

**This Week at St George's**

Sun Al Anonymous 7:00 / Venturers 7  
 Mon Fitness 10 / May Court 6:30 / Soul Sauce 7  
 Tues Tues Hangout 1:30 / Sparks 6 / Parish Council 7:30  
 Wed Piano Lessons 5 / Brownies 6:30  
 Thurs Chair Yoga 9:15 / Choirs 7:45 & 8 / CCC Set up 6:30  
 Fri Piano Lessons 4 / CCC Set up 6:30  
 Sat Children's Community Closet 9  
 Sun Youth Crepe Breakfast / Deanery Confirmation 4

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**Funeral for Peg Balfour**

Peg passed away on April 17 and her funeral will be held at St George's on May 13 at 2:00 pm.

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**Lights, Windows, and Doors ... Check Them**

Please ensure that lights are off, windows are closed, and doors are shut/locked properly when you are the last out of a room or the last out of the building. If it is an outside door, test it after shutting it to see that the locking mechanism has truly engaged. Thanks very much for your attention to this matter. Nelson Cuthbert on behalf of the Executive

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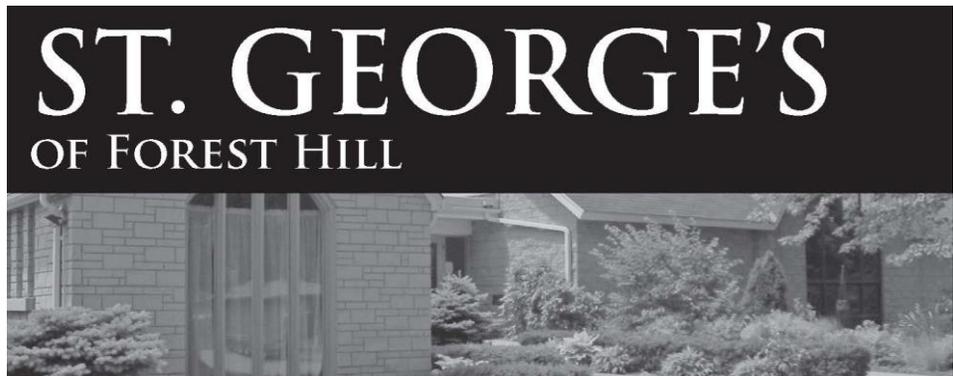
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**The Ugandans are Coming!!** Sunday April 29th will see some of the **Suubi Fusion Dance Troupe** sing at both of our Services. To get the full experience of watching them Drum, Dance and Sing authentic African works, you may see them at St. George's on Friday, May 4th at 7:00 pm. A free will offering to be put towards the construction of the new Girls Dormitory at Cambridge Secondary School in Uganda will be taken. Can't make the Friday night performance? You can also see them at the Boathouse in Victoria Park on Tuesday, May 1st at 7:00 See Catherine Carlson for details on either event or email her at [c.louisecarlson@gmail.com](mailto:c.louisecarlson@gmail.com).

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**LAST CHANCE for photos**

There are two spots on Monday April 30, 4:30 & 5:30. Also two spots on Saturday May 19..2:30 & 3:00... contact Fran, 519-744-2502 until Sunday April 22 after that contact Valerie at the church..519-744-4751



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April 22, 2018

**Mission Statement**

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

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

<b>Readings for Next Week</b>	
Acts 8:26-40	Psalms 22:24-30
1John 4:7-21	John 15:1-8

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**Crepe Breakfast! April 29th! Everyone is Invited!**

The youth group will be hosting a crepe breakfast after the 8:15 and 10:00 am service on Sunday, April 29th. Come and enjoy delicious crepes and muffins too! A free will offering will be accepted with all proceeds going to help support our trip to the Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth Conference this summer in Thunder Bay.

Hope to see you there!

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**May Court Annual Flower Sale**

Once again this year we at May Court, (the oldest women's service group in the country), are selling plants and wind chimes to raise money for charities within the K/W region. Your support would be gratefully appreciated. For further information contact Lilian Cressman – 519 696 - 2545, Fran Rothenberg – 519 744 - 2502 or Judy Procter – 519 570 – 2119.

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**Teachers' Choir Concert**

Tuesday, April 24 at 7:30 pm at Grandview Church, Kitchener  
See the poster in the Narthex or speak with Ruth-Ann Boos.

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**Car Rally?? Explain Please!**

Our annual St. George's car rally is not an elegant display of classic cars or a 24-hour Lemans endurance race. Nor is it an Indianapolis 500 style win at all costs speed event! The best description might be a Sunday (in this case Saturday) drive with a purpose. Participants (you form your own 2-4 person team) are given a set of instructions which they follow that will lead them on a pleasant journey through our Waterloo County countryside. While the Driver keeps his/her eyes on the road the Navigators look for answers to questions along the way. About 2 hours after departure, the route will end at a location where food and beverages are available at a modest cost. May 5th is the date; first team leaves the start line around 2:00 p.m.; and more details and a sign-up sheet will be forthcoming in the next week or two. If you are really curious, ask the Foxes or Bertis.

**Car Rally: Sign-up Sheet now in the Narthex**

Now is the time to pull your team together (2-4 per vehicle). Please include your team name, team members and one contact number on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

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**Ploughman's Lunch**

May 6 after the 10:00 service. Adults \$10, children \$5, under 5 free

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**Mother's Day is May 13th**

A sign-up sheet for flower donations is in the Narthex. The suggested donation is \$10.

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**Spring Tea**

Our annual Spring Tea will be Wednesday, May 9 at 7:00 pm. Guest speaker Frank Glew will talk about "Celebrating Nature". Contact Pauline Stirling for more information.

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**St. George's – A Perfume/Fragrance-Free Church**

Please refrain from wearing perfume and/or fragranced personal care items at St. George's. Some of our parishioners have allergic, immunologic, asthmatic and/or neurological reactions to these items. Indeed, it has come to our attention that some have had to leave services as a result. Thanks in advance for your attention and cooperation in this regard.

The Wardens

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**FOUNDATIONS FOR STEWARDSHIP****An Awareness of God**

Christian stewardship begins with the awareness of God. It is that simple. If we are aware of God, we realize that there is a higher priority in life. Higher than life itself. Higher than ourselves. When we are aware of God, we finally realize that everything belongs to God. We live in a materialistic society. And the more we accumulate, the more distant God becomes in our lives. And the more we believe that we are the owners, not God. As we push God to the outside of our lives, we become more possessive about money and things. We take the center stage, acting as though we own the world and that the creation is here to serve us and the things we want. Think about it. We own nothing. We come into this world with nothing and we leave with nothing. We even leave our bodies behind. Stewardship is at the very heart of faith, and faith is at the very heart of stewardship. Stewardship is far more than giving to the church although it includes that giving. It all begins with an awareness of God at the center of life. What is our Calling?

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**ALL LADIES**

The sign-up sheet for " West Side Story " is in the Narthex. May 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 at St Jacobs Country Playhouse. Pot Luck Supper at the Church at 5 PM. Tickets will be approximately \$40.00  
ALL WELCOME. Please contact June Matheson for further information.

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**Used Eyeglasses**

If you have any used eyeglasses please place them in the basket provided in the Narthex! They will be taken to Synod at the end of May.

Many thanks from the Outreach Committee

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**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.

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**Canadian Tire Money**

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

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**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.

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**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

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**Food Bank**

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

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**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. 10lbs of stamps provides 20 bible to prisons.