

This Week at St George's

Sun AI Anonymous 7:00
Mon Fitness 10 / Crafts 2pm / MayCourt 6:30 / Scout Leaders 7
Tues Tues Hangout 1:30
Wed Scouts 6:30
Thurs Chair Yoga 9:15 / Bible Study 1:30 / Outreach 6:30 / EfM 7:30
Fri Piano Lessons 5
Sat Camp Meeting 10:30
Sun Youth Group 7

Used Eyeglasses

If you have any used eyeglasses please place them in the basket provided in the Narthex! Many thanks from the Outreach Committee

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.

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.

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.

Food Bank

Remember the food bank when you are doing your shopping. There is a blue collection box in the Narthex.

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September 9, 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 – 1st Sunday of each month
9:00 am Sunday Holy Eucharist – Church
10:00 am Wednesday Healing Service – Chapel

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

Readings for Next Week

Proverbs 1:20-33	Psalm 19
James 3:1-12	Mark 8:27-38

Bible Study

Bible studies resume this week! The first one is Wednesday, September 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the rectory. The second is Thursday, September 13 at 1:30 in the Fireside Room. With leadership from Father Stephen, we examine the readings for the upcoming Sunday which can be found at the front of your bulletin. All are welcome and no previous Bible Study experience is needed. Please join us!

Let's Communicate about Communication!

In late spring, Parish Council approved the establishment of a Communications Committee as part of our Laity Leadership. This committee has the mandate to: *"coordinate efficient and effective internal and external communication and promotion using print, digital, social media, electronic and other instruments"*. The committee will oversee the use of existing instruments, but when appropriate, will also explore new opportunities and tools to share the message of our parish life and families. The Dragon Flyer, promotional posters, social media postings, our church website, e-blasts, etc. would all be examples of the tools available to achieve this purpose. Currently committee membership includes Allan Lee, John Shaw, Catherine Carlson, Debra Barclay and Melanie Mitchell and is co-chaired by Fr. Stephen and Jim Fox. Additional members and suggestions are always welcome.

MESSY CHURCH – Mark your calendars!

On Saturday, September 29th, St. George's will be holding its first MESSY Church event of this school year. What is Messy Church? It is an opportunity for children to get together with parents, grandparents or other caring adults in an informal setting for faith exploration, crafts, drama, songs, and dinner (yes, dinner!). The afternoon will be aimed at children in the 2 – 9 year age range and will take place from 4 – 6 p.m. in Thompson Hall. In our parish discussions for ASCEND, it was made clear that alternative ways of worshipping are needed for young families, some of whom will be relatively new to the worship experience. This is one of those opportunities. Spread the word if you have friends, relatives, or neighbours who you think might be interested in MESSY CHURCH. A sign-up list is in the Narthex. You may also email the office (stgeorgeorgesfh@golden.net) or Valerie Cuthbert (cuthben@golden.net).

Dragon Flyer: Hot Off the Press!

If you were not present at the service on September 2nd, or forgot to pick up the fall edition of the Dragon Flyer, copies will be distributed in the Narthex after both the 8:15 and 10:00 services today (September 9th). Note: One copy per household please.
Your Communications Committee

Her Majesty's Royal Chapel of the Mohawks

To those who signed up for a tour of the Mohawk Chapel tour, there has been a change in the payment for the tour. I shall collect money from those going and then pay 1 cheque for the total. The good news is that the cost will be only \$10 per person, no entrance fee. Please pay Mike Stredwick or Valerie in the office. I would like to have all the money in before we depart, 8:45am on Fri, Sept 28 from the church parking lot. We will carpool and will need to sort out who is going with whom. If any of you are able to take others in your vehicle, please let me know. The tour lasts about an hour with a brief history of the Chapel.

The address is 301 Mohawk St, Brantford, On
Mike Stredwick

Directory update

Our directory has been through its final editing and off to the printers, hopefully to be here mid to late Sept.

I would like to thank all the people who helped to put this book together. Cheryl Fox and her phone committee making sure everyone was contacted and their information updated for our Church roster.

Valerie for keeping track of all the information.

Catherine Carlson and Fr. Stephen for the pictures of our shut-ins and others who were not able to make a photo date.

