

### This Week at St George's

Sun Al Anonymous 7:00  
Mon Fitness 10 / Crafts 1pm / MayCourt 6:30 / Atmosphere 6:45  
Tues Tues Hangout 1:30 / Sparks 6 / Teachers' Choir 6:30 /  
Parish Council 7:30  
Wed Brownies 6:30 / Bible Study 7  
Thurs Chair Yoga 9:15 / Bible Study 1:30 / EfM 7:30  
Fri Piano Lessons 5  
Sat Messy Church 4

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#### Used Eyeglasses

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

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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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#### 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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#### 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.

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#### 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Esther 7:1-6,9-10,9:20-22	Psalm 124
James 5:13-20	Mark 9:38-50

## **Bible Study**

Wednesday, September 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the rectory. Thursday, September 27 at 1:30 in the Fireside Room. All are welcome and no previous Bible Study experience is needed. Please join us!

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## **MESSY CHURCH – Mark your calendars!**

On Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:stgeorgeorgesfh@golden.net)) or Valerie Cuthbert ([cuthben@golden.net](mailto:cuthben@golden.net)).

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## **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

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## **Intercessions**

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

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## **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

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## **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 next meetings of the committee are slated for

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

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## **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.

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## **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*

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## A Story of Treasure to Share

P#1: Boy, a lot of new and exciting things in the works here at St. George's.

P#2: True, but we have been asked to consider giving more of our time, talent and treasure to make these new initiatives successful. Time and talent may be possible, but my family is on a fixed income so it may be hard for us to increase our weekly giving.

P#1: Well it is up to each family to decide what is right for them. If you don't mind me asking, what does your family try to contribute each week?

P#2: Currently we average about \$10 per week.

P#1: And what would you spend on average per week on groceries?

P#2: That does vary but I would say a minimum of \$50.

P#1: Do you use the grocery store gift cards available for purchase each Sunday in the Narthex?

P#2: Have thought about it but just haven't got around to trying them.

P#1: If you were to start using the gift cards and purchased a \$50 one each week, St. George's would receive 4% or \$2 from the retailer for each of those gift card purchases. So, indirectly you would be increasing your weekly giving by \$2 which would be an increase of 20% without affecting your budget.

P#2: Never looked at it in this way --- you must have been an Accountant!

P#1: Nah, I just like playing with numbers!