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Last Sunday after Epiphany

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	Maycourt Club	6:30 pm
Mon	Senior Fitness	10:45 am
Tues	Pancake Supper	5:00 pm
Tues	Renaissance Singers	6:30 pm
Tues	Worship Committee	7:30 pm
Wed	Brownies	6:30 pm
Thurs	Interfaith Counseling	9:00 am
Thurs	Choir	8:00 pm
Fri-Sat	Sparks Sleepover	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

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Psalm 91:1-2,9-16
Romans 10:8b-13 Luke 4:1-13

Flower Chart for 2010

There are still several spaces available in the Flower Chart for 2010. Please sign up for a Sunday to have flowers on the altar.

HELPFUL HINT

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

Women's Book Club

Feb 24 My Stroke of Insight by Jill Bolte Taylor

Mar 24 (date change) Pilgrim by Garrison Keillor

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

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

The Bunnies ARE Coming!

The Women's Guild plan to make fresh flower bunnies for Easter. One bunny will cost \$10.00 and triplets will cost \$25.00.

Prepaid orders will be taken on March 6, 13 and 20 after both services. Orders can be picked up Friday, Saturday and Sunday of Easter weekend. Why don't you adopt a bunny or three?

Evensong

A chamber group, "Spiritus Ensemble", led by Ken Hull, will be singing a choral evensong this evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Lutheran seminary chapel of Laurier University. The music is Bach's Cantata 127, "Herr Jesu Christ, wahr Mensch und Gott". The Keffer Chapel is located at Albert and Bricker Streets. Hope to see you there! Lois

One Voice CD

"One Voice" is a double CD set 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 today for \$20.00 from either the church office or from the display table in the Narthex.

Thank you for your support. Outreach Committee

Knitters

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the call for knitters. To date we have thirty pneumonia prevention vests made and many more are on the assembly line. This is an on going Outreach programme and your involvement is greatly appreciated.

There is a plastic container in the Narthex containing patterns and yarn for anyone who is interested in joining our industrious group of knitters. (If you crochet there is a pattern for you too).

Donation of yarn is also appreciated.

Spaghetti Supper

The Optimists of Kitchener West will be hosting a Spaghetti Supper at St George's on Fri Feb 26, 5:00-7:00 pm. The proceeds will go to our

own Little Dragon Day Camp. The menu will include salad, 2 kinds of spaghetti, ice cream, coffee and juice. Please mark this date on your calendar and come out to enjoy a fun dinner while supporting the Optimists and Little Dragon Day Camp.

Tickets are available in the church office. The cost is \$10 for 13years and over, \$7 for age 3-12. Children under 3 are free.

Annual Pancake Supper - Tuesday, February 16

Mark this date in your calendar and plan to attend with your family and bring along your friends, to our annual Pancake Supper and Sponsorship fundraiser.

Doors open at 5:00 pm and delicious Pancakes and a variety of Sausages will be served until 7:00 pm.

All proceeds of the Free Will offering will enable us to continue our sponsorship of 2 children, one in Ghana, a boy in nursery school, and the second, a boy in India, age 16. Our support, through the Christian Children's Fund of Canada, goes towards their educational, medical care and nutritional needs

Volunteer and Have Some Fun

Join with the men of the parish and sign-up to: set-up, cook/serve or clean-up

See the sign-up sheets in the Narthex

Name Tags Update

Some concerns have been expressed about name tags, both at Vestry and to the Magnetic Church committee. Some further explanation may help clarify the new direction.

17 members of our congregation attended the extremely valuable Magnetic Church Conference, sponsored by the Anglican Church of Canada and our Diocese, held on April 24/25 2009. Subsequent to that conference, our church set up a Magnetic Church committee, connected to our Stewardship committee. The word 'magnetic' identifies the committee's focus – to improve the way we attract new families and individuals to our congregation, and retain them as part of our parish. The basis for most of the committee's work derives from the concrete experiences of other churches who have addressed the same challenge of maintaining and expanding their congregations.

The initiatives that the Magnetic Church committee has taken on have been discussed by the committee itself, brought to the Executive for its feedback and support, then taken to Parish Council for its

broader endorsement at its November meeting. As well, a presentation was made on one of our Sundays, in place of the homily. Notice of some of the impending changes have been publicized several times at Parish Council and been noted in Sunday service bulletins for a number of weeks. Considerable effort has been made to convey anticipated changes, and to work transparently.

Newcomers generally arrive knowing either nobody, or a handful of individuals. Even veteran parishioners know many in the parish by face, but not by name. To improve our ability to recognize each other and further a sense of community, we have introduced a new way of making the name tags easily available, and easily returned. This new method is still a 'work in progress' but the intent is to encourage the wearing of the tags, which was the primary goal behind introducing the tags a number of years ago.

There is no obligation to use the new system. Every parishioner is free to put their name tags in their mail slot, take them home, put them in their pocket or purse, keep track of them in any way that works - as was true under the previous method.

To date, some parishioners have found that the new placement of the tags is very helpful; other parishioners have expressed concerns about the table, its location, the loss of their tags in their mailboxes, etc. Feedback – both positive and negative – should be directed to the wardens, or to Wayne Matheson and Marc Mennel (who are heading up the Magnetic Church Committee), in anticipation of a review of the new initiative.

We would ask everyone to keep in mind that all of the changes taking place – new teams of greeters, new signs, a new look for the narthex, new name tag process, active use of our website, etc. – are an effort to renew our faith community and make us a welcoming community for those looking for a spiritual 'home'.

The Executive

Pot Luck Supper

Parish Pot Luck Supper March 5th at 6:00 pm Please come and join us. Sign up sheet is in the Narthex by the flower chart. Mark your favourite dish you would like to bring.

The World Day of Prayer is coming!

On Friday, March 5, 2010 the World Day of Prayer will be celebrated. St. George's is one of several churches celebrating this year's theme "Let Everything That Has Breath Praise the Lord" at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, 248 Highland Road (corner of Highland and Stirling). The service is written by the women of Cameroon and will be celebrated at 7 pm. Karen Baker and Laura Lightfoot will be reading at the service and would like to ask one more person to read a brief part with us and for many people from St. George's to join us that evening.

If you are interested in reading, please speak to Karen or Laura.

Servers Guild

The Servers Guild is looking for 1 or 2 new members to assist with the 8:15 service. If you are interested or have questions please contact Fr. Don, Jim Fox or George Mudry.

Family Day

The office will be closed on Monday Feb 15, for Family Day.
Happy Valentine's Day

St George's Pin

We have lots of St George's Lapel Pins. If you are interested in purchasing a pin at a cost of \$5., please contact the office.