Those of you who were greeters when the people arrived to have their photos taken.

George Mudry for ALL the technical aspects of putting the book together, it could not have been done without his expertise.

Jack Nahrgang who did the job of final editing. You were a great team to work with and I appreciate all that you did.

Lastly thanks to all who participated by having their pictures taken. I hope you are pleased with the result.

Intercessions

Please prayerfully consider joining the team that leads prayers each week. If you are interested, speak with Fr Stephen.

Attention Readers (Lectors)

Please find in your mailbox the assigned readings for the period September 9th – November 30th. In addition to the instructions for readers you will find for reference the contact numbers for those on the reader's list. Questions or concerns please contact Cheryl Fox @ 519--579-0684

Social Justice Committee

With the support of our Parish Council, I have volunteered to Chair a Social Justice Committee this fall. Its initial purpose will be to see if such a committee can be a useful and viable addition to our parish's witness to the gospel. The committee in all likelihood will determine its own direction, dependent on the experiences, knowledge, and capabilities of those who participate. The initial goal will be to share concerns and share expertise.

The first four meetings of the committee are slated for

Sat. Sept. 22	10 a.m. – 11:30	Thompson Hall
Sat. Oct. 13	10 a.m. - 11:30	Fireside Room
Sat. Nov. 3	10 a.m. - 11:30	Fireside Room
Sat. Dec. 3	10 a.m. - 11:30	Fireside Room

At this point in time, there is no way of predicting exactly what will be forthcoming from such a committee, but I am hopeful that our church may benefit from some informed discussions and thoughtful initiatives. Anyone who would like to take part is welcome to come out. If you have any questions you can certainly direct them my way. John Ryrie

Blessing of Backpacks

As the last days of summer wind down and the start of the school year approaches, we would like to extend an invitation to families to bring your children--or grandchildren-- **plus** their backpacks, to start up Sunday on *September 9th*. Fr Stephen wants to remind children of all ages that Jesus is always present and he will bless any and all of the backpacks during Children's Focus at the 10:00 o'clock service. Plan to stay after service for a great barbeque with your faith family at St. George's!!!

Parish Breakfast

Our next parish breakfast will be held Sept 23 between services. A free will offering will be accepted.

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Calling all Christmas Elf wannabes: Can you believe the time is already here?! We are hoping to make an early start creating Christmas Treasures to sell at our Christmas Market, November 17, 2018. If you would like to enjoy the camaraderie of creating together, please come and enjoy the fun. There will be a meeting at 2.00pm on Monday, September 10. We will decide on future dates soon. Come to one meeting, come to all. We would love to have you join us.

Contact: sue_shaw1@outlook.com or pauline_stirling@hotmail.com

Book Club

The September meeting will be held at Marjorie Shorthill's home, starting at 7pm. More information to follow in September.

The book is Broken Promise by Linwood Barclay. It is the One Book, One Community choice for this year. All parishioners are welcome to join this activity.

Socializing over Coffee/Tea

Many of us enjoy the opportunity to socialize, and benefit from, the coffee hour after each of our morning Sunday services. As a shared ministry, many hands would make light work. Unfortunately the work necessary to make this happen seems to fall in the laps of the few rather than the many. Please consider as an individual, couple or group taking on the responsibility for a given week for any of the following tasks:

setting up the tables & chairs before the 8:15 service (10 minutes)
preparing and then serving the coffee/tea for our 8:15 attendees (30 minutes)

preparing and then serving the coffee/tea for our 10:00 attendees (30 minutes)

putting away the tables & chairs after the 10:00 coffee hour (10 minutes)

The sign-up sheet is posted on the door to the kitchen. In-service sessions (and mentors) are available to show you or your group the 'short-cuts' for the preparation of the coffee and tea. Our parish budget pays for the coffee, tea and cookies -- additional 'treats' are at the discretion of the individual, couple or group.

Your Atmosphere Committee

Sunday Day School

Sunday School starts today, Sept 9 at 10:00. The Theme is Holy Moly, "Let's Connect". The Sunday School needs teachers! Please call Sue at 519-654-7023.

