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Pentecost

Bagel Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup> 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
Tues	Renaissance Singers	6:30 pm
Tues	Parish Council	7:30 pm
Thurs	Interfaith Counseling	9:00 am
Thurs	Choir	7:30 pm
Fri	Believe Theatre	6:00 pm
Sat	Camp Training	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**

Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31      Psalm 8  
Romans 5:1-5              John 16:12-15

**Little Dragon Summer Day Camp-2010**

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

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Camp Little Dragon is off to a good start! Our budget requires \$41,000.00 to operate our camp this summer. We have received \$6,170.00 from outside service agencies. The people of St. George's have donated a total of \$5325.00 so far, giving us a total of \$11,495.00. Now, we only need another \$29,505.00. Can we do it? Can we provide another \$6,000.00 from St. George's?? We will keep you informed every two weeks on the camps financial progress towards our goal.

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 from the Camp Committee.

**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.

**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. 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.

**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

**HELPFUL HINT**

Don't carry cash - carry grocery vouchers.

Purchase your vouchers today before or after service.

**ATTENTION ALL LADIES**

Last call for tickets to Drayton and the Pot Luck Dinner on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. There are very few tickets left and numbers must be confirmed next week so if you are interested in being part of this event, please see Lilian Cressman or June Matheson right away.

**The Knitting Group of St.George's**

Pneumonia PreventionVests are an ongoing Outreach project and if you are interested in helping please contact or Lilian Cressman at 519-696 -2545. Donations of yarn are always accepted.

**NURSERY INFORMATION**

The nursery will **not** be staffed Sunday May 23<sup>rd</sup>. The nursery will be closed - June 27<sup>th</sup> to Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>. It will be staffed again on Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup>.

**The Waterloo Declaration**

Once again we will be celebrating the anniversary of the Waterloo Declaration by holding a joint service with our Lutheran counterparts from St. James Mannheim. The open-air service, followed by a pot luck lunch, will be held on July 4<sup>th</sup> at 10.30. More details to follow.

**Father's Day Flowers**

There is a sign up sheet posted in the Narthex (beside the flower chart) for those who wish to donate flowers in honour of fathers this coming Father's day, June 20.

## Financial Update

May 12, 2010

As of the end of April, our financial situation is of some concern. Here are four of the key figures:

	<u>Our budget</u>	<u>Actual amounts</u>
Weekly donations	\$70,600	\$60,200
Property costs	\$10,166	\$18,458

The cost to maintain our church has been almost double what we expected because of unexpected expenditures:

- a significant repair to our boiler
- squirrel damage to the organ
- the replacement of our main audio speaker

If nothing else 'goes wrong' between now and December, we may be OK, as our overall budget for the full year is \$30,500, but it is far more likely that we will be over-budget by the end of 2010. Our regular expenditures for heat, light, water, etc. will eat up the rest of the budget, and then some. This likely over-expenditure by the end of the year is obviously a concern.

The weekly donations are slightly less than they were in 2009 at this time (\$1400 less). This discrepancy, in itself, wouldn't be too worrying, insofar as we tend to 'rally' in the fall months. However, when you put all of our April financial figures together, we really need to be ahead of our budget at this point in the year, not behind. We could all breathe a little easier heading into the summer months if our financial health was more robust.

The income from the garage sale is likely going to help us, as will our other St. George's fund-raising initiatives. That said, we need to continue to ask you to keep your regular donations up-to-date, and continue to be as generous as you can in support of our faith community.

The Executive

## Spring Market

A BIG THANK YOU to all the ladies who provided muffins, cupcakes and cookies for the lunch room last Saturday. This helped in making the lunch room a success.

## GARAGE SALE UPDATE

The day was a great success. We had shoppers checking in and buying items before the tables were ready for sales! The traffic staff kept the cars under control coming in and out. The people working the tables did a great job pricing, selling and bargaining with the buyers. Many thanks for the variety of items we had for sale, good job everyone.....

The Spring Market added a nice touch to a garage sale. The books - plants - preserves - bags - wool - other items brought the buyers into the hall to enjoy coffee, tea and muffins in the morning and a delicious lunch at noon. The lunch room profit was \$350.00. Good work ladies.

The gross amount to date is about \$2000.00. Some items were taken to a consignment store, as this will bring in more money than selling at the garage sale. The church is applying for a matching donation from Faith Life in the amount of \$1,500.00 which will come at a later date. I wish I could thank everyone personally for your help. It was a big job, and I think we succeeded in making ourselves visible in the community. People came from all areas and enjoyed our hospitality. Most of all, the dollars will help reduce the deficit.

Thanks to Jane Davidson for the loan of "In case it rains tent." (no rain so the tent became) 'KIDS WORLD'

Kendra and the youth group (with help) set up the wonderful variety of - trucks- dolls-lego-puzzles-books-strollers-play pen CD's --movies and much more. Their sales totaled \$350.00 Because of their hard work \$125.00 is for Kendra and the youth group to have a special evening together.

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