

NEWS FROM THE PEWS...

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

Thursday, January 16, 2025

St. Andrew's United Church News from the Pews

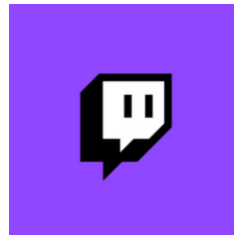


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St. Andrew's United Church

Worship This Week - Sunday, January 19th

WEEK of
PRAYER
for CHRISTIAN UNITY
2025



SEMAINE de
PRIERE
pour L'UNITÉ DES CHRÉTIENS
2025

"Do you believe this?"
(John 11:26)

« Crois-tu cela? »
(Jean 11,26)

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We look forward to welcoming the people of Hillcrest and St. John's as we celebrate the week of Prayer for Christian Unity! Our second combined service for 2024-25 will be led by Kate Young - St. Andrew's, with support from Sue Cowan - St. John's, and Ken MacDonald - Hillcrest. We are anticipating another joyful worship experience and we hope that members from the 3 congregations will stay afterwards to enjoy conversation and further grow our friendship.

2nd after Epiphany

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Responsive Psalm: Psalm 36, VU 762

The New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

The Gospel Lesson: John 2:1-11

Sermon: 'Wedding Stories'



Scripture Summary

Your steadfast love, O God, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness reaches to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mountains, O God, your judgements are like the great deep; all living things you save.

Humour Corner

God is talking to one of his angels and says, "Do you know what I have just done? I have just created a 24-hour period of alternating light and darkness on Earth. Isn't that good?"

The angel says, "Yes, but what will you do now?"
God says, "I think I'll call it a day."

Membership Announcements

In Memoriam - Stephen McVittie



Steve McVittie, son of Neil and Margo passed away suddenly on January 7, 2025. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

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

Combined Service

Welcome to St John's and Hillcrest who will be joining us for worship and fellowship this Sunday!

Thank you!

Thank you to all who have volunteered to help with coffee time and those contributing baking for Sunday!

Baby News

Joanne Wardle is a grandmother for the third time. Proud parents Jessica and Joel and big brother Wyatt welcomed Walker David Phillips on Jan. 9. Congratulations to all.

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



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 **ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH**
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Friday, January 17th
Doors Open at 5:30 PM

ST. ANDREW'S
FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

89 Mountainview Rd. S. Georgetown
Anyone wanting takeout
please contact the office by Thursday.

Supported by Community
Donors and Free Will Offerings

Weekly Bible Study

Every Thursday at 10:00am in the Fellowship room

The Letter of Paul to the Romans

Lesson Five, Romans 3:20-31

The Righteousness from God

God's new plan

Righteousness by Faith, not through the Law

Invite a Neighbour





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 .

ANNUAL REPORTS FOR 2024

It's hard to believe that it is this time of year again!

The Annual Meeting is Sunday, February 9th.

To all Ministries, Committees and Groups:

Please submit reports for the 2024 Annual Report to the office by Sunday, January 19th, 2025.

Email them to: office@standrewsuc.ca.

If you do not have a Chairperson for your committee, please assign a member or members to create the report. If you have questions, please contact the office. Thank you!



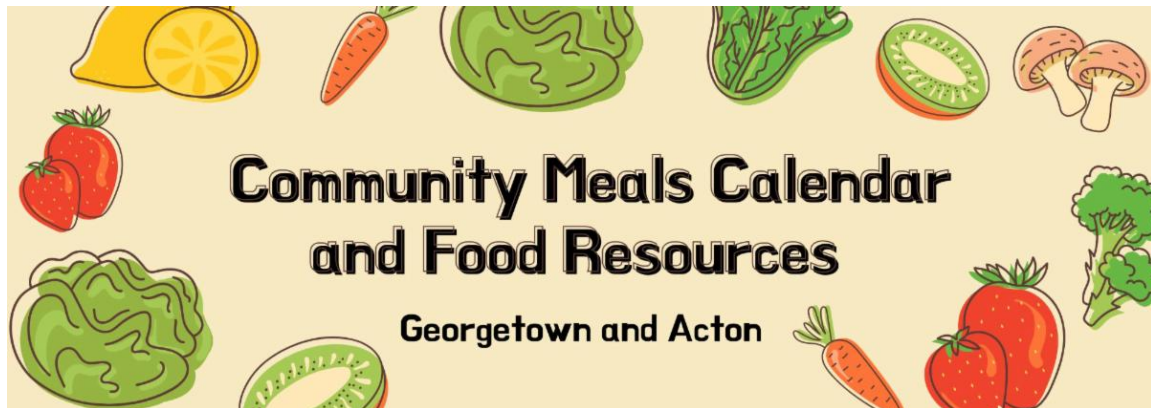
Walking as one on the Coldest Night of the Year - Sat. Feb. 22, 2025

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 Sponsor one of our Walkers](#)

Community Announcements



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

PUB NIGHT

Live Music
Food
Drinks
Silent Auction



Saturday February 22, 2025

7:00pm to 11:00pm

St Alban's Church Hall
537 Main St., Glen Williams

A Fundraiser for GFORCe3
Supporting Our Refugee Family

PRAYER WITH THE SONGS OF

TAIZE



**A SERVICE OF PRAYER WITH THE SONGS OF
TAIZE WILL BE OFFERED
AT PORT NELSON UNITED CHURCH
3132 SOUTH DRIVE, BURLINGTON, ONTARIO**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH AT 7:30 P.M.

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THIS REFLECTIVE
WAY TO END THE DAY AND BEGIN THE WEEK.**



United Church Mission & Service Fund

Empowering Bold Leadership

Support youth as they inspire communities and engage in
leadership

Credit: The United Church of Canada



“I want The United Church of Canada to continue the policies, as well as the vision and the actions that make our slogan ‘Bold Discipleship, Daring Justice, and Deep Spirituality’ truly mean something.”

These are words from Matthew Tyhurst, one of The United Church of Canada’s Youth Forum Leadership Animators. More of Matthew’s thoughts on the United Church’s Centennial can be found on [YouTube](#).

In July 2024, Matthew was one of eight passionate youth from across Canada who gathered in Calgary. Together, they worked to lay the foundation for 100 young people under the age of 30 to attend The United Church of Canada’s General Council 45 in 2025, coinciding with the church’s Centennial commemorations.

The group of talented and diverse youth are committed to developing leadership among their peers. After their time in Calgary, they returned to their local communities and regions to work on learning goals and projects for four weeks, but remain engaged throughout the year.

The group focused on building leadership and guiding their peers as they explore their roles in the church. Their placements in local and regional communities are designed to help them grow and prepare for the future. Your gifts to [Mission and Service](#) support youth as they inspire communities and engage in leadership. Thank you.

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