Habitat for Humanity Luncheon Update

This is an update on the Habitat for Humanity lunch which your donations provided for the workers at the Habitat for Humanity Kehl Street site on August 9th. In all, the donations totaled \$250.95. After buying sandwich fixings, dessert, and fruit, \$97.00 remained and this will be delivered to the Habitat for Humanity site for the purchase of lunch ingredients on days when no sponsor is available. Thank you for your generous donations. Thank you also to Nancy DuBoulay, Marilyn Graham, Catherine Carlson, and Fr. Stephen who prepared the lunch. Submitted by Valerie Cuthbert.

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast is September 15 at Angie's Kitchen in Waterloo.

Turkey Supper

It's time to plan the Turkey Supper for October 2. Tickets will be available in September.

Servers

St George's Server's Guild is looking for more servers for 8:15 and 10:00 services. Anyone 12 years of age or older is welcome.

That's the Scoop!

Last Sunday at the 9:00 a.m. service John Ryrie thanked our parish family and specifically the volunteers who helped provide the ice cream treats to patrons at St. John's Kitchen for 10 Fridays during the summer. As often happens, the Coordinators of our Outreach programs deflect praise from themselves to others. So, to you John and to you as well Catherine Carlson, thank you for a job well done!

Your Parish Family

The Power of Prayer

In August we offered prayers for the Rev. William Cliff, Bishop of Brandon, who has been a strong and vocal advocate for the repair of the washed out rail line to Churchill, Manitoba, the only non-air route available for personal travel and supplies for permanent residents. This past week, a new management team was announced and the rail line should be open by the end of November - prayers answered!

Tia & Tommy Concert

Saturday, October 13 at 7:00 pm. Get tickets from the office so we have an idea of numbers. Free will offerings will be accepted the night of the concert.

Could it be True?

There is a certain buzz going around that one of our parishioners won four ribbons at the recent Harrow Fair ... perhaps if enough questions were asked we could prove this tale to be true or false.

The Curious!

Service for Amazonian Visitors

On Sept 12 at Holy Saviour Church, Waterloo, the Diocese is hosting the Diocese of Amazonia with Bishop Marinez. Please join this special service at 7:00 pm.

Ministry of Healing (Part 2)

10. It is recommended that when a parish wishes to include healing in a service, it be included as part of the regular Eucharistic liturgy, primarily during the intercessions or following the confession. Although this may lengthen the service a little, it allows the congregation to support the ministry by praying for those who come forward for anointing and is therefore preferable to anointing done privately during the service. It is not recommended that people be anointed when they come forward for communion because it can detract from the Eucharist which should be the primary focus during this time. The practice of anointing by proxy is not permitted. If a person is not present then specific prayer for his/her well-being may certainly be offered. However anointing is intended to address the needs of those present at the service.

11. Lay anointers are typically licensed for a three-year period. The bishop may revoke a license at any time if a lay anointer is unable or unwilling to follow the guidelines or attend training and refresher programs. A license may also be revoked if the Rector/Incumbent/Priest-in-Charge is unable or unwilling to provide the necessary supervision and support. Licenses may be renewed providing both lay anointers and their clergy have attended the refresher programs and have been faithful to the guidelines presented here. It is the cleric's responsibility to approach the bishop to have a license renewed. There are two exceptions to the above: a) when the incumbent leaves the parish the lay anointer's license ceases; b) when the lay anointer leaves the parish, his/her license ceases.

12. A new Rector/Incumbent/Priest-in-Charge may approach the bishop to have the anointers relicensed. If a significant amount of time has passed, it is recommended that the deacon or lay person attend another training weekend before resuming ministry as a lay anointer. If the Rector/Incumbent/Priest-in-Charge is unfamiliar with the role and ministry of the diaconal or lay anointer he/she should attend the next training weekend so that he/she can provide adequate supervision, direction and support.

13. Lay anointers who move to a new parish may (on the recommendation of the Rector/Incumbent/Priest-in-Charge) be licensed in the new parish. If it has been some time since the lay person has functioned as a lay anointer or the Rector/Incumbent/Priest-in-Charge is unfamiliar with the role and ministry of the lay anointer, then the procedures recommended in item 12 should be followed.

14. Those having further questions not answered in these guidelines or the training program should seek further clarification from the Bishop or from the Chair of the Doctrine and Worship Committee.