

This Week at St George's

Sun Al Anonymus 7:00 / Venturers 7
 Mon
 Tues Tues Hangout 1:30 / Parish Council 7:30
 Wed Piano Lessons 5
 Thurs Chair Yoga 9:15 / Bible Study 1:30 / Choirs 7:45 & 8 / EfM 7 /
 Camp Meet & Greet 5
 Fri Piano Lessons 4
 Sat Spring clean- Up 9 / Food Trucks 11

Mid Week Spiritual Booster

Facing the mid-week blahs? Join us for a spiritual uplift at our Wednesday morning service at 10:00 AM and stay for fellowship and refreshments.

Foundations for Stewardship – God's Love In Christ

In the First Letter of John we read, "We love because God first loved us." Hardly a more true word was ever written. Our love and our sharing are motivated by the awareness that others have loved us. This says something about the importance of being loved and of love in our human families. It also says something about the importance of realizing how much God loved us. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son to die for it." That's how much God loves you. Jesus Christ died for you. There is no greater love. As stewards we know that love and as a result we want to love others by word and deed. Our sharing of our time and our talent and our treasure all are ways of expressing that love. That little envelope we put in the plate in many ways says, "God loves me and I love you."

Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony

20th Annual House & Garden Tour of Note, Saturday, June 16
 Tickets available from Nancy DuBoulay, \$30

Canadian Tire Money

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

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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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 – 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 Administrator Hours are:
 Mon, Tues 1-5pm and Wed, Thurs, Fri 8:30am -12:30pm

Readings for Next Week	
Isaiah 6:1-8	Psalm 29
Romans 8:12-17	John 3:1-17

Updating the Parish List

Please see the parish list in the Narthex to confirm we have your correct contact information. We want to have it all correct before we put it in the new Parish Directory.

SPRING CLEAN-UP

Please mark Sat. May 26th on your calendars from 9 am until 11:30 am. This is our important semi-annual cleanup of the Church grounds. Bring your rakes and garden gloves. We also want to focus on inside activities ... dusting, vacuuming, and cleanup. We are short of storage space and want to make more available; as a result, we want to focus on some de-cluttering as well "Many hands make light work!". Refreshments - coffee, tea, and timbits will be available. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thanks very much for your anticipated assistance!
Murray Gamble, Property Committee Chair

Food Trucks- Saturday, May 26th - 11 – 7

Not only is this a date you may be planning to come out to St. George's for our Spring Clean Up, but it is also our annual Food Trucks Event. You can certainly come for lunch and dinner, and please consider signing up for a one hour shift to assist us with Security [washrooms], Promotion on Fischer Hallman, Parking Control, Recycling and Garbage, or Wiping Tables. Feel free to sign up for a 2 hour shift--or longer-- if you wish. But do pray for sunshine!! Tell your friends and neighbours and make it a time for food, fellowship and fun!!! Sign Up list is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Blessings from your Atmosphere Committee

Taizé Ecumenical Worship

A service with music as its foundation, is particularly popular with busy people. At the heart of this prayer service are Scripture readings surrounded by silence and beautiful music that can help one engage in meditative prayer. Prayer then leads us to renew our trust in God. When we live with hearts that trust, life becomes meaningful for those around us. Please join us on

Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 7:30 pm
hosted by St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church,
810 King St. East Cambridge,(Preston) phone# 519-653-4721

Euchre Night

This event has been moved to Friday, June 8 at 7pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. All adults are welcome to join in this fun social event.

The Parish Library

The library is now open for business. You will find the Library Cabinet in the Fireside Hallway. Please browse the many books that have been hidden away for a very long time. There is a sign out book for you to document your "borrowed" book. Enjoy and then sign back in. If you have any faith based books you would like to donate please contact me as space is limited. I am sure others will enjoy your gems!
Mary Ann Millar

Four Kitchener Anglican Churches Parish Picnic

The Four Anglican Churches have planned a joint picnic on **June 10th** at the Mannheim Community Centre. We have invited some Community guests to join our Anglican Family. The 10am Worship Service will be held at the park. Lunch will be provided and the Atmosphere Committee will once again run the games! The 8:15am service will be at St. George's. Please sign-up for the picnic so that we have enough 'fishes and loaves' for everyone. (hotdogs, chips and a drink and maybe some ☺)

Financial Update – as of April, 2018 Revenue from Donations Jan-Apr, 2018

Actual	\$75,468
Budget	<u>\$79,639</u>
Below Budget	\$ 4,171

As of the end of April, donations are below budget by about \$4,000. The budget called for a \$5,000 increase in donations from January-April 2017, and we achieved only a \$1,000 increase. This increase in donations is about 1.4%, which is below the rate of inflation. We did have a very successful auction in April, with net proceeds expected to be about \$4,700, which is \$700 more than budgeted. Expenses in April were over budget, largely as a result of extra snow clearing after the ice storm.

Please continue to support your church operations during the summer. As happens at home, we continue to incur expenses over the summer, and need to pay these bills on time. You will soon hear of a stewardship campaign that will ask you to celebrate all that God has given you and ask that each of you give prayerful thought to how you might contribute to St. George's by gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

If you are interested in monthly pre-authorized 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.

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

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 bibles to prisons.

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

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.