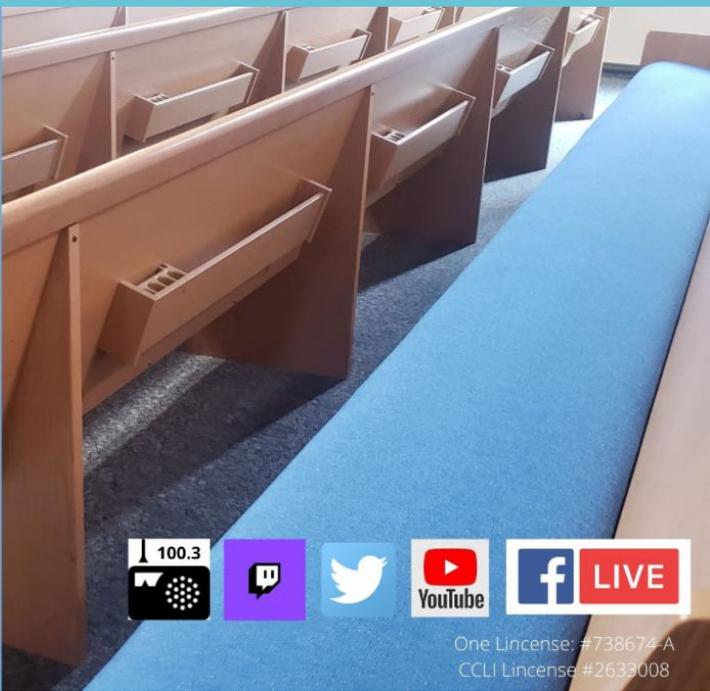
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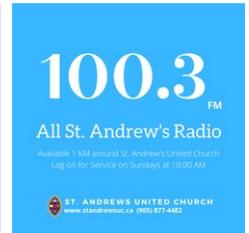
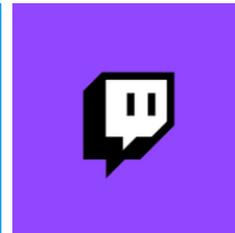


NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday September 1, 2022

We stream our worship services Sundays at 10 am
on Facebook Live, YouTube, Twitter, Twitch & 100.3 FM
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Worship this week: Transformation

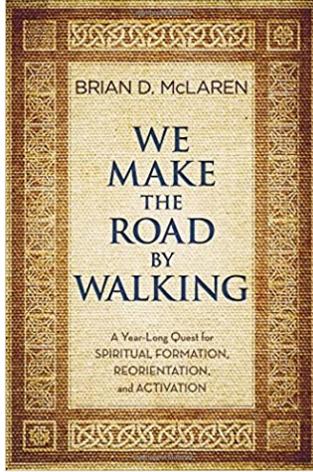
Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 18:1-11, Luke 14:25-33

Meditation: Transformed by Christ!

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St. Andrew's United Men's Study Group

Offered by Zoom meeting each **Monday, 9:30 am-11:30 am**, beginning again, **September 19** (Chapter 2). Currently we are discussing the book, We Make the Road by Walking by Brian McLaren. This book presents



three readings each week which follows the Christian Church Calendar and offers plenty of background and reflection for our discussion. From time to time the group will meet in person at St. Andrew's UC. Please consider joining us. For further information contact, **Rev. Ross Leckie.**



Marathon of Hope - September 2022

It's been forty-two years since the start of the Marathon of Hope. On September 18th, my daughter and I will again participate in the Georgetown Terry Fox Run. Please consider donating to our team to help support cancer research in Canada.

Thank you for your past support. We greatly appreciate your generosity.

Valerie Jordan

<https://run.terryfox.ca/team/teamjordan>



Learning the gospel in a safe and supportive environment

The Pilgrim in Mission program is looking for Young Adults (ages 18-30) who are interested in taking part in the World Council of Churches Eco-School which

takes place from Sunday, November 20 to Saturday, November 26 this fall in Stoney Point Centre, New York.

Do You Want to Discuss the Nexus between Water, Food and Climate Justice?

The Eco-School will bring together 25 young people from North America and motivates and prepares them to contribute to the work of the churches at the regional and local level on issues related to water, food, nutrition, health and climate change towards a sustainable future.

[Find out more.](#)



United Church Mission & Service Fund



“In this place you can sense God’s presence immediately.”

Canadian churches grace unique places: restaurants, storefronts, even movie theatres. Perhaps the most serene of all settings, though, is a

national park.

Waterton United Church is situated in the heart of Waterton Lakes National Park in Alberta. Although the United Church has had a presence in the park since 1955, the current building was dedicated in 1961. The cathedral window in the sanctuary, designed to frame the mountains, offers a breathtaking view.

“Architect George Watson framed Mount Vimy,” explains Carol Watt, chair of the Board of Trustees. “People who aren’t involved in the church but just stop to visit look out captivated by the view of the mountain over the lake. It’s a special thing that happens. It touches something deep within.”

Your gifts through Mission & Service help the church remain open year-round. In the summertime, Sunday services take place from late June through September with support from guest ministers. Other services are offered during high holy times throughout the year. Youth groups use the building as retreat space, and the chapel is a popular space for weddings. With a small room and kitchenette behind the sanctuary, the church also draws leaders who want to retreat.

“Providing space for spiritual reflection and retreat is an important aspect of the ministry we provide,” says Watt.

The Rev. Grant Dillenbeck and Ruth Richardson, now living in Ottawa, have been travelling to Waterton United Church for two decades, leading services and retreats. “The Spirit is in all places, but in this place you can sense God’s presence immediately. The actual building is built like a landscape. The flat roof is reminiscent of the prairies, and the peak is like the mountains. It is peaceful. Guest preachers offer experiences for the village and park guests in addition to members. We have led services and done theme discussion nights

and forest church,” Richardson says.

“Waterton United offers a unique ministry to the wealth of summer visitors who flock happily into the national park and then find this gem of a United Church of Canada,” a recent newsletter reads. Richardson agrees: “It is totally unique to other church experiences in Canada.”

Thank you for supporting churches in remote places that witness in a unique way to the majesty and grace of God.



Annual “Mum” Plant Sale – September 10, 2022

The Plant Committee of St. John’s is pleased to announce the annual fall plant fun(d)raiser event, and Pam Sargeant is now taking orders for beautiful MUM plants at psargeant@sympatico.ca , or 905-877-7500.

All orders need to be in by September 2. COST: \$12.00 for 10 inch pot

COLOURS: yellow, orange/rust, red, purple, pink

ORDER DEADLINE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st PICK UP: Saturday, September 10th, at St. John’s, 9:00-11:00 am

PAYMENT: PLEASE place money owing in an envelope with your name on it, to be paid upon PICK UP date. NO eTransfers, thank you.

DELIVERIES: Can be arranged, but the order must be prepaid to Pam Sargeant by September 10th. If you are unable to pick up your plants, please arrange for someone to pick them up on September 10th, with your payment.

We are very appreciative of your support.
The Plant Committee Dee Butwell, Pam Sargeant, Marie Watt

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