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Reign of Christ

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
Mon	Worship Committee	7:30 pm
Tues	Renaissance Singers	7:00 pm
Tues	Sparks	6:00 pm
Tues	Parish Council	7:30 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	Youth Group	6:30 pm
Fri	AIDS Requiem	7:00 pm
Sat	Quiet Day	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

Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalm 25:1-9
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 Luke 21:25-36

HELPFUL HINT

Don't carry cash - carry grocery vouchers.
Purchase your vouchers today before or after service.

Women's Book Club

Dec 16 The Guersney 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

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

NURSERY

Please note that the nursery will not be open until further notice, as we cannot guarantee it will be germ free.

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, after the 10:00 service. The rehearsal will last about 30 minutes.

Missing!

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

SMALL DONATIONS NEEDED

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

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.

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.

Prime Timers Christmas Dinner

Join us Friday, Dec 11 for our annual Christmas dinner. Refreshments starting at 6:00 pm. The cost is \$20 per person. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex.

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

Christmas Market

A very big thank you to those who created, donated, baked, helped and supported the 2009 Christmas Market. We really appreciate it.

Quiet Day

Join us Nov 28, 9am-3pm for a Quiet Day of refection and preparation for Advent and Christmas. Lunch will be provided.

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

**FAMILY FELLOWSHIP OUTING
VISIT THE "LIVING CHRISTMAS PAGEANT"**

Saturday December 5th – 6 pm

Each year, Bethany Evangelical Church in downtown Kitchener present it's outdoor Christmas pageant, with live animals (sheep, horses, donkeys), Roman centurions, King Herod's court, the Holy Family and all the characters we know and love from the Nativity story. We are planning a group outing, so bring your family and watch as the mystery of the Incarnation unfolds before your eyes in this wonderful presentation, choreographed to music and narration. Admission is free. We will gather here at St George's in the parking lot at 6 pm, then car pool to Bethany for the 7 pm show, ending back here for hot chocolate and snacks. We encourage you to bring a non-perishable food item for our Food Bank box.

If you would like to come, please sign-up on the bulletin board in the Narthex, and for further information speak to Laurie Childs or Pauline Stirling.

**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.

Joint Carol Service

St. James Mannheim and St. Georges are once again celebrating Advent together. There will be a joint Carol service held at St. James on Sunday 13th December at 7.00pm followed by refreshments in the church hall. This is an opportunity to sing many of our favourite carols together in a beautiful seasonal setting. Please mark your calendar now and join us for an evening of song and fellowship.

Lay Readers

The publishing of the Advent and Christmas readings has been delayed, but the new list for Advent is now available. A sign up sheet for special Advent and Christmas Services is in the Narthex. The regular January readers list will be available in December as usual.

BE SOMEONE ELSE'S ANGEL

ANGEL TREE INSTRUCTIONS

All the angels on the tree have a name, age and item on them, along with a number.

- 1) Take an angel off the tree.
- 2) Go to the bulletin board and look for the sheet that has the colour of the angel you have chosen. E.g. if you have choose a "yellow angel" go to the sheet that says "Yellow Angel Family".
- 3) Find the number of the angel in your hand and the same number on the sheet- print your name and phone number on the sheet beside the corresponding number.
- 4) Take your angel with you, purchase the gift, wrap it or put it in a gift bag.
- 5) Paper clip your angel to the gift.
- 6) Return the gift with the angel attached by paper clip to the church no later than Sunday Dec.13, 10:00 a.m.

If you have any questions, please speak to MaryLynn Forrest, Roberta Finnie, Reta Risto, Susan Butt, Fran Rothenburg or Fr Don.

Thank you for being someone else's Angel this Christmas!
Outreach Committee

Stamp Collection

Used stamps are sold as a fundraiser for the Leprosy Mission. While receiving Christmas Cards this season, why not snip off the stamps and bring them to St George's. You can deposit them in the white box outside the Chapel or put them in Jane Martin's mailbox.

Bach Vespers

Sunday November 22 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 140, "Wachet auf" ("Sleepers, wake"). Performers are Stephanie Kramer, soprano; Keith Diplock, tenor; Daniel Lichti bass; and Spiritus Ensemble, directed by Kenneth Hull. Free will offering, all welcome.
