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April 5, 2009

Palm Sunday

Bagel Sunday – 1st Sunday of each month
8:15am Holy Eucharist – Church
10:00am Holy Eucharist – Church
11:00am Coffee and Refreshments – Narthex

10:00am Wednesday Healing Service - Chapel
7:00pm Thursday Healing Service – Chapel

Holy week at St George's

Mon	Eucharist in Chapel	7:30 pm
Tues	Eucharist in Chapel	7:30 pm
Wed	Eucharist in Chapel	10:00 am
Wed	Eucharist in Chapel	7:30 pm
Thurs	Footwashing, Eucharist, Stipping of the Altar	7:30 pm
Fri	Meditations on the Cross	10:00 am
Fri	The Way of the Cross	2 pm
Sat	The Great Vigil	7:30 pm
Sun	Holy Eucharist	7:15, 9:00, 11:00 am

Inspired by Christ, we dedicate ourselves to grow together in faith through active stewardship and ministry to one another and our communities.

All people are welcome here!

Name Tags are a ministry of hospitality and respect.

We invite you to wear yours every Sunday.

Readings for Next Week

Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1-2,14-24
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Mark 16:1-8

Easter Flowers

There is still time to sign up sheet for Easter Flowers in the Narthex.
The suggested donation is \$10.

Women's Book Club

April 15 7:30 pm What the Psychic told The Pilgrim
Jane Christmas (preparation for the Women's Service in April)

FIX-UP 2008/09 - FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

New Carpet Announcement

New carpet for the chancel has been chosen and approved by Parish Council.
Installation will be following Easter Sunday.

Total received to March 29 - \$7468.00
For background information on our campaign please refer to the
church web-site at: www.stgeorgesofforesthill.com

Confirmation Class

Are you or a family member interested in attending confirmation class
this year? We will be setting the date for the classes as soon as we
know we have a date that one of the bishop's will be able to attend.
The date will be set after the new Suffragan Bishop is elected at the
end of March and confirmation will take place after the Suffragan
Bishop's consecration on June 6th. Please leave your name and phone
number at the office and we will contact you.

Mark your Calendars!

On April 19th, a group of young Haitian dancers will come to St
George's. Theirs is a wonderful and uplifting story. We will celebrate
with a parish potluck following the 10 am service, after which the
group will perform. Join us!

SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

COME JOIN THE FUN

at the Spring Market on April 25 from 9 to 1:30
GIFTS for Mom and Dad

Perennials Breast Cancer Items Baking
Florals Wearables KIDS' craft corner
and MUCH MORE

Midmorning snack of muffins, fruit and coffee/juice
SEE YOU THERE

SMALL DONATIONS NEEDED

For the month of April, all food donations are going to the
Food Bank If everyone could pick up just one item from the list
below when you are shopping, our donation bins would overflow and the
Food Bank would be overjoyed with your kindness.

Many Thanks....Outreach Committee

Canned Stews	Canned Pasta
Beans in Sauce	Rice
Dry Pasta	Canned Fruit
Powdered Milk	Dry Beans
Hot Cereal	Cold Cereal

Little Dragon Day Camp

Registration for campers is on the website.
We are looking forward to another great summer at camp.

Muffins & Coffee

Our camp committee would like to thank everyone who enjoyed
our muffins and coffee last Sunday following the 8:15 service. We
raised \$78.00 that will go towards a camp bursary. We plan on
doing this at least one more time – to include both services.
Camp Little Dragon

Memorial Garden Pillar Engravings

The Memorial Garden Committee will be contacting our provider
concerning spring engravings on our Memorial Garden pillars. If
you would like more information concerning this, please contact
Karen Baker, (519)576-1112

10th Annual "Spring into Summer" Tea

"TALK ABOUT ANGELS"

Thursday, May 7th at 7:00 pm

If you would like to host a table for eight people, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex with a list of the duties.

Women's Potluck Supper and Eucharist

Wed April 29 6 pm to 9 pm

All women of the parish, young and old, and their friends, are invited to a special evening of worship and praise just for you. Our guest homilist will be Kathy Shortt, who will share stories of her recent pilgrimage along the Camino de Santiago in northern Spain. "The Camino" or "Way of Saint James" has been an important pilgrimage route since the Middle Ages, and in modern times is for many a spiritual adventure away from the bustle of every day life. Come break bread with us, praise God in song, and hear the story of Kathy's journey. A sign-up sheet for the supper is posted in the Narthex, and for more information, please speak to Laurie Childs or Pauline Stirling.

Attention all Ladies:

Wednesday June 10th is the date of the annual Pot Luck and Theatre Night. This year we will be going to Drayton to see The Odd Couple. Dinner will be at 5P.M. in Thompson Hall followed by the drive to Drayton (car pooling will be available).

Tickets are \$31.00 each. Please sign up in the Narthex. Guests are welcome but don't delay as this event always sells out early. For further information please see June Matheson.

Taize Services

Sunday, April 5, 7:30 pm (Palm Sunday)

St. Agatha Christian Communities at St. Agatha Catholic Church
Notre Dame Dr., St. Agatha, ON (corner of Erb Rd.)

