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Trinity 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

Sun	Alcoholics Anonymous	6:30-9 pm
Mon	Interfaith Counseling	9:00 am
Mon	Maycourt	6:30 pm
Mon	Blessings and Blocks	2:00 pm
Wed	Pot Luck before Theatre	5:00 pm
Thurs	Altar Guild	2:00 pm
Thurs	Interfaith Counseling	9:00 am
Thurs	Junior Choir	7:00 pm
Thurs	Senior Choir	8:00 pm
Sat	Camp Training	9:00 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

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Ps 20

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Mark 4:26-34

Announcements

For the month of June, as a trial, the announcements will be made at the beginning of each service.

Father's Day Flowers

There is a sign up sheet posted in the Narthex for those who wish to donate flowers in honour of fathers this coming Father's Day, June 21.

SMALL DONATIONS NEEDED

This month, all food donations are going to the **Food Bank**. If everyone could pick up just one item 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 and Cold Cereal

LITTLE DRAGON SUMMER DAY CAMP!!

Check out our bulletin board in the Narthex and see what our camp is all about!

If you can help support our camp in any way, there are separate camp donation envelopes for your convenience. These envelopes can be used all summer to help the camp. If you use yours and would like another one, you will find some on the camp bulletin board along with a list of supplies that we will need this summer. All money donations are tax deductible!

Thank you for all your support.

Camp Committee

ACW Lunch

Wed June 10, ACW go for lunch at Omega Restaurant at 1:00 pm. Meet in the church parking lot at 12:45 to share rides. All ladies are welcome. Please contact Betty Ukrainitz by June 8 for reservations, if you wish to attend.

Valerie Away

Valerie will be out of the office on Friday June 12. If you have a notice for the bulletin, please have it to the office by Wed June 10.

T-Shirt Sunday – June 21st

On June 21st, St. George's will celebrate the end of the Sunday School year with an outdoor service at 10 a.m. that is affectionately called 'T-Shirt Sunday.' Parishioners are invited to dress casually and wear their favourite (and perhaps most colourful) T-shirt. They should also bring their favourite and most comfortable lawn chair, as we will only be able to provide a small number of church chairs for the service.

After the service, the congregation will be treated to a barbecue on our church lawn hosted by the wardens (and anybody else willing to be a helper).

Since June 21st is also Father's Day, we will also be celebrating the contribution that fathers make to their families and to our community.

We hope the weather will cooperate, and that many in our church family will join us for this joyful occasion.

Youth Group Events

June 20th: Youth group meets at the Durdan Residence

Come for games and fun of all sorts! Bring a game and friend of your choice! We'll gather at 4pm. A BBQ supper will be provided. Need an exam break? Come join us!

June 27th: 'Wonder Jam' at Canada's Wonderland

This will be our year-end youth event for St. George's youth. We will depart from the church at 8:45AM sharp! A reminder to the participants who have signed up to attend, dress for the weather and bring spending money for lunch/snacks. Funding sponsorship is available. Parent drivers are still needed.

Questions? Call Kyla Wiesner at 519.743.6475

EPISCOPAL REVIEW

A Task Force is traveling across the diocese to learn what Anglicans in Huron expect from their bishops, and how these expectations can best be met. The Task Force will be coming to Waterloo Deanery in June to meet with any of the laity interested in taking part in this discussion. The meeting will take place on Tuesday June 16 (7:00 pm) at St. James' Cambridge. This meeting is open to all lay people interested in being part of the process (not just lay leaders).

June 10 Potluck and Theatre

For those who ordered tickets as part of the ladies pot luck and theatre night on June 10th, the tickets are now available from June Matheson.

Women's Book Club

June 17 Sweetness in the Belly by Camilla Gibb
Meet in the Fireside room at 7:30 pm. We will serve dessert.
For more information, contact Marg Rylie 519-578-5913

Prayer Quilts

In March of 2008 several women of our parish met to discuss the proposal of starting a prayer quilt ministry at St. Georges. We decided to call this initiative "Blessings and Blocks". This endeavour is an outreach ministry that combines the gift of prayer with the gift of a hand-tied quilt. Each knot on the quilt represents a prayer offered for someone in special need. Since March of 2008, Father Don has delivered 24 quilts to men, women and children who are experiencing a personal crisis. Another word for quilt is comforter and these quilts are meant to bring comfort to those receiving them. The important part of the quilt is the prayers that go into each one. One of our recipients, a young man, under-went a long treatment of cancer and has since died. We learned that he kept his quilt with him and even requested that the quilt be placed in his coffin. As members of this initiative we believe that the style and type of quilt doesn't matter – the important part is the prayers that go into each one.

