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23rd Sunday after Pentecost

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
Mon	Maycourt Club	6:30 pm
Tues	Renaissance Singers	7:00 pm
Tues	Sparks	6:00 pm
Wed	Brownies	6:30 pm
Thurs	Interfaith Counseling	9:00 am
Thurs	Junior Choir	7:00 pm
Thurs	Senior Choir	8:00 pm
Thurs	Deanery Confirmation	7:00 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

1 Samuel 1:4-20

Psalm 1 Samuel 2:1-10

Hebrews 10:11-14,19-25

Mark 13:1-8

HELPFUL HINT

Don't carry cash - carry grocery vouchers.

Purchase your vouchers today before or after service.

Women's Book Club

Nov 18 The Nine Lives of Charlotte Taylor by Sally Armstrong

Dec 16 The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society
by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows

Jan 20 The Thirteenth Tale by Diane Setterfield

All 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 Ryrle 519-578-5913

Friday The 13th and the Bishops Parish Dinner POSTPONED

Friday the 13th is really a bad luck day.

When we said "details to follow" we didn't think the details would be to postpone the dinner.

We are sorry to announce that the Bishop will not be able to be with us November 13th as planned due to a just realized personal commitment.

We are very hopeful that he will be with us for a pig BBQ dinner in early 2010.

Calendars

2010 Canadian Church Calendars are available in the office for \$5.00 each

FLU PREVENTION PRACTICES

The three most important prevention practices:

- cover your cough
- frequent and thorough hand washing
- stay home if you're ill

Our Service Announcements

Parish Executive, at its October meeting, reviewed the placement of announcements in our services. We are of the view that the best place to have a further discussion of this issue is at Vestry in January, where we are likely to have a solid cross-section of parishioners from both services, and some time to listen to each other. In the short term, and as a general rule, the wardens are going to continue to do announcements at the beginning of the 8:15 service and at the end of the 10:00 services. We'd appreciate if our congregation would give some thought to the timing of announcements in these services, and bring any perceptions or insights they have to Vestry.

The issue is not necessarily an either/or situation. At a recent main 11 a.m. service in the Episcopal National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. on Sept. 20th, parish announcements were made in the middle of the service by the homilist just before the sermon. At the 10 a.m. folk mass service in a chapel in the same cathedral, they were made at the end of the service by both the presiding minister and by several members of the congregation.

The First Annual Bishop's Friends Dinner

will be held on Tuesday November 17th at the Whistle Bear Golf Club. Please join Bishops Bob and Terry together with their wives for a fund raising evening to provide support for many critical/emergency clergy needs that are off budget. Your support will help our Bishops in their pastoral ministry to the clergy families in their care.

This is your opportunity to meet, greet and hear from our Bishops and at the same time support this very vital mission.

Dinner cost is \$150.00 per person or \$250.00 per couple with a partial tax receipt to be provided. To book your tickets or for further information please see Wayne Matheson or John Phillips.

BOOKS NEEDED FOR THE CHRISTMAS MARKET

We need - hard cover - soft cover- fiction - non fiction best sellers or any recent copies of a good read.

Children's books for any age.

Please bring to the church anytime.

Thanking you in advance.

Kids Choir

Would your children like to sing with Rob? All children ages 6-12 years are invited to the Fireside Room every other Sunday, Nov 15, 29 after the 10:00 service. The rehearsal will last about 30 minutes.

Dragon Flyer - Advent/Christmas Issue

Please note that the deadline for all submissions to our next issue is Friday November 13. Please submit your announcements, short articles and items of interest by email to fh.dragonflyer@gmail.com, or in hard copy to the Church office.

Missing!

2 white Maycourt aprons. If you know where they are, please contact Fran Rothenberg at 519-744-2502

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

AIDS Requiem

The 4th Annual AIDS Requiem Eucharist will be held on Friday, November 27th, 2009 at 7:00 pm at St. George's of Forest Hill Anglican Church, in conjunction with the HIV/AIDS Interfaith Committee for Education and Support - Waterloo Region.

Mr. Bruce Whitmore, Retired School Principal, Licensed Lay Minister in the United Church of Canada; Travel Guide to Mozambique, Africa, to learn about HIV and AIDS, and to visit Hospitals and Communities of People Living with AIDS; member of the Blyth Festival Board of Directors will be the speaker.

For further information call 519-744-4751 or email stgeorgefh@golden.net.

SHARE THE WARMTH

Outreach is collecting new or used winter outerwear, kids and adults, winter boots included.

These items will be given to the Salvation Army to distribute free of charge to those in need.

Please bring items to the church and we will deliver them.

Thanking you in advance.

Senior Fitness

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

Prime Timers Christmas Dinner

Friday, Dec 11 Refreshments starting at 6 :00 pm. Mark this date on your calendar. More information to follow.

THE CHRISTMAS MARKET

on Saturday, November 21st
from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Morning snack, Lunch, Baking, Books, Crafts,
Sewing, Knitting, Jams, Jellies, Preserves, Candy,
Kids' boutique, Craft corner for Kids and SANTA

This is our donation WISH LIST for The Market:
good used books for children and adults, games, puzzles,
DVD's, CD's, Videos, pies, cookies (some Christmas), squares,
bread, buns, fruit breads, cup cakes, cakes, Christmas cake,
candy, sewing, knitting, woodworking, jams, jellies, preserves and
filled bottles for the Bottle Pull.

