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3rd Sunday of Advent

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	Scouts Leaders	7:00 pm
Mon	Refugee Committee	7:30 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
Sat	Pageant Rehearsal	9:00 am
Sat	Hall Rental	1:00 pm
Sun	Christmas Pageant	10:00 pm
Sun	Lessons & Carols	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

Micah 5:2-5a; Cantic 18 (Lk 1:47-55)
Hebrews 10:5-10 Luke 1:39-45

Christmas Flowers

There is a sign-up sheet posted in the Narthex for Christmas poinsettias for thanksgiving and in remembrance of loved ones.

Flower Chart for 2010

The new Flower Chart for 2010 is now posted in the Narthex,

HELPFUL HINT

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

Women's Book Club

Date and time change **Dec 30 at 6:00 pm**
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 Ryrie 519-578-5913

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

**SINGLE SERVICE SUNDAYS
DECEMBER 27 AND JANUARY 3**

The two Sundays after Christmas and before school restarts are typically lower in attendance. Please mark your calendars indicating that Sunday, December 27, 2009 (BAS) and Sunday, January 3, 2010 (BCP) are single service Sundays with the service starting at 9:00 am.

A Carol Sing

Come join in the joyful sound.

If you enjoy singing carols and feel you don't have the opportunity to sing enough of them this time of the year come join us at St. James Mannheim this evening at 7.00pm for a service of song and fellowship. We will be singing all our old favourite carols. This is a joint service between St. George's and St. James

St. John's Kitchen Meal

Please check the food donation lists as there are still many items needed.

Thank you to a parishioner for covering the cost of the ham for this meal.

Volunteers still needed for:

Wednesday, Dec 30 shift 1:00 - 3:00pm Potato peeling at St George's

Thursday, Dec 31 shift 8:30 - 11:00am Food preparation or Chauffeurs
shift 10:30-1:00pm Serving and clean-up
shift 1:00-3:00pm Clean-up

The sign -up lists are on the bulletin board in the foyer.

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 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.

You can pick up your copy for \$20.00 - please see display table in the Narthex. Outreach Committee

Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus

Enjoy beautiful Christmas music with the Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus and the Synergy Bell-Choir at St. Anne's Church, 268 East Ave., Kitchener on Friday, Dec. 18th at 7:30 p.m. Advance tickets 13.00, Children, 7.00 available from chorus members, at Music Plus, or call Andy at 519-742-4847. Tickets at door 15.00.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!

We would like to help the children celebrate the birthday of Jesus at our 4:00 p.m. service on Christmas Eve, by giving every child a birthday cupcake. We figure we will need 10 doz. White cupcakes with white icing and some sprinkles on top, individually wrapped so they can take them home – in the car. If you could possible help by making a dozen or two dozen there is a sign up sheet on the Angel Tree Bulletin Board.

Thank you for helping our children say Happy Birthday to Jesus!

BE SOMEONE ELSE'S ANGEL

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

Household Needs for the Refugee Family

The following items are needed by the refugee family who arrived on December 9th. Please let Kendra (519-954-6738) or one of the Youth Group know if you are able to donate any of these items. It is important that we document your contribution so as not have duplicate items.

Radio	Clock	Coat hangers (40)
Cookie Sheet	Flashlights (2)	Sewing Kit
Mirrors (3)	Roasting Pan	
Baking Pan	Storage Containers (4)	

Thank you in advance for your help!

Refugee Family Committee needs volunteer drivers to take our family to appointments. Please contact Wendy Sherlock or Ruth Pearce or leave your name and number in the church office.

Tune In To Our Web-Site Homilies

We have two new homilies in the Worship section of our web-site:

www.stgeorgesofforesthill.com

Bishop Terry Dance's Homily to the Deanery Confirmation Class

If you missed the wonderful homily by Bishop Terry at the Deanery Confirmation service November 12 it is now available on our web-site.

Mr. Bruce Whitmore, Retired School Principal and Licensed Lay Minister, United Church of Canada - Aids Requiem

Bruce was the key-note speaker at the recent Aids Requiem service. Don't miss his message.

How to Find the Homilies on our Web-Site

Once on the church web-site click on: 1. Worship, 2. then in the box titled Sermons (right side of the page) click on the highlighted "Sermons" and then follow the directions

Thanks to Michael Duboulay, Nelson Cuthbert and Alison Olmsted for making this possible.

Your Web-Site Team and Stewardship

Upcoming changes to Mailboxes and Name Tags

As discussed and supported by Parish Council and as recommended by the Magnetic Church committee, please note these upcoming changes.

In the next couple of weeks, we will be reorganizing the mailboxes to ensure that they are being used more effectively. They will still be organized alphabetically, but you may notice that your mailbox location has been shifted to accommodate these changes.

At the same time, your nametags will be available on a table as you enter the church, filed alphabetically. On leaving the church, a basket will be available for the nametags to be deposited into. They will then be filed away so they are ready prior to the next service.

