

This Week at St George's

Sun AI Anonymous 7:00
Mon Fitness 10 / Crafts 7pm / MayCourt 6:30
Tues Tues Hangout 1:30 / Sparks 6 / Teachers' Choir 6:30
Wed Bible Study 7 / Brownies 6:30
Thurs Chair Yoga 9:15 / Bible Study 1:30 / EfM 7:30
Fri Piano Lessons 5
Sat Social Justice Meeting 9:30
Sun Parish Breakfast 9

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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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 31:10-31	Psalm 1
James 3:13-4:3,7-8a	Mark 9:30-37

Welcome Back Everyone!

It was nice to see the young faces at Sunday School, a full youth room, and to once again have our senior choir present to help those of us that struggle to hold a tune. Our thanks go to Betty and Bob Robertson, Joyce and Fr. Stephen Jim and Cheryl Fox and the 6-8 other volunteers who managed to efficiently serve more than 125 of our parish family at the post-service barbecue. While events such as the barbecue do take a lot of time and energy to plan and execute, the investment in these social activities does help to strengthen the bonds we as individuals share as members our community of faith.

Fall Dragon Flyer and a September/October Calendar

If you have not yet picked up either of these two publications, you will find copies in the Narthex above the mailboxes. The calendar, while not perfect, is an attempt by the Communications Committee to alert you to the date and times of key events including services, committee meetings, outreach initiatives, etc., scheduled at St. George's for the next two months. Please take a copy home and post it on your fridge or bulletin board for reference purposes. Updates will be announced through our weekly bulletin.

Bible Study

Bible studies resume this week! The first one is Wednesday, September 19 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!

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).

A Big Thank You

Catherine Carlson and I have spoken before summer Sunday services to express our appreciation to the dozens of parishioners who supported our ice cream outreach this past very hot summer. Notwithstanding, I thought it would be appropriate to extend our thank you through the bulletin. Over 11 Friday lunches in June, July, August and September, we served 54 large tubs of ice cream to hundreds of men and women (and a few children) at St. John's Kitchen in downtown Kitchener. We couldn't have done this without the donations that faithfully came into our yellow bucket on summer Sundays, and through generous donations made through church envelope contributions - \$1105.05 and \$360 respectively, for a total of \$1465.05. And we couldn't have done it without the parishioners who volunteered to give their time to serve in this outreach, for which we are very grateful: Thelma Barnes and daughter-in-law Kim, Elizabeth Ceres, Marilyn Graham, Jacky Beckford Henriques, Ann Jones, Jean Horne, Wayne Matheson, Gerry McGregor, Jan Melega, and Father Stephen. Kudos to all of you.

John Ryrie and Catherine Carlson

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

Intercessions

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

Sunday School

The theme this year is Holy Moly, "Let's Connect". The Sunday School needs teachers! Please call Sue at 519-654-7023.

Turkey Supper

October 2 at 5:30 pm. Tickets are available this week during coffee hour. See Mike in the Parish Hall.
Cost: \$15 adults/ \$7 children / free under 5 yrs

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

Parish Breakfast

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

Book Club

The September meeting on Wednesday Sept 19th will be held at Marjorie Shortill's home (1-1210 Doon Village Road, Kitchener) starting at 7pm. If you wish to join in a carpool to her home, please meet at St George's at 6:30pm. The book is Broken Promise by Linwood Barclay.

Contact Ruth Pearce rpearcn625@rogers.com

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

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.

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 six ribbons at the recent Harrow Fair ... perhaps if enough questions were asked we could prove this tale to be true or false.

The Curious!
