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3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Bagel Sunday – 1st Sunday of each month
 8:15am Holy Eucharist – Church
 10:00am Holy Eucharist – Church
 11:00am Coffee and Refreshments – Narthex

10:00am Wednesday Healing Service - Chapel
 7:00pm 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	6:30 pm
Mon	Senior Fitness	10:45 am
Mon	K-W Singers	6:30 pm
Tues	Sparks	6:00 pm
Tues	Renaissance Singers	6:30 pm
Wed	Brownies	6:30 pm
Wed	Joint Planning Committee	7:00 pm
Thurs	Interfaith Counseling	9:00 am
Thurs	Junior Choir	7:00 pm
Thurs	Senior Choir	8:00 pm
Thurs	Market Committee	7:30 pm
Sat	Camp Committee	9:30 am
Sat	Renaissance Singers Concert	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

Malachi 3:1-4

Psalm 84:1-7

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40

Flower Chart for 2009

There are still dates to be filled on the flower chart for 2009. Please sign up in the Narthex to donate flowers.

Vestry Meeting Today

Today, following the 10:00 am service and a lunch provided by members of the Parish council, the Vestry of St George's will hold the annual meeting. All Baptized Members of the congregation over the age of 14, are full members, and are welcome to attend and vote. This meeting looks at the work of the church over the past year, and sets priorities for the coming year. It is a very important part of the life of the church, and we hope that you will make the effort to attend.

Calendars

We still have 2009 Canadian Church Calendars available in the church office. The cost is \$5.00

FOOD BANK DELIVERY

After many years of faithfully delivering our food bank donations, Marcia and her husband Paul are retiring. If you would like to take on this task please leave your name at the office. Marcia will give you the time and place for deliveries.

Baden Powell Sunday

Feb 15th is Lord Baden Powell Sunday. St George's will host a Scout Parade at the 10:00 service. There will be no Sunday School that day.

Valentine Chocolate

We will once again be selling Valentine Chocolate for Anselma House. The cost is \$3 per package. Please support this cause and buy your valentine a treat.

FIX-UP 2008 - FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

Total received to January 18 - \$5,290.00 – GREAT!!

Thanks everyone for supporting the FIX-UP campaign. We are now over 50% of our objective of \$10,000.

Work Has Started

Repairs to the front roof were completed in December and, as has been mentioned previously, the women's washroom has been painted.

Murray Gamble, chair of Property and Maintenance has said that the next two projects will be the carpet in the altar area and the painting of the HVAC duct (look up). These projects should start in January.

Our List of Projects:

- Replace the worn carpet in the sanctuary (have a look at the carpet when you take Communion),
- Paint the large HVAC tube that heats and air-conditions the main church. Look up and you will see that the paint is flaking,
- In the Narthex improve the lighting, paint, signage (where is the washroom etc.?) and possibly some furniture,
- Repair the ceiling tiles in Thompson Hall,
- Finish the upgrades to the women's washroom including a new toilet.

Yes, You Can Still Contribute to FIX-UP 2008

At the back of the church there are *special envelopes* in which you can make a one-time contribution OR you can make a series of contributions through your regular *weekly giving envelopes* - make sure to mark it FIX-UP 2008.

Duration of Campaign - mid November to mid February

For background information on our campaign please refer to the church web-site at: www.stgeorgesofforesthill.com
Stewardship

Pastoral Visit in Hospital or at Home

If you or a family member would like a visit by Fr. Don or a member of the Pastoral Care team either in hospital or at home please call the church office, Fr. Don or Margaret Walker.

The Privacy Act prevents any of the hospitals from telling us that you are a patient. We would much rather hear several times that you would like a visit than not to know.

Tax Receipts are Ready

Tax Receipts for 2008 are in your mail box in the Narthex. Please pick yours up today.

Brian will be out of the country till mid-February. If you have any questions please leave him a note in his mail box or e-mail him at bledbury@golden.net. He needs to know the date and amount of the contribution you are enquiring about.

Praise Band

Would you like to be part of a Praise Band at St. George's? We are looking for guitarists, drummers, keyboardists, etc. who would be interested in investigating this opportunity. Please call the Church Office 744-4751 and leave your name and phone number for our Musical Director, Robert Aszmies, and Valerie Cuthbert.

Church School Instruments

The Church School is looking for children's instruments (morroccas, tambourines, triangles, bongo drums, etc). If you have any of these at home that you no longer need and would be willing to donate to the Church School, they would be most appreciated. A labelled box will be in the Narthex for the next month for this purpose. Thanks!

Parking Lot Exit and Entrance

Parish Executive is urging all parishioners to follow the one-way exit and entrance to and from the church. The snow banks are providing a line-of-sight barrier to both cars and walkers. It is feared an accident could occur.

Parish History Books

There are still Parish History Books available. The suggested donation is \$15. Please see a warden or call the office to purchase a book.

PrimeTimers

Promotional material and a summary of information collected at our fall wine and cheese can be found in, or above, your mailslot. Feel free to take additional copies for friends who do, or may, want to attend future events of our social group. In addition, you will see three sign-up sheets posted above the mailslots seeking support for the planning of upcoming events. We are suggesting a games night to be held sometime between mid-February and mid-March in Thompson Hall (easy to plan and a low cost event), a spring outing (perhaps a bus trip) between mid-April and mid-June and finally a summer barbecue. Please volunteer your time to help get these events off the ground. If the work involved in planning these activities is shared, it is more enjoyable for everyone. If volunteers do not step forward, it will be assumed that there is not enough interest to proceed with the planning.

The Bertis and the Foxes

Taize Services

Sunday, January 25, 2009 7:30 pm

(Week of Prayer for Christian Unity)

St. Anthony Daniel Catholic Church 29 Midland Dr. Kitchener
enter parking lot off Franklin Ave. near corner at Ottawa St. North

Sunday, February 22, 2009 7:30 pm

All Saints Anglican Church 685 Highpoint Ave., Waterloo
corner of Highpoint and Northfield Dr .

Sunday, April 5, 2009, 7:30 pm

(Palm Sunday)

St. Agatha Christian Communities at St. Agatha Catholic Church
Notre Dame Dr., St. Agatha , ON
(corner of Erb Rd.)

Youth group update

We are hoping to organize an event in mid to late February. More details to follow....

If you have any questions about the Youth Group, the information above, or if you know a young person who should be added to our email list please contact Kate Durdan at kdurdan@rogers.com or 746 7806.

Women's Book Club

February 18 The Book of Negroes Lawrence Hill

March 18 The Shack WM Paul Young
(Some people in church have copies.)

April 15 What the Psychic told The Pilgrim

Jane Christmas (preparation for the Women's Service in April)