Blessings and Blocks

Blessings & Blocks will hold a meeting on Monday June 8th at 2P.M. in Thompson Hall. All ladies are welcome. For more information please contact June Matheson

Who is My Neighbour THE BOKEN REPORT

In April we received the Boken Report on the state of our parish and deanery. Anglicans in Waterloo Deanery are now being given the opportunity to review this report and discuss in detail what it all means -- and where we go from here. Myrlene Boken, and members of the Diocesan Strategic Planning Task Force, will meet with our deanery on Monday June 8th (7:00 pm) at All Saints Church, Waterloo. As the fastest growing region in our diocese there will be much to discuss, and we are hoping for a strong turnout. This meeting is open to all.

'Eco-Youth Team' Fundraiser TODAY!

The Eco-Youth Team will be at their booth in the Narthex after the 8:15AM and 10AM service today. Help support an eco-friendly fundraiser that provides a higher value to our church and our community. Funds raised go towards the youth group and R.O.O.F (Reaching Our Outdoor Friends). The booth will run: June 14th (after both services) and June 21st (after 10AM service)

GO ONLINE and shop at:

<http://shop.greenstudentsfundraising.com/index.php?ref=662>

Some of the products sold are: re-usable water bottles, dryer balls, re-usable mesh bags, botanical greeting cards, plant based lip chap and ointment, and 'smencils' (scented pencils made from 100% recycled newspaper!).

FIX-UP 2008/09 - FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

Total received to May 31 - \$7913.00

For background information on our campaign please refer to the church web-site at: www.stgeorgesofforesthill.com

Pennies For Heaven

The children of St. George's have chosen to donate this year's "**Pennies for Heaven**" collection to our Foster Children. They've also given themselves the goal of collecting \$110 - and that's a lot of pennies! We're doing really well, but we're not quite there yet, so we're encouraging everyone to bring in any spare change and help us reach our goal!

The large, brightly decorated jar on the table near the door to the Chapel is used to collect donations for **Pennies For Heaven**. We really appreciate everyone who contributes to our collection all year, and we hope with your help we can reach our goal!

We're Growing!

It's a very exciting time to be part of **St. George's Sunday School!** We're a busy bunch in the basement every Sunday, and the number of children attending each week is growing steadily. So we'd like to invite a few more grown-ups to come down and join in the fun with us! **We are now recruiting for the following jobs:**

- Story Tellers
- Classroom Teachers (various age groups)
- Co-ordinators (to expand our team)

We have an exciting new curriculum for the fall, and we will be re-introducing the role of Story Teller, so it's the perfect time to join us! If you would like more details, please contact Alison Olmsted (884-4287), or Kate Durdan (746-7806)

Ecological Vigil

Join us for an evening of prayer and reflection on this important issue
Thursday, June 18, 2009 7:00 p.m. St. Louis Church, Waterloo
Reception to follow in Large Hall
Guest Speaker: Dr. David Seljak,
Associate Professor (Religious Studies),
St. Jerome's University
Dr. Seljak's topic will be "Good, Evil and the Ecological Crisis"
Music led by John Miller

BAS Needed

We could really use about 24 more copies of the Book of Alternative Service. If you are interested in making a memorial donation in this way, please call the office. The books cost approximately \$20 each.

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL - an invitation from the Joint Planning Committee

We have been invited to join St. James Mannheim for their Strawberry Social on Sunday 21st June, 1-4pm. It will be held at the Mannheim Optimist Community Centre. The cost is \$7.00 but Dad's are free and children 4 and under are also free. This follows St. George's T-shirt Sunday and BBQ to which our brethren from Mannheim have also been invited. Why not continue on to St. James after the BBQ and enjoy a scrumptious dessert and fellowship with our Lutheran friends?

Youth Discussion

Please join Kyla Wiesner (our youth minister) in the fellowship hall and take part in discussing various topics about faith and life. Youth discussion is for students in grade 7-12, and will take place on the following Sundays during Sunday school: June 7th, and June 14th. See you there!

Greeters Needed

The Stewardship Committee would like to have more Greeters (not sidespeople)
This position means once a month being at church at 9:30am to welcome newcomers and briefly introduce them to the service and facilities and after the service sharing with them information about our programs and inviting them for coffee.
Presently, Mary Ann Millar, Les Protopapas, Rosemary Pitts and I do the 10am service and Jean Horne and Ivan do 8:15.
Please let me know if you are interested. Ruth Pearce