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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

Bagel Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup> 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
Mon	Blessings and Blocks	2:00 pm
Mon	Scout Leaders	7:00 pm
Tues	Sparks	6:00 pm
Tues	Renaissance Singers	6:30 pm
Tues	Executive Committee	7:30 pm
Wed	Brownies	6:30 pm
Thurs	Interfaith Counseling	9:00 am
Thurs	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

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm 32

2Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3,11b-32

### Easter Flowers

There is a sign-up sheet posted in the Narthex for Easter flowers.

Flowers may be donated in thanksgiving or in remembrance of loved ones. Suggested donation for flowers is \$10.

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### HELPFUL HINT

Don't carry cash - carry grocery vouchers.

Purchase your vouchers today before or after service.

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### Women's Book Club

**Mar 24** 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 Ryrie 519-578-5913

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### 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

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### 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?

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### Blessings and Blocks

Next quilt meeting will be Monday March 8<sup>th</sup> at 2 P.M. in Thompson Hall. Everyone is welcome, knowledge of quilting is not a requirement. Come enjoy some fellowship, refreshments and laughs. For further information please contact June Matheson at 519-746-2881.

### One Voice CD

We have a few CDs still. 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 or PWRDF. Outreach Committee

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### Knitters

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the call for knitters. To date we have 77 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.

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### DON'T FORGET THE "TOILETRY BANK"!!!!!!!

Just a reminder that we are still collecting for the "Toiletry Bank"!

There is a brown basket next to a sign on the table in the Narthex. We distribute the following items to the agencies we support:

body soap, shampoo/conditioner, body lotion, comb, hairbrush, toothpaste, toothbrush, mouthwash, deodorant and baby products!

\*\*\* Save the travel items you find in hotels that you do not use and put them in the toiletry bank!!! Thank you!! Outreach Committee

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### Little Dragon Summer Day Camp-2010

The staff applications and the camper registration forms are now on the church web site. All STAFF job applications MUST be in by March 15, 2010. We are now accepting camper registration forms. More information will follow in the near future.

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**Time change Sunday March 14 at 2:00am**

## FROM YOUR OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Your Outreach Committee has distributed the funds that were received for 2009. The organizations that we decided to sponsor and the funds that were allotted to them are as follows:

- St. John's Kitchen: \$1,500.00
- St. Monica House Chaplaincy Program: \$1,000.00
- Mary's Place \$500.00
- Refugee Family: \$500.00 towards a computer for the family.
- Refugee Family: \$300.00 for backpacks and school supplies upon arrival.
- Little Dragon Day Camp: \$160.00 to cover the deficit from 2009 summer camp.

Total disbursements for 2009: \$3,960.00

Please read your vestry report for information concerning the goals for the Outreach Committee for 2010.

The funds for Outreach come directly from donations. If you wish to donate specifically to the Outreach of St. George's, please specify that on your donation envelope. Thank you for all your support.

The Outreach Committee

MaryLynn Forrest	Roberta Finnie	Wendy Sherlock
Father Don	Reta Risto	
Susan Butt	Fran Rothenburg	

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### EMERGENCY FIRST AID & CPR TRAINING CERTIFICATE C

Our camp councillors are required to take first aid training. We are opening it up to the congregation as well. There will be a limited number of spots for the congregation so if you are interested please contact Val at the church office. The date is SATURDAY APRIL 24, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. You will need to bring your own lunch. The instructor is from Heart Starters. Please sign up before April 15.

## Seminary and Chocolate DO Mix!

St. Philip's Training College is a seminary that was founded by TBR Westgate a graduate of Huron University College almost 100 years ago. The Faculty of Theology has taken great interest in this community whose students must sacrifice much to get a theological education. There is a great interest for someone from their community to come to Huron to study, but unfortunately at this time the cost is prohibitive. However, there is something we can do. They are also in need of more chickens, a cow and a much needed sunflower press filter as they work very hard at being self-sustaining. There are also urgent needs for books, library aids and daily living needs.