Sunday, April 26, 7:30 pm First Mennonite Church

800 King St. E., Kitchener

Sunday, May 24, 7:30 pm Preston Mennonite Church

791 Concession Road, Cambridge

CELEBRATE WITH HIGH TEA!!!

St. Monica House is hosting a HIGH TEA as one of their fundraisers!

DATE: Sunday April 26th 2009

TIME: 1:30 - 4:00pm

PLACE: Kitchener City Hall Rotunda, 200 King Street West,

****FREE PARKING in the City Hall Parking Garage****

TICKETS: \$35.00 per person

The Women to Women Choir and recording artist Lauren Daly will provide our entertainment this year and we have some wonderful items on our silent auction table.

If you would like to attend please put your name on the sign-up sheet on the Outreach Bulletin Board by TUESDAY MARCH 31st. Money for tickets must be given to Mary Lynn Forrest or Roberta Finnie (cash or cheque made out to St. Monica House) by TUESDAY MARCH 31st! We will carpool from the Church Parking Lot.

The Outreach Committee



SPLASH of SPRING!!

May Court's annual Geranium and Impatiens sale is here once again.

Geraniums: \$32 for a flat of 14 plants

Impatiens: \$14 for a flat of 48 plants

All proceeds to projects supported by May Court, K-W Counselling and K-W Extend-A-Family.

Please check the poster in the Narthex for additional information.

Please contact Lilian Cressman - 696-2545, Fran Rothenburg - 744-2502, Judy Procter - 570-2119

Orders must be placed by April 15 for a pick up date May 13-15. All receipts are valid for a 15% discount on any other purchases made May 13-15.

Easter Dragon Flyer

The Dragon Flyer team would like to thank everyone who contributed material for the Easter issue. Due to space limitations we had more material than we were able to include this time, so some items had to be left out, or shortened, and we apologize. However, we regard this as a positive development, so keep your submissions coming - some items that were left out this time will be included in the next issue, along with new material. Keep 'em coming! The Spirit is alive and at work here in our busy and active parish!

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Planned Giving Information Session

What is planned giving and what can "I" do?

Come and hear about the options endorsed by the Anglican Church of Canada as well as other planned giving alternatives. Join us on Tuesday, May 5th @ 7pm to learn more. Please RSVP to the Church office to confirm your attendance.

The Stewardship Committee.

Todd Yaniw will perform

as a soloist with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra in April. He will perform Liszt's 1st Piano Concerto.

Performance Dates: Saturday April 18, 2009 at 7:30 PM Sunday April 19, 2009 at 3:00 PM To learn more about this TSO performance, go to

http://www.tso.ca/season/ticket/calendar_perform.cfm?

Cards and Notes 2

In the last few weeks, we have realized that many in our congregation are unaware of how birthday and get well cards come to be placed in the narthex for parishioners to sign. This practice was begun some time ago; the rationale has only occasionally been broadcast.

Our birthday cards are sent to those in our congregation who are unable to attend our services or participate in St. George's events because of ill health or because they are confined to retirement or nursing homes. In effect, we try to maintain a connection to them as 'shut-ins.' These cards are consequently a form of outreach and pastoral care. The names of many of the recipients may be unfamiliar to many in our congregation because quite often these individuals have been outside of our visible community for some time, and therefore may be relatively unknown.

Our get well cards respond to those circumstances when we find out that one of our parishioners is stricken with a serious illness. Since, for privacy reasons, our hospitals no longer routinely identify members of St. George's as patients, we have to rely on information provided to us by family members or friends in order to know that a particular person has just had surgery, is undergoing chemotherapy, was involved in a serious fall or car accident, or is in some other way ill or incapacitated – i.e., hospitalized or confined to home. The names come to our Rector through various avenues, but primarily through our own parishioners. If there is a parishioner that we have 'missed,' we would ask you to please contact the Rector or Valerie in the office and pass on any pertinent information so we can also send this person a card.



The Auction Is Coming! The Auction Is Coming!

Our popular and very successful Parish Auction/Pub Night is returning! Please mark the supper hour and the evening of Saturday, May 23, 2009 on your calendars and plan to attend this event! The times are as follows:

- Silent Auction: 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- Supper: 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- Live Auction: 7:30 – 10:00 p.m.

We need your donated items! We will accept auction items at the Church during the two-week timeframe leading up to the event. Traditionally, auction items tend to be material in nature but your creativity is welcomed. Previous items donated for the auction have included such items as homemade pies, pottery, knitted items, pictures/prints/paintings, DVDs, a DVD player, Royal Doulton figurines, an authentic Italian dinner for four at a parishioner's home, a week at a parishioner's cottage, four hours of ballroom dance instruction, tickets to a Kitchener Rangers' game, etc. Indeed, some very interesting auction items have been presented in past auctions to the enjoyment and glee of the crowd attending. Be thinking of suitable items for the auction and save that Saturday for a great opportunity for fellowship and fun! More information, posters, and flyers will follow in this regard as we count down to the Parish Auction! Tickets will go on sale on Sunday, April 26, 2009. Your contacts are Jim Stirling (Chairperson) and Nelson Cuthbert (Vice-Chairperson) – they will be glad to respond to any questions, comments, suggestions and accept any help, donations, etc. See you at the Auction!