Lunch Room

Donations of squares for the lunch room are needed.
Sign up in the Narthex.

All donations can be brought to the church on Thurs. Nov 19
a.m. or evening, Fri. Nov 20 a.m. or evening or by 8 a.m. the day
of the Market

We need your help with serving and selling.
Sign up sheets will be available soon.

We hope to see you ALL at the Market
For more information call 519 696 3289 (Carole Hackbart)

Week 2 Serve:

In the Diocese of Huron it is our hope that we can renew a giving spirit and commitment to serving others. The week 2 serve is the beginning of this initiative. This will begin on Sunday November 15, 2009 and will conclude on Sunday November 22, 2009. During this week participants would share in giving 2 hours of their time in service to the community. Please document the hours of service on the report form that the members of the youth group provide. Thank you for giving 2 hours and bringing hope! For more information please access: <http://www.diohuron.org/welcome/Week2Serve/2009%20PDF/Exec%20Summary%20Week%202%20Serve.pdf> or contact Kendra Kovats for more details.

Do you love music? Do you need a Christmas gift for that someone special? We have the ONE answer to these questions – “ONE VOICE CD”

“One Voice” is a magical double CD set of inspiration and celebration from some of Canada’s top names in music, created to help raise funds for The Primate’s World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF). Designed to appeal to a broad range of musical tastes, One Voice includes music donated by Canadian Music Hall of Fame member [Bruce Cockburn](#), Celtic songstress [Loreena McKennitt](#), top-ten star [Serena Ryder](#), jazz great [Oscar Peterson](#), rock fiddler [Ashley MacIsaac](#), folk legend [Stan Rogers](#), hip hop artist [Shad](#), rock headliners [Blue Rodeo](#), R&B pioneer [Jully Black](#), our own [Three Cantors](#), top Canadian choirs such as [Elektra Women’s Choir](#), [Chor Leoni Men’s Choir](#), [U of A Madrigal Singers](#), [Vancouver Chamber Choir](#) and many others. One Voice is a unique gift for Anglicans to proudly share with friends and family members. One Voice is a PWRDF 50th anniversary initiative, with 100% of the proceeds going to support the work of PWRDF. Join us in bringing our voices together as we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of PWRDF.

The CD set will be selling in Anglican churches across Canada and you can pick up your copy today for \$20.00 - please see display table in the Narthex.

Outreach Committee

Annual St. John’s Kitchen Meal

Thursday, December 31, 2009.

As the St John’s kitchen staff takes a well deserved break during Christmas week, St George’s takes one of these days, to prepare, serve and clean-up the lunch hour meal for approximately 225 people as part of our outreach to our community.

There are many ways for St George’s members to participate – before by phoning, shopping, picking up food, food preparation, and financial donations –and on December 31 by participating in food preparation, serving and clean-up at St John’s Kitchen. Sign up lists will be posted Sunday, November 29.

Financial Update as of September 30, 2009

Nov. 4, 2009

Our financial situation, coming out of September, is not particularly encouraging. Our regular givings are down substantially, both from the budget that Vestry approved last January, and from where we were last year.

In very simple terms, we are ahead of 2008 in donations for capital improvements, and in fundraising (largely due to the auction). Some of our costs are also slightly less than expected.

On the negative side, some of our expenditures are higher than anticipated, for various reasons. As of the financial report tabled at Parish Council on Oct. 27th, we have an adjusted operating deficit of approximately \$22,000. It is within our means to erase this deficit by the end of December, but this will require a commitment by all parishioners to sustain their weekly givings and to contribute – where and when they can – to erasing this deficit.

We anticipate providing a more detailed analysis of our financial situation in the bulletin in the next week or two, once we have received the updated figures for October.

St. George's Executive

VOLUNTEERS FOR ALTERNATIVE SUNDAY SCHOOL

There are six or seven Sundays throughout the year from September to June wherein the regular Sunday School Teachers get a much deserved break. On those Sundays, we still have children arriving with parents and at the moment, they stay with their parents in Church for the entire service. We would like to provide an alternative Sunday School for those children on those days but require volunteers to champion/participate in such a programme. Please consider this request and speak to one of the Wardens or to Fr. Don if you would like to be part of such a group of volunteers or you have any ideas/suggestions in this regard. Thanks for your consideration.

SINGLE SERVICE SUNDAYS – DECEMBER 27 AND JANUARY 3

The two Sundays after Christmas and before school restarts are typically lower in attendance. The Worship Committee and Parish Council have approved a plan to merge the 8:15 am Service and the 10:00 am Service together on these two Sundays to give an opportunity for all of our parishioners to worship and have fellowship together as a larger consolidated group. Please mark your calendars indicating that Sunday, December 27, 2009 and Sunday, January 3, 2010 are single service Sundays with the service starting at 9:00 am. The BAS will be used on December 27th and the BCP will be used on January 3rd.