The theology students at Huron are selling Laura Secord-like eggs for \$4.00 each in order to raise \$5000. Laura will be taking orders for the eggs until after the service on March 14th with delivery on March 21st.

Laura has been tracking sales this week and the student community has sold almost 500 eggs so far. Your generosity last week was a large part of this success, with 127 eggs purchased by St. George's. With two weeks to go and 1,500 eggs left to sell, if you have not already done so, please consider if you can contribute to this worthy cause.

For those who are asking about the ingredients: There are no nuts or soy in the eggs. They contain icing sugar, butter, sweetened condensed milk, a bit of salt, corn syrup, vanilla extract and of course, chocolate!

If you are thinking in terms of a challenge, can we surpass the 200 mark?

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### Prayer Vigil

We will once again have a prayer vigil where we will have someone in the Chapel from Maundy Thursday after the service continuing until the Great Vigil on Saturday. Sign up sheets with more information are in the Narthex.

### **Tax Receipts**

The 2009 tax receipts have been processed and are in the mailboxes. I have attached the receipts to a statement of contributions for the period January to December 2009. Please note that Donations in Kind are receipted separately in keeping with the Canada Revenue Agency guidelines. If you do not have a mailbox, your receipt was mailed to the address on record. If you do not receive your receipt by the second week of March or if you find errors or omissions, please contact me directly at 519-579-3381. Hopefully any necessary changes to information can be corrected in time for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter statements in April. This being my first tax season, I have come to realize just how big Brian's shoes are and how much it takes to try to fill them!

Lori-Beth

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### **Coffee Hour Hosts**

Coffee hosts, we need you! There is a sign up sheet on the door of the kitchen. Beside the chart, you will find a set of instructions which you may take so that it will be clear exactly what you need to do. As a change, cream and milk will be provided in the fridge. Cookies or biscuits will also be available in the kitchen. If you wish, you may provide your own.

This is an important ministry within the church. If you would like someone to help you the first time, please contact Valerie Cuthbert at 519-578-8671 or put a note in her mailbox and it will be arranged.

Thank you for your consideration.

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### **Holy Week Services**

Mon, Tues, Wed	in the Chapel	7:30 pm
Maundy Thursday		7:30 pm
Good Friday	Meditations on the Cross	10:00 am
	The Way of the Cross	2:00 pm
Saturday	The Great Vigil	8:00 pm
Sunday	7:15, 9:00, 11:00 am	

### **Labyrinths and Laments**

It has been said that 'lament and praise are two sides of the same coin'. Lent is our invitation to examine our relationship with God in new ways. On March 20th we have the opportunity to explore how walking a labyrinth and writing our own laments can help us ask the deeper questions of our faith that we often don't know how to ask.

We invite you to come out for a time of reflection, instruction and practice as we learn together how these tools can help us draw closer to the God who loves us so very much.

No experience necessary! Youth and adults are all welcome to join us as the good people of St. John the Evangelist and St. George Forest Hill gather at St. John the Evangelist from 11am-3pm on March 20th. Lunch will be provided.

Our event will be led by Laura Lightfoot, who is a 2nd year Masters of Divinity student at Huron University College Seminary along with Tamsin Langenhoven from St. John the Evangelist. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet so we can be prepared for lunch and materials. We look forward to seeing you. For further details, contact Laura through the church office or email her at [alightf@uwo.ca](mailto:alightf@uwo.ca)

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### **EVERYONE WELCOME – THURSDAY MARCH 25**

Where: Thompson Hall

Time: 7:00 p.m.

What to Bring: a pair of sharp scissors and yourself

**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!**

Learn how to tie palm crosses with members of the altar guild. Instructions are provided. Great fellowship, lots of laughter and you learn a new skill!

**PLEASE COME AND JOIN US AS WE ONLY NEED TO TIE 400 PALM CROSSES!!**