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Harvest Home

Bagel Sunday – 1st Sunday of each month
 8:15 am Holy Eucharist - Church
 10:00am Holy Eucharist – Church
 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	Senior Fitness	10:45 am
Tues	Turkey Supper	5:30 pm
Tues	Renaissance Singers	7:00 pm
Wed	Brownies	6:30 pm
Thurs	Interfaith Counseling	9:00 am
Thurs	Junior Choir	7:00 pm
Thurs	Senior Choir	8:00 pm

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

Job 23:1-9,16-17 Psalm 22:1-15
Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31

FIX-UP 2008/09 - FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

Total received to Sept 27 - \$8702.00

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

HELPFUL HINT

Don't carry cash - carry grocery vouchers.

Purchase your vouchers today before or after service.

Primetimers and Adult Fellowship

invite you to come

“Back to Woodstock”!

Dig out your tie-dyed shirt, ripped jeans and love beads– it’s time to take a trip back to the ‘60’s!

Snacks, costume contest, trivia and music –don’t miss it!

Bring your guitar for a jam session.

It’s all happening on Saturday October 24 in groovy Thompson Hall, from 6:30 to 11 pm.

Tickets \$5.00 at the door.

All are welcome, so bring your coolest friends and neighbours to share the love.

For more info, speak to Pauline Stirling or Laurie Childs.

Women’s Book Club

Oct 21 Meeting Our Multifaith Neighbours by Brice Balmer

Nov 18 The Nine Lives of Charlotte Taylor by Sally Armstrong

Fall discussions will take place in the Fireside Room at 7:30 pm. All women are welcome to join us even if you haven’t read the book or can only come occasionally. We have a lot of fun & refreshments are served! Come check it out.

Contact Marg Ryrie 519-578-5913

TURKEY SUPPER

Come and enjoy our famous turkey supper

Tuesday October 6th 5.30pm to 7pm

No tickets needed free will offering at the door

PLEASE CHECK BULLETIN BOARD FOR SIGN UP SHEETS

For further details contact Jim Stirling.

Senior Fitness

Senior Fitness is held every Mon at 10:45-11:45am. Everyone over 50 years of age is welcome to join us in Thompson Hall.

Pastor Rob’s Installation

Mannheim Lutheran Church’s Pastor Rob Wiesner has moved to Belleville. He is now at Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. Rob has extended an invitation to attend or pray for his installation on Oct 25 at 6:00 pm.

ATTENTION: ALL YOUTH GRADES 7-12 + UNIVERSITY

St. Paul’s Cathedral, London, is sponsoring a set of Praise and Worship events this fall entitled “Crash the Cathedral”. There is one event per month on the following dates: Sept.25 (just passed), Oct.23, Nov. 20 and Dec. 18. The next event is on Fri. Oct. 23 beginning at 8:00 pm and titled **U2CHARIST II** with internationally known U2 Tribute Band, ELEVATION. In addition, it will feature guest speaker, Rachel Johnston, RN, who will be speaking about her work in the HIV/AIDS Treatment Centre in South Africa. Donations collected at the service will go to support the Kelskamma Trust in South Africa. It promises to be an exciting service of contemporary praise, music and worship! There is a poster and sign-up list in the Narthex for those interested. For more information or a ride or you are willing to drive, please call Valerie or Nelson Cuthbert @ 519-578-8671.

Financial Update

Sept. 29, 2009

As of the end of August, our regular donations were ostensibly down about \$3,300 compared to August 2008, but were really down about \$6,300, because our August total included a special donation of \$3,000 that was designated to pay for our Youth Minister.

Our donations for capital improvements were up \$2,500, which is good news. Since September 1st, further monies have been donated to our Fix-it Campaign to help pay for continued upgrades to our facility (for example, the recent repainting of our heating/air conditioning tube above the main aisle).

Our fundraising revenue continues to be up over 2008 (roughly \$3200) because of the monies taken in during our auction.

On the expense side, to this point in the year we have spent considerably more than in 2008 - on wages and benefits, property improvements, and worship expenses for reasons related to the costs of our youth minister, considerable property upgrades, music, our full-year music director, and additional clergy. To date, we have spent less on miscellaneous expenses.

The net result of lower income and higher costs than were anticipated at Vestry in January is that heading into the last four months of the year we have an adjusted operating deficit of \$16,240. Expressed another way, we have a lot of ground to make up to meet our 2009 budget. This situation is not unusual for St. George's, but it is of some concern. As a congregation, we will need to be quite vigilant and generous in our givings from now until the end of December if we hope to avoid a significant deficit heading into 2010.

The Treasurer has recently presented a detailed outline to the Executive of the general picture sketched above, and has shared the same information with Parish Council at its Sept. 22nd meeting.

St. George's Executive

THE CHRISTMAS MARKET

NOVEMBER 21 9 to 1

Market season is fast approaching and the Committee is promising another great year.

As with every large undertaking, we have many jobs to fill.

Please keep this date open and consider lending a helping hand.

Watch for our display on Thanksgiving Sunday.

HELP TO FEED THE HUNGRY

We are hoping to provide St. John's Kitchen with ground beef/ground turkey and spices during the month of October. Chili Powder, Garlic Powder and Cumin are spices that are required along with any other spice of your choice. If each family in our parish could provide 1 or 2 lbs. Of ground meat, just imagine how many people St. John's Kitchen could feed. Please bring the ground meat - frozen.

We are Truly Blessed, let us share some our Blessings with others. With Many Thanks – The Outreach Committee of St. George's!

Bach Vespers

Sunday October 4 at 4 p.m., a "Bach Vespers" service will be held at St John the Evangelist Anglican Church at Duke and Water Streets in Kitchener. The service will include a complete performance with orchestra of Bach's Cantata 78, "Jesu, der du meine Seele." Soloists are Stephanie Kramer, soprano, Daniel Cabena, alto, Gerald King, tenor, and Kirk Lackenbauer, bass. Free, all welcome.

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