

This Week at St George's

Sun AI Anonymous 7:00
Mon Fitness 10 / MayCourt 6:30 / Soul Sauce 7:00 / Scout Leaders 7
Tues Tues Hangout 1:30 / 6 Sparks /6:30 Teachers Choir
Wed Poinsettia Pick up 4:30 / Brownies 6:30 / Bible Study 7 /
Optimist 7:00
Thurs Chair Yoga 9:15 / Bible Study 1:30 / Poinsettia Pick up 4:30
EfM 7:30
Sat Advent Quiet Day 10:00
Sun Service of Remembrance 4:00

Accommodation Request for a Sponsored Refugee

We are coming to the end of our sponsorship for our 5th refugee family. We want to thank everyone who has been involved through gifts, financial donations, volunteering and prayer.

There is one more thing we would like your assistance with. We are reaching out to the community to ask if anyone knows of accommodation for a single man in Kitchener Waterloo or Cambridge. We have a situation where we need to rent some sort of accommodation for about \$400.00 – \$450.00 per month. This gentleman is well known to us and we would like to help as much as we can.

Please let someone from the Refugee Committee know if you have information that would be helpful.

Contact Iris Williams at iris-williams@hotmail.com or 519 277-0362.
John Ryrie

YWCA Women's Shelter

The shelter is looking for donations of full and twin size fleece blankets. Please leave any donations in the chapel. Janet Hartry will deliver them.

Vestry Meeting January 27, 2019

This is early notice for chairpersons of committees that Vestry Reports are due the 1st week of January. Thank you

Attention Lectors

The new reader's list (December – February) has been placed in your mailbox along with an updated list of those who currently share this ministry. Please ensure that Valerie in our parish office is aware of any schedule changes you find necessary. Also there is a sign-up list posted in the Narthex for those willing to read at one or more of our Christmas services.

Thank You, Cheryl Fox

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December 2, 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
8:15 and 10:00 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

Baruch 5:1-9	Canticle 19
Philippians 1:3-11	Luke 3:1-6

Sign-up Lists for Christmas Services

There are sign-up lists in the Narthex for Christmas Services. We are in need of Lay Administrators, Readers, Greeters, Intercessors. Please sign up as you are able for whichever services you plan to attend. Thank you!

A Festive Occasion

Please join with us as we decorate our Christmas tree on December 4th at 10.00 am. There will be music and Carol singing and hot apple cider and cookies. All are welcome to help us hang baubles on the tree and join in the carol singing.

Advent and Christmas

Dec 8	10:00 am	Advent Quiet Day
Dec 9	4:00 pm	Service of Remembrance (Blue Christmas)
Dec 16	10:00 am	Pageant with Sunday School & Youth Group
Dec 16	7:00 pm	Service of Lessons and Carols

Dec 24	4:00 pm	Children's Christmas Service
Dec 24	7:00 pm	Family Service
Dec 24	10:00pm	Holy Eucharist Service
Dec 25	9:00am	Christmas Day Service (BCP)

Dec 28		Hosting Lunch for St John's Kitchen
Dec 30	10:00am	BAS service only this Sunday

Celebrate the Season

Waterloo County Teachers' Choir invites you to this year's concert on Dec 11 at 7:30 pm at Benton St Baptist Church. See the poster in the Narthex or speak to Ruth-Ann Boos for tickets.

Book Club

The November/December book club will be held Wednesday December 5 at 7pm at June Matheson's home. The book is Wonder by R.J. Palacio. For more information, contact Ruth Pearce at rpearcn625@rogers.com.

St George's Angels

Gifts are due on **December 9** before the 10am service. When you are wrapping your gift, please only use gift bags. Loosely attach the angel to the gift so we know who it is for.

For more information see the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Poinsettia Sales

Delivery will be on Dec. 5 and you can pick them up from the church between 4:30pm - 6pm on Wednesday Dec 5 and Thursday Dec 6th, choir members can pick up before choir on Thursday. All plants should be picked up no later than church service on Dec 9.

Annual St. John's Kitchen Meal

Friday, December 28, 2017.

As the St John's Kitchen staff takes a well-deserved break during Christmas week, St George's takes one of these days, to prepare, serve and clean-up the lunch hour meal for approximately 150 people as part of our outreach to our community.

There are many ways for St George's members to participate – before by donating food, potato peeling on Thursday December 27, at 9:30am and/or financial donations –and on Friday, December 28 by participating in food preparation, serving and clean-up at St John's Kitchen.

The sign-up lists for food donations and volunteering are on the bulletin board beside the church office.

Euchre Night

Seven tables of euchre enthusiasts enjoyed some friendly competition and conversation on November 23rd in Thompson Hall. Kathy Glaser and Nathan Goldberg defended their hold on the championship ring with a narrow one-point margin over runners-up Ken and Valerie Pestell.

The format for the evening encourages interaction among participants and downplays the competitiveness of the event. Look for another opportunity to get involved in the new year.

Winter Dragon Flyer and December Calendar

Please check your mailbox and pick up the current issue of the Dragon Flyer and the December event calendar. If you do not have a mailbox, extra copies have been placed above the mailboxes in the Narthex.

It is easy to have a mailbox assigned to you by simply leaving a message for Valerie our Parish Administrator

December Men's Breakfast

The December Men's Breakfast will be @ 9:00 am on Saturday the 8th at the usual location "Angels Diner on Weber Street Waterloo. The change in date of course is because of Christmas. All guys are welcome so hope to see you there. Mike Stredwick, People's Warden

Join the Greeters Team

If you are interested in greeting people as they come to church on Sundays, please speak with Ivan or call the office.

Gifts for Needy Students

Have you received unused/unwanted gifts that are taking up valuable space that you would like to donate to a place that would really appreciate them? Pioneer Public School would greatly welcome them. All gifts will be provided to needy students who otherwise may lack the ability to give a gift to their parents/care giver during the holiday season. Ideas for gifts include: books, candles, body/beauty items, key chains, wallets, photo frames, household items, Christmas ornaments, photo albums, teas, coffees, hair products, mugs, jewelry, linens and any other items - really the sky is the limit. If you would like to contribute you can drop items off in the youth room up to and including Sunday Dec 16. They will be distributed the following week. Thank you for your support!

Welcome Packages

Welcome packages are available at the entrance. Please take one.

Used Magazines

I'm hoping to collect magazines from non-smoking homes for patients of Grand River Hospital. Please see Deb Chine if you have some to donate. Thanks so much

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

Food Bank

When doing your grocery shopping why not add an item or two for the Food Bank. There is a blue bin in the Narthex to collect the items. We thank John Ryrie for delivering the donations to the Food Bank for us.

Save used Stamps

Used stamps are collected at St George`s and given to the Canadian Bible Society. They sell them to raise funds for bibles in prisons.