

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday, January 23, 2025

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

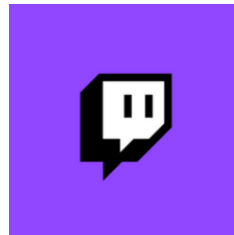


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St. Andrew's United Church

Worship This Week - Sunday, January 26th

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

The New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

The Gospel Lesson: Luke 4:14-21

The Sermon: 'Courage'

[Please click here to view the Order of Service](#)

Scripture Summary

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Humour Corner

Timmy didn't want to put his money in the offering plate Sunday morning, so his mother decided to use some hurried creative reasoning with him.

"You don't want that money, honey," she whispered in his ear. "Quick! Drop it in the plate. It's tainted!"

Horrified, the little boy obeyed.

After a few seconds he whispered, "But, mommy, why was the money tainted? Was it dirty?"

"Oh, no dear," she replied. "It's not really dirty. It just 'taint yours, and it 'taint mine," she replied. "It's God's."

Membership Announcements

In Memoriam - Dorothy Peacock



It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of long-time member, Dorothy Peacock. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.

Please click [here](#) to view the obituary and share memories or words of condolence

A Lenten Study during March will be offered by Kate on Monday nights via Zoom. Details to follow.

Thank you

Thank you to Neil who spent four full days last week painting the Minister's Office, it looks lovely and fresh, and is very much appreciated.

Prayers of the People

Linda King has returned home after successful knee surgery and is doing well. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Community Dinner

Another successful community dinner was held on January 19th. We wish to acknowledge the donations received from Miller's Scottish Bakery of their pastries and the Country Butcher on Todd Rd for donating turkeys to our December and January dinners. In appreciation please show your support to these businesses whenever possible.

Combined Sunday Service - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Over 125 members from Hillcrest, St. Andrew's and St. John's worshipped as one on Sunday, January 19th for **The Week for Prayer for Christian Unity**. This was our second combined service for 2024-25. The service at St. Andrew's UC involved our trio of worship leaders and voices from our three church choirs. Afterwards attendees enjoyed refreshments and the opportunity to talk and renew friendships. Our third combined service is being planned for Sunday, May 4th at Hillcrest UC. It will be part of a weekend that highlights our combined support for the building of a hospice in North Halton. Our UNITED4HOSPICE team will be walking to raise funds in TSF's Hike for Hospice on Saturday, May 3rd.

Combined Sunday Service



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

Celebrating
100 Years
of Deep • Bold • Daring



ANNIVERSARY

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**St. Andrew's
Annual General Meeting
Sunday, February 9th, 2025
In the gym following the Service**

We are looking for volunteers to make sandwiches and desserts, please see the sign-up sheets outside of the sanctuary or contact the office.

Thank you to our volunteers and to everyone who submitted an annual report!

Submission of Motions

We are preparing for our upcoming Annual General Meeting (AGM), the board would like to invite you to submit motions for consideration. If you have any proposals or items you would like to bring forward for discussion, please submit your motions in writing by Sunday, January 26th to the office at office@standrewsuc.ca.



Our Daily Bread Booklets

**The January/February/March issue
is now available!**

**Please find them on the table across from the office.
A donation of \$1 would be greatly appreciated.**



Circle of Friends

2nd, 4th, 5th Friday of the Month

Join us for our next meeting
Friday, January 24th at 9:30 am
in the Fellowship room



