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May 2, 2010

5th Sunday after Easter

Bagel Sunday – 1st Sunday of each month
8:15 am Holy Eucharist - Church
10:00 am Holy Eucharist – Church
10:00 am Wednesday Healing Service – Chapel
7:00 pm Thursday Healing Service – Chapel

This Week at St George's

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	Renaissance Singers	6:30 pm
Tues	Refugee Committee	67:00 pm
Wed	Spring Tea	7:00 pm
Thurs	Interfaith Counseling	9:00 am
Thurs	Choir	7:30 pm
Fri	Believe Theatre	6:00 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

Act 16:9-15 Psalm 67
Rev 21:10,22-22:5 John 14:23-29

Mother's Day Flowers

This is the last week to sign up for Mother's Day Flowers.

To celebrate the women in your life, please sign up for a Mother's Day Flower Donation. The sheet is in the Narthex posted above the mailboxes.

Women's Book Club

May 19 The Field Guide to Burying your Parents by Liza Palmer

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

Little Dragon Summer Day Camp-2010

We are now accepting camper registration forms. More information is on the website.

Please consider donating to our own summer day camp. There are special envelopes on the table in the Narthex with a camp display for you to see. All donations are tax deductible. Any questions please speak to: MaryLynn Forrest, Vivian Harris, Susan Butt, Barb Heppler or Reta Risto. Thank You!

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. Please remember we strive to be a nut-free facility. 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.

HELPFUL HINT

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

Women's Guild Annual Spring Tea

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

7 p.m.

Thompson Hall

Please join us for a "Victorian Fashion Show"
presented by Nancy MacLeod.

Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased after the 8:15 and 10:00 services or by calling Pauline at 519-696-2682.

Furniture Day May 8

The committee of Waterloo Deanery Churches that sponsored the Niang family from Burma are having a **good** used furniture day for members of the Chin Community located in the Kitchener Waterloo area. Chins are people who live in a district of Burma and many have come to Canada from refugee camps in the last few years. It has come to our attention that this community could benefit from donations of good used furniture (no large appliances) as they must furnish their apartments with only a start up amount of \$400.00. This community worships out of Benton St. Baptist Church so we are having the afternoon at their place of worship to make it easier for them. If you have any **good** used furniture that you wish to donate, please drop it off at Benton St. from 8:00 - 10:30 am Sat. May 8th. The community will have an opportunity to pick up the furniture during the afternoon of the 8th. The head of the community was quite moved when made aware of the outreach ministry that was being planned. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please speak to Ruth Pearce.

Youth Group will be helping this GREAT cause from 10:00-2:00. Please contact Kendra if you are interested. **REMEMBER** community service hours will be given!

GARAGE SALE - MAY 15TH 8am to 2pm

Bring your garage sale donations anytime and leave outside the fireside room.

Leave your name with Val if you want to rent a table. The \$15.00 will be collected on the day of the sale.

Join a team - the sign up board is on the bulletin board downstairs.

Please help in anyway you can, this is a church community fun day, tell your friends, family and strangers. Spread the good news Something for everyone; special treats and events for the kids.

SPRING MARKET - THOMPSON HALL

Coffee and muffins - 9am to 11am Lunch 11.30am

Tables of spring crafts, and garden items.

Mini book sale - including best sellers, and book club reads as well as kids books.

More information will follow at a later date.

GARDEN EXPLOSION

Do you have plants outgrowing their space in your garden?

Are they encroaching on those lovelies around them?

We have a solution for you!

When you dig them out by their roots, put them in a pot or a baggie, give them a drink once in a while, and bring them to the Garage Sale on May 15. We will find them a new loving home.

ATTENTION ALL LADIES

Mark your calendars for the annual Ladies Pot Luck Dinner and Theatre Night to be held June 23rd. Dinner will be at 5 P.M. in Thompson Hall followed by a trip to Drayton (car pooling available) to enjoy a performance of "On Golden Pond". Guests are welcome but please sign up early as this event always sells out quickly. A sheet will be posted in the Narthex. Tickets will be \$33.00 each. For further information please contact

June Matheson at 519-746-2881.

Garden Guild

Got a love of the outdoors...sign up for Garden Guild

Got an hour... sign up for Garden Guild

Got a minute... sign up for Garden Guild

If you have any questions, contact Jan Melega or Jean Horne.

Check in List

There is a check in list for everyone involved in the services on Sundays. This way, Fr Don will know if someone is not there who is scheduled, and can get that position filled before the service starts. The list will be on the wall outside the office door. Please check your name when you arrive so that Fr Don can see who is here.

Financial Update

April 13, 2010

As of the end of March (prior to the Easter services), we have received as regular donations \$8400 less than we budgeted for at Vestry. This is not too surprising, as regular donations typically lag in the first few months of the year – i.e., after Christmas. What is of more concern is that in our first three months we have received \$2992 less than in 2009 – 6.7% less. In other words, we are behind where we were last year at the same time, even though we are working within a significantly smaller overall 2010 church budget.

Fortunately, for the moment our church expenses are a bit less than last year at this time – about \$1,600 less.

We are a bit concerned, and would ask our parish members to do their utmost to keep their normal givings up-to-date. We would dearly like to avoid the late-year financial pinch we experienced last fall. The easiest way to avoid such a situation is to have regular givings be maintained throughout the year.

The Executive

53rd Weekend May 28-30, 2010

This is your year to attend! This is an inter-generational event that the entire family will enjoy. If your spiritual batteries are running low and you need a boost, why not add a 53rd weekend to your calendar? A weekend just for you (and your family). For more information there are brochures in the Narthex, or visit the website www.53rd.diohuron.org or call registrar Alison Boyd at 519-884-8841

St John's Kitchen Bath Towels

St John's Kitchen needs bath towels for their clients. Do you have any gently used towels that maybe don't match your colour scheme, or you just don't use anymore? Please bring them to the church for donation to St John's. Outreach Committee

Taizé ecumenical worship

Sunday, May 30, 2010 at 7:30pm. Wanner Mennonite Church
Sunday, June 13, 2010 at 7:30pm Christ Lutheran Church,



Are you suffering from post Olympic letdown? Do you miss the inspiration and excitement we witnessed from Vancouver? Then you need to join us for the

1st Official St. George's "Pass the Torch" Celebration

Sunday May 16 at 10 am

This is our next Contemporary / Family Service. Sunday School, Youth Group and Praise Band have teamed up to lead a lively and inspirational service focussed on Ascension and Pentecost, filled with lots of fun and, of course, a few surprises!

Please join in the spirit by wearing your Olympic gear to church that day!

**KAZURI JEWELLERY SALE – Wed. MAY 5TH, 2010
2:00-4:00 pm.**

**Sunshine Centre - Luther Village – Father David Bauer Drive,
Waterloo**

This is sponsored by **Luther Village** and **OMAS SISKONA** (Grandmothers Together).

Proceeds from the sale of the beautiful jewellery will go to the **Stephen Lewis Foundation** to help the grandmothers in sub-Saharan Africa who are raising more than 11 million orphaned grandchildren.

This hand-painted ceramic jewellery is made in Kenya. Every bead which makes up a necklace or bracelet is shaped by hand by one of the 300 local women employed by Kazuri. The beads are then kiln fired once, glazed and fired again before being strung. This project started in 1975 to create employment for struggling single mothers.

**Please come and buy jewellery for yourself and others.
Help the grandmothers in Africa!**

Spring Clean Up

Spring clean up is scheduled for May 8 at 9am. Please bring rakes and any other equipment you think might be needed. Everyone is welcome and appreciated.