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Coffee Hour	Valerie Cuthbert	519-578-8671
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Scouts Canada	George Mudry	519-742-7115
Parish Administrator	Valerie O'Reilly	519-744-4751
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This Week at St George's

Sun	Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 pm
Mon	Senior Fitness 10:00 am/ MayCourt 6:30 / Soul Sauce 7
Tues	Sparks 6:00 / Teachers' Choir 6:30 / Deanery Council 7:15
Wed	Brownies 6:30 / Venturers 6:45/ Piano Lessons 5/ Bible Study 7
Thurs	Chair Yoga 9:15 am/ Bible Study 1:30 / Induction Service 7
Fri	Piano Lessons 4 pm



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16th Sunday after Pentecost September 24, 2017

Inspired by Christ, we dedicate ourselves to grow together in faith through active stewardship and ministry to one another and our communities.

All are welcome here.

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

Valerie's Office Hours are:
Mon, Tues 1-5pm and Wed, Thurs, Fri 8:30am -12:30pm

Readings for Next Week

Exodus 17:1-7	Psalm 78:1-4,12-16
Philippians 2:1-13	Matthew 21:23-32

We Remember

A concert featuring John McDermott and the Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus. Sun, Nov 5 at 3:30 pm; Grandview Baptist Church. Tickets available from Ken Dunn 519-576-7603. See poster in the Narthex for details.

Lay Administrator Meeting

Lay Administrators are asked to attend a meeting on Thursday, October 5 at 7pm. We will meet in the Chapel. Please RSVP to Valerie in the office.

24th of September

Brother Mark is a Chaplain for Scouts Canada and he is camping this week end with our own 38th Scout Group.

1st of October

Brother Mark is completing a retreat and will be returning to the Parish on Tuesday, 3rd of October.

Coffee Call

Can you spare some time on Sunday to put coffee on to brew?

Help to show hospitality to many or a few.

The coffee pot is easy once you've given it a try,

And the dishwasher is superfast – 3 minutes wash to dry.

There's nothing that you need to bring, it's all supplied for you,

If you need someone to help, we'll try to do that too.

So pick a date that works for you, the coffee for to pour,

And sign the list that you will find upon the kitchen door.

Contact Person: Valerie Cuthbert (519-578-8671)

Calling all families, parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles! Messy Church is coming!

The date is Saturday, October 14th and the time is 4 to 6 p.m. This year we will be looking at some of the parables of Jesus, beginning with the parable of the Good Samaritan. Stories, songs, and crafts will be followed by a simple supper. Share your faith with your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, etc. Invite your neighbours to come with you! If you would like to help with the crafts or would be willing to prepare some food, please speak with Valerie Cuthbert (519-578-8671; cuthben@golden.net), Sheri Armstrong, or Father Stephen. There is a sign-up list in the Narthex for those wishing to attend. You may also email your response to stgeorgefh@golden.net. Thank you.

Induction Service for Fr Stephen

St George's will host an Induction Service for Fr Stephen on Thursday, September 28 at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

There is a sign-up sheet if you would like to contribute squares for the reception following the service.

Financial Update – as of August, 2017

Revenue from Donations (excluding ASCEND) Jan-Aug, 2017

Actual	\$133,420
Budget	<u>\$139,640</u>
Below Budget	\$ 6,220

Donations for operations in January to April were on budget, but for May to August were below budget by about \$6,000. We do budget for decreased donations in July and August, as many parishioners are away; however, donations in June alone were \$3,000 below budget.

We have been fortunate to have parishioners contribute many hours of labour to the rectory refurbishment, and thank everyone for helping us stay on budget for that project.

We ask that you consider whether you are able to increase your donations for operations, in order to help us meet budget. As we begin to plan for next year, it is much easier if we are not concerned about having a deficit at the end of this year.

If you are interested in monthly direct payment, please e-mail Valerie in the office, and she will send you a form. Or pick up a form from on top of the mail slots. Pre-authorized payment is easy to set up, and it's easy to make changes.

Thank you for supporting the operations of St. George's.
Anne Taylor, Treasurer

Examen Prayer Introduction: If you are interested in learning the foundations of St. Ignatian's Examen Prayer process, please note that an information workshop will be held on Saturday, October 14, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Space is limited because of the small group nature of this prayer process. For more information, please contact Katherine MacLean 519-576-4767 or write2calum@gmail.com.

Examen Prayer Foundations: Have you already taken the Examen Prayer Introduction? Would you like to continue exploring this prayer process? An Examen Prayer Foundations small group will meet bi-weekly beginning Monday, October 16, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Please note that space is limited because of the small group nature of this prayer process. For more information, please contact Katherine MacLean 519-576-4767 or write2calum@gmail.com.

Toonies for Turbans

To pay for the material needed to make the Cancer Turbans, the Outreach Committee would appreciate your help. Please donate toonies by leaving them in the jar in the Narthex

Livestream

Our 10:00 service and special services are livestreamed. The website address to sign in to view them is on the front page.

Food Bank

Remember the food bank when you are doing your grocery shopping. There is a blue box in the Narthex to collect items.

Meat Pie Sales

Turkey, Chicken and Beef pies are available for \$3 each. Proceeds go to PWRDF and World Vision. See Charlotte for more information.

Save Used Stamps

Please save your used stamps for the Bible Society. Cut them off the envelope leaving ¼ inch border. Put your stamps in the marked container outside the chapel. Thank You for your ongoing assistance.

Grocery Vouchers

Grocery Vouchers for Sobeys, Food Basics and President's Choice are on sale in the Narthex after services. The church receives 4% of all sales. It is an easy way to support our Church.

Canadian Tire Money

The Property Committee would appreciate donations of Canadian Tire money. It will be used to purchase maintenance items.

Knitters U-knit(e)

Our knitting group at St. George's is alive and well and this year to date we have finished and delivered 74 pneumonia prevention vests to the depot on Guelph St. However, there is always a need for more volunteers to knit or crochet a simple vest pattern. These vests are sent to babies and young children in Central and South America who live in the highlands of their respective countries. Medical care is not readily available in some of these remote spots so keeping these children warm on cold, damp days and nights helps to ward off chest infections such as pneumonia and bronchitis. Our thanks go to the six members of the congregation who support this worthwhile endeavor. If you can knit or are willing to learn please contact Lilian Cressman. If you have yarn you wish to donate please leave it in the Narthex in the designated spot by the Chapel entrance. Many thanks for your ongoing support – the Knitters of St. George's

Christmas Market – November 18th

This is advance notice of one of our most successful fundraisers of the year. There are so many ways to help. Have you been canning? We would love to have a few jars for the market. Our Lucky Duck Draw can always use a variety of gift baskets or gift items. The ever-popular bottle pull will require donations of any bottled item. More details about baking will come at a later date. People who like doing crafts are invited to gather at the church (Thompson Hall) on Oct. 4, 11, 18, or 25th from 1 – 3 p.m. for craft and gift-making. We would like to get those creative juices flowing early. If you have any questions, you can speak with Christine Ledbury at 519-743-5575 or email at cledbury@golden.net. More details will continue to come.

Guided Walk Through Natural Area

Sunday, October 1, 1:00 PM. Join local Anglicans and others for an informative stroll through beautiful Huron Natural Area Park (801 Trillium Dr., Kitchener), with insights from Tom Clancy (former Kitchener Parks & Rec general manager), Dr. Lynda McCarthy (Dept. of Biology and Chemistry, Ryerson), and Dr. Frank Glew (author and educator). Bring a water bottle, and expect a 30 to 60 minute walk, with an opportunity for a longer trek, if you are inclined. If possible, RSVP (especially for large groups): standrewskitchener@gmail.com or 519-743-0911.

Prayers for the Earth, With a Blessing of the Animals

Thursday, October 5 at 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM at St. Andrew's Memorial Anglican Church (275 Mill. Street, Kitchener). Come at either time (animal companions are encouraged to attend) for a short liturgy focussing on environmental stewardship, followed by a blessing of the pets.

An Announcement about Announcements from the Wardens

As we begin another season at St. George's, we would like to emphasize a couple of guidelines about announcements (both written and spoken):

- Please submit written bulletin announcements to Valerie in the Office [stgeorgefh@golden.net] [519-744-4751] early in the week and in e-format if at all possible. That will ensure that the announcement gets into the bulletin in a timely fashion and exactly as you want it for the following Sunday. Also indicate whether it is to be included for the upcoming Sunday or for a set number of Sundays thereafter.
- When submitting written bulletin announcements, please keep in mind the newcomer who may be unfamiliar with St. George's. To encourage participation, we ask that you include a few important details: **your name, telephone number &/or e-mail address, the date, time, and location** of the event. Or, if this information is unavailable, please include the telephone number of the church office [519-744-4751].
- On Sunday morning, the Wardens try to keep the announcements to a minimum so that we are able to proceed to our worship service. If your written announcement needs emphasis because it is imminent or an important update or announcement must be made, please see the Warden on duty that Sunday before the service begins. Keep your verbal announcement to 30 seconds if at all possible and highlight only the key points or update(s).

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard. Please contact any of the Wardens if you have any questions or concerns.

Bible Study

The Wednesday group meets in the rectory at 7 p.m. The Thursday group meets in the Fireside Room at the church at 1:30 p.m.

Newcomers are welcome! No previous background in Bible Study is needed. Please join us. If you wish to be placed on the email list for these groups, please message Valerie Cuthbert at cuthben@golden.net or call 519-578-8671.

Stewardship...A Way of Life

Does Your Giving Matter?

Do you think God knows what we give? Do you think he cares? Each day we have 24 hours of time...do you think God cares whether or not we share part of that time in an act of love and service for someone else? The talents you have been given; does God care whether or not we use them to bring light and hope into a world of brokenness? We all have money... does God care whether we are tight fisted or generous givers? I think God knows about us and our giving. I also think he cares deeply. Why? Because God created us in his image and part of that image is being a giver. Secondly, God wants us to have abundant life. Jesus says,"I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." He is speaking about now, not the hereafter. Abundant means more than having stuff and money. Abundant means having hope and joy and the only way it happens is when we give of ourselves in the service of others. Generous givers understand what abundant living is all about. We have such great expectations of God. We want him to be near in every time of need. But just maybe he has great expectations of us, as well.

From a sermon by Pastor Gary Langness, Luther Seminary

Soup Kitchen Donation

Through the sale of Meat Pies, we have sent a donation of \$525.25 to the Soup Kitchen in Africa. Thank you for your continued support.

Scrapbookers - Card Makers - Paper Crafters...

We have an event for you! Join us at St. George's on **Saturday Nov. 4** from 9 to 9, for 12 hours of crafting! Lunch, dinner, snacks, and door prizes are included. \$55 for the day. St. George's Youth Group is hosting this CLAY fundraising event. For more information and a registration link see "St. George's of Forest Hill Scrapbook Day" on Facebook, or contact Alison Olmsted sgfh.scrapbook@gmail.com or 519-884-4287.

Kitchen Tidying

We are looking to update the list of Kitchen Cleaning Helpers. We are looking for pairs or small groups of parishioners who will go in and tidy the kitchen once in the calendar year. This will take about 1 ½ - 2 hours. A sign-up list is in the Narthex. Thank you to all who have already been doing this task. If you have any questions, please call Fran Rothenberg (519-744-2502).