Weekly Bible Study

Every Thursday at 10:00am in the Fellowship room

The Letter of Paul to the Romans

Lesson Six, Romans 4

The Example of Abraham

An Example of hope in the midst of Hopelessness

Abraham Justified by Faith

Invite a Neighbour



Georgetown
BREAD BASKET
Your local food bank

Volunteers Needed from St. Andrew's

It is our turn once again to help on behalf of Community Unity at the Food Bank

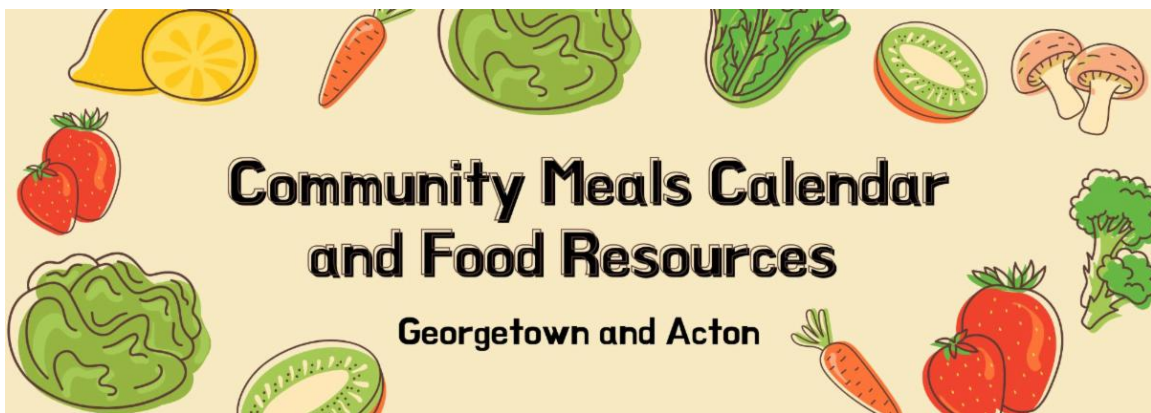
St. Andrew's UC volunteers will be providing a hot meal of chilli at the Georgetown Bread Basket in the evenings of **January 28th and February 4th**. Four pots of chilli are prepared in advance and served at the Georgetown 'food bank' on Tuesday, January 28 and February 4. Ingredients, recipe, 'crock pots', and containers (for serving) are provided. If you can help out at one or both of these evenings and/or help in 'chilli preparation' please speak to Ross Leckie 905-873-9808 or rleckie@sympatico.ca .



Walking as one on the Coldest Night of the Year - Sat. Feb. 22, 2025
Hillcrest, Norval, St. Andrew's and St. John's will again be walking as one on the Coldest Night of the Year (CNOY) under the team banner **Angels United Georgetown**. Our team captain is Joanne Wardle from St. Andrew's. The 5KM & 2KM walk event will be held at 4:00PM on Sat. Feb. 22 at Norval United Church. Please go to the **Angels United Georgetown CNOY webpage** <https://secure.e2rm.com/registrator/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=1024706> to sign-up as a walker, sponsor a registered walker, or donate to the team in general. All funds raised through the CNOY Georgetown Walk stay in the community and will be directed to the Georgetown Bread and Links2Care. Acton will be holding its own CNOY Walk in 2025 in support of the various programs at the Roxy Centre.

[Please Click Here to Register or Sponser one of our Walkers](#)

Community Announcements



[Please click here to view January's meal calendar, as well as more details about local food resources](#)

EV'S KITCHEN:

Once a month, St. John's offers the community a home-cooked lunch followed by fellowship at the Georgetown church. Lunch starts at 11am and the fellowship lasts until about 1pm. Ev's Kitchen is held the last Friday of every month except July and August.

**Next Lunch:
Friday, January 31st
11 Guelph St.**





TRINITY UNITED CHURCH'S

Valentine's Day Tea

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8TH

Dine In: 11am or 12:30pm seating

Take out: 11am to 1pm pickup

70 MILL STREET EAST, ACTON

**Tickets are \$18/person for Dine In or Take out
and must be purchased in advance**

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United Church Mission & Service Fund

A Network of Hope

London Community Chaplaincy provides a welcoming and safe social setting for adults to connect and grow as parents

Credit: The United Church of Canada



Becoming a parent or guardian is a life-changing, complex experience that doesn't have a one-size-fits-all answer. As kids, we looked to adults for guidance as we navigated the world with fresh eyes. Now, as adults, we recognize that we're still figuring things out as we go, and there's always an opportunity to grow our skills and minds.

In London, Ontario, Mission and Service partners with the London Community Chaplaincy as they respond to parents and guardians who want to build a network of support, share the parenting journey, and develop new skills as they navigate raising children in a low-income setting. Together, these parents are working hard to build a positive future for their children and families.

Each week, London Community Chaplaincy provides a welcoming and safe social setting for adults to connect and grow as parents. Not only do they learn how to guide a child through critical stages of development, but also how to navigate being a parent or guardian while also managing financial stress, food insecurity, housing complications, and more. Gathering with other adults in a similar situation allows participants to share their struggles and triumphs, further building a sense of community.

Your gifts to Mission and Service support partnerships like the London Community Chaplaincy as they help empower parents along the parenting journey. Thank you.

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