

This Week at St George's
 Sun AI Anonymous 7:00
 Mon Fitness 10 / MayCourt 6:30 / Soul Sauce 7:00
 Tues Tues Hangout 1:30 / Parish Council 7:30
 Wed Brownies 6:30 / Bible Study 7
 Thurs Chair Yoga 9:15 / Bible Study 1:30 / EfM 7:30
 Sat Optimist Christmas Party 10:00 / Social Justice 10:00

A Christmas Market Thank You

There were many jobs to be done
 And many did them one by one
 You baked such goodies, delicious treats
 Cookies, pies, squares and of course, mincemeat.
 You created baskets, and wreaths galore.
 And sewed and knitted and so much more.
 The quiches were made, the soups were great,
 And delivered with care, by a team first rate.
 The room was lovely and Santa did shine,
 And the children's table was just divine.
 The songs were played with love and care
 By the piano players with talents rare
 Many manned the tables and greeted our guests,
 Bottle pull, or Lucky Duck, you gave your best.
 The readers were happy on the great book search
 Smiles and fun in the halls of our church
 Then, as if by magic, it was all cleaned up,
 Right down to the very last cup.
 The floors were swept, the tables away,
 Tired but happy, the end of the day.
 So thank you to all, for your efforts supreme.
 However you helped, we made a great team!

Welcome Packages

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

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.



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November 25, 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	
Jeremiah 33:14-16	Psalms 25:1-9
1Thessalonians 3:9-13	Luke 21:25-36

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!

Share the Warmth

We are accepting donations of gently used winter outerwear. This includes boots, hats, mitts, etc. Please put in a plastic bag and leave in the back right side of the Chapel. Last year we donated 40 bags.

Call the Office

Fr Stephen would be pleased to visit your home. He would be pleased to attend special functions or events, but it would be helpful if you could email or call the office with these invitations. Fr Stephen does not have a calendar with him at all times. Thank you for your co-operation.

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

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

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.

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

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

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

LAST CHANCE to order your poinsettia. As those that ordered in the past years can attest, these flowers are beautiful and long lasting. This is the last weekend that orders will be taken after church services, Sunday November 25th. Payment is due at time of ordering. Delivery will be on Dec. 5. 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.

Thursday, December 27	9:30am	Potato peeling in St George's kitchen	
Friday, December 28	shift	8:30 – 10:30am	Food preparation
	shift	11:15-1:00pm	Serving and clean-up
	shift	1:00-2:30pm	Clean-up

